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Biblical Faith # 6

Biblical Faith As a Principle

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Colossians 2:6

As ye have therefore **received Christ Jesus** the **Lord**, so **walk** ye in **Him**.

4 MAJOR ASPECTS OF BIBLICAL FAITH

1. **FAITH - ITS ESSENCE**
2. **FAITH - THE FAITH**
3. **FAITH - PERSONAL**
4. **FAITH - AS A PRINCIPLE**

Faith as a principle:

Faith in it's essence > the **Faith** + personal **Faith**

Romans 3:27 - Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the **law** of **faith**.

Heb 11:1 - Now **faith** is the **substance** of **things hoped** for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

Hebrews 12:2 - Looking unto **Jesus** the **author** and **finisher** of the faith

Romans 10:17 - So then the faith cometh out of hearing, and **hearing** by the **Word** of **God**.

The essence of **faith** is **God's total revelation to man**

FAITH → **REALITY**
HEB 11:1



HEARING

WORD OF GOD
ROM 10:17

FAITH

REST

PERSONAL FAITH

Faith as a principle:

Faith in it's essence > the **Faith** + personal **Faith**

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

John 3:16

For **God** so **loved** the world, that **He** gave **His** only begotten **Son**, that whosoever **believeth** in **Him** should not perish, but **have everlasting life**.

1 John 2:2

And **He** is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the* **whole world**.

Romans 10:17

So then **the faith cometh by hearing**, and **hearing by the Word of God**.

Colossians 2:6

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him.

7 Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Here personal faith is “ye received”, you believed -- indicative, aorist, active – fact

-- in the same way, “walk ye”, you be walking -- imperative, present, active – process

OUR WALK BY **FAITH** (PRINCIPLE)

COL 2:6,7

I. WE **RECEIVED** CHRIST BY **FAITH**

-- IN HIS PERSON

-- IN HIS WORK

ACTIVE VOICE – YOU PARTICIPATED

(BELIEVED VIA THE HOLY SPIRIT)

JUSTIFICATION - FACT

II. SO **WALK** IN CHRIST BY **FAITH**

-- IN WHO CHRIST IS

-- IN WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST

ACTIVE VOICE –

YOU KEEP ON (PRESENT TENSE)

RESTING IN CHRIST

(WHO IS YOUR LIFE)

SANCTIFICATION - PROCESS

COL 2:7

**4 participles tell what
“you were taught ”
indicative, aorist, passive -- fact**

**1- “rooted” in Him = planted, have
been identified in Him**

perfect, passive -- position

**2- “built up” in Him = are being
edified spiritually in Him**

present, passive -- purpose

**3- “established” in the faith = are
being fixed, stabilized**

present, passive -- result

**4- “abounding” therein with
thanksgiving = overflowing**

present, active -- response

4 ASPECTS OF OUR **WALK BY FAITH** COL 2:7

4 STATEMENTS	4 ASPECTS	4 VERBALS
1. BY HAVING BEEN ROOTED (FIRMLY PLANTED) IN HIM	OUR POSITION IN OUR WALK	PERFECT – PASSIVE
2. BY BEING BUILT-UP (EDIFIED) IN HIM	THE PURPOSE OF OUR WALK	PRESENT – PASSIVE
3. BY BEING ESTABLISHED (FIXED) IN THE FAITH	THE RESULT OF OUR WALK	PRESENT – PASSIVE
4. BY ABOUNDING WITH THANKSGIVING	THE RESPONSE OF OUR WALK	PRESENT - ACTIVE

Romans 6:3

Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized** into **Jesus Christ** were baptized into **His** death?

4 Therefore we are buried with **Him** by **baptism** into death: that like as **Christ** was raised up from the dead by the glory of the **Father**, even so we also should **walk** in **newness of life**.

5 For if we have been **planted together** in the likeness of **His** death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of **His** resurrection:

Ephesians 4:11

And **He** gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the **work** of the ministry, for the **edifying** of the **Body** of **Christ**:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the **knowledge** of the **Son** of **God**, unto a **perfect** man, unto the measure of the **stature** of the **fullness** of **Christ**.

14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

1 Chronicles 4:10

And Jabez called on the **God** of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep *me* from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the **God** and **Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ, Who** hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings** in heavenly places in **Christ**.

Colossians 3:1

If ye then be risen with **Christ**, seek those **things which are above**, where **Christ** sitteth on the right hand of **God**. 2 Set your affection on **things above**, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with **Christ** in **God**.

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for **He** hath said, **I** will never, never, never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Romans 8:34

Who is he that condemneth? It is **Christ** that died, yea rather, that is risen again, **Who** is even at the right hand of **God**, **Who** also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall **separate us** from the love of **Christ**? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to **separate us** from the love of **God**, which is in **Christ Jesus** our **Lord**.