

I. Intro

- Faith...and the revelatory realm (the realm of the spirit...last door is faith.)
- Review from Pastor Tim's Message last week 190925 Entering the Revelatory Realm
We mean walking with God in such a way that we are getting revelation about Him for our lives.
 - ▶ *I pray...“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,” (Ephesians 1:17, NKJV) That is the revelatory realm.*
 - ▶ *Prophetic words, dreams, visions, words of wisdom and knowledge. All are a part of the revelatory realm.*
 - ▶ *The question so many have is this: “How do I get into the revelatory realm?”*
 - ▶ *For most people you have got to want it. That is where the seeking begins.”*

He ended with:

- A. *We operate in the gifts through faith. They are not earned. They are not deserved.*
- B. *Everything from God comes by faith. Not luck, not chance, it comes by faith.*
 1. *Hebrews 11 is all about the faith! By faith...and the rest are the stories.*
 2. *What will be your story?*

II. Faith without works is dead. –

- A. Rom 10:17 Faith cometh/comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
 - i. Not...faith came
 - ii. Not...faith come.
 - iii. Continual happening
- B. Faith is the operating system of the revelatory realm
 - i. Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
 - ii. Rom 10:10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Rom 10:9-14)
 - iii. Heb 11:29-34 By faith they...did a lot! Crossed the Red Sea, felled the walls of Jericho, overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, received what God promised, shut lion's mouths, put armies to flight, received loved ones back from death, etc

III. Faith Sees

- A. Faith allows us to believe the unseen God
 - i. 1 Tim 1:16, 17
 - ii. Col 1:15
 - iii. Heb 11:27 Moses kept eyes on the one who is invisible
 - iv. John 20:29 blessed...not seen yet believed

- B. Why does a race have a finish line? Why does a winner get a medal/trophy? Faith isn't just "believing" in general with no specificity. Take aim.
- C. James 2:19 you say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. (James 2:19-24)
- D. Reinhard Bonnke, *Faith: The Link with God's Power*, pg 26 "Faith is not just believing with nothing special in mind. It is believing on to something and for something. The word of God gives point, direction, and purpose. Without the Bible, life is like an aerial shot in the air that filter I know not wear. In fact the Bible is the only book that you save a positive goal. One wonders with some religions per pose to do for people who believe they become a religious treadmill believing for the sake of believing."
- E. "Maxims of Faith...some basics... pg 26
 - i. To the believers, we should know what we believe, and Whom we believe.
 - ii. Without knowing God's will, faith is impossible.
 - iii. The Word is the eternal will of God.

IV. Faith Hears

- A. Faith...We must believe that He is. Heb 11:6 and it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.
- B. Heb 5:14 (KJV) "But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."
- C. Believe He wants to communicate—GOD WANTS TO COMMUNICATE
- D. Examples...
 - i. Genesis
 1. God spoke the heavens, earth, animals and mankind into existence: 1:3, six, nine, 11, four, 15, 20, 24.
 2. God spoke to Adam and eve; 2:16; 3:8; 10, 13, 17.
 3. God spoke to the serpent: 3:14
 4. God spoke to Cain: 4:6, seven, 9-12, 15.
 5. God spoke to Enoch: 5:24
 6. God spoke to Noah: 6:13; 7:1; 8:15; 9:1, 17.
 7. God spoke to Hagar: 16:7-13.
 8. God spoke to Rebekah: 25:23.
 - ii. Other bible examples
 - iii. God spoke to Moses: Exodus 3:14ff
 - iv. God spoke to Joshua: Joshua 5:14, 15ff.
 - v. God spoke to David 1Samuel 23:2
 - vi. God spoke to Peter: Acts 10:3, 13
 - vii. God spoke to Joseph: Matthew 1:20

- viii. God spoke to the apostle Paul: Acts 9:3-4, 27:23-24.
- ix. God spoke to John: Revelation 1:10
- E. Communicate in different ways:
 - i. Mental images/pictures (Acts 10 Cornelius and Peter's visions; Gen 37 Joseph's dream, Gen 20:3 Abimelech's dream)
 - ii. Physical sensations/impressions, words/thoughts (Acts 9:4 Paul heard voice)
- F. Communication with God brings Benefits:
 - i. Brings intimacy
 - ii. "for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care. If only you would listen to his voice today! The Lord says, "Don't harden your hearts as Israel did at Meribah, as they did at Massah in the wilderness." Psalms 95:7-8 NLT
 - iii. John 15:15 (KJV) "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you".
 - iv. Brings peace
 - v. His voice comfort and encourages us during trials and adversity. He gives wisdom to walk through transition.
 - vi. Brings unity and purpose corporately
 - vii. We discover his divine purpose and destiny.

V. Conclusion:

To walk in the revelatory realm takes faith. Faith is necessary. It helps us know our God and among other things, it helps us see and hear and move in the revelatory realm with Him.