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"The Vitality of Achieving Effectively & Effectually"



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Greetings:

Welcome to the dawn Month of FEBRUARY 2014.

Shalom & Kingdom greetings! I gracefully welcome you into this month of **FAITH, HOPE and LOVE** in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, praying that His grace, peace, love and mercy might take hold of you with all things under your feet according to the Holy Scriptures, amen.

It's FEBRUARY! – The month when the world celebrates **VALENTINE** love. The Valentine kind of love is founded on predominantly fleeting emotions; which is temporal with no eternal effect. Yet there is a love that is eternal, not subject to change with changing times and affects life in every aspect; this love is called **AGAPE**, God kind of love – **2 Corinthian 4:18**; I hope that you will be overwhelmed by agape love – God's kind of love. By God's agape love, you will do life and have the right reason to celebrate God; reign as an overcomer in Christ and do life triumphantly on a daily basis by **FAITH**.

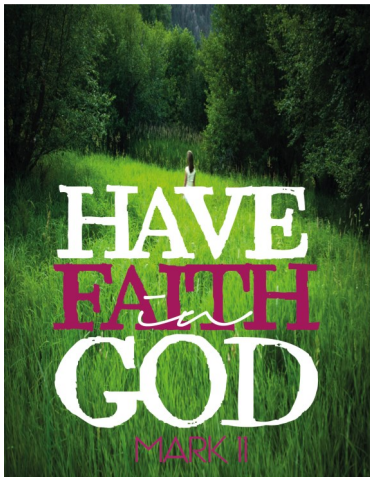
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I trust that by the grace of God through this February edition of the AFD, all things will be under your control and subdued under

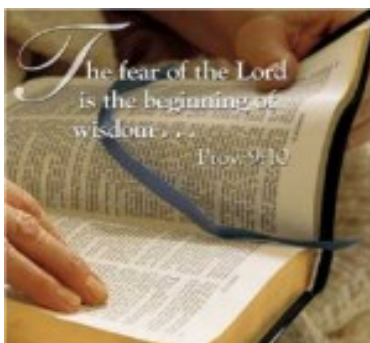
your feet according to **Philippians 3:21** such that you will be able to live triumphantly over all things in every place as in **2 Corinthians 2:14**, and accomplish to the place of fulfilment as in **Colossians 4:17**.

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The year is still young per se. At the moment of drafting this **February 2014 Edition**, a 'World Economic Forum' – **DAVOS 2014** - was having major economic plans to shape the world economy in **Switzerland**. In attendance are major FINANCE MINISTERS, Business Leaders, Entrepreneurs and more. Most nations in attendance will leave that convention with an economic ideology



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that will formulate their national economy which invariably will have an impact on all nationwide and probably in a collective sense globally. Based on that, business entrepreneurs, career negotiators, financial institutions, political leaders, family institutions and ordinary individuals will begin to chart the pathway to their wellbeing in the year. Does that relate to you today? Probably! Have you thought, that you are about to step into another month without accounting for the plans, purposes and pursuits of the month **January**. That is why the **Achievers' FAITH Digest** is being made available for your EXALTATION as in our set year plans, purposes and pursuits for your perusal. The Vitality of "The FAITH that WORKS" is the essence of this month's plans, purposes and pursuits.

As I declared in the New Year edition, this of a year of **"EXALTATION**, which means that it's a year in which you can experience the exaltation deed of Christ in our REDEMPTION as God's children in every circumstance – **Ephesians 2:4-10**. However, this act of experiences is a matter of choice for the people of God. God gives His people **His WORD(s) of Life**, it is His people's prerogative and obligation to do life with those words as others have done and experienced in the bible days so that they can have the same results as seen again and again in the Apostles' acts of accomplishment by the word given to them in **Mark 16:16-20**.

Our God will not enforce His will on us but He loves His people to obediently and willingly put their Faith upon His Word in order for them to receive His goodness as in **Isaiah 1:19; 1 Corinthians 1:9**. Know full well that colourful living and doing life in Christ Jesus is a choice to be made on an individual basis of faith – **Habakkuk 2:4b**. This can only be enhanced and demonstrated by **FAITH** through the working avenue of genuine bible love – **AGAPE** – the God kind of love.

Galatians 5:6 *"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but Faith which worketh by Love."*

As we therefore examine the vitality and essence of the **Faith that works**, be prepared for the great and awesomeness of the unadulterated truth of God's word in this edition. By faith we take a stand in all areas of our lives, yet the Bible says that it takes love to ensure that our FAITH works; it takes love to make our faith **effectual (efficient) and effective**.

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I hope and pray that this edition will enhance your achievements that is, your earnest plans, purposes and pursuits in every aspect of your life be it spiritual or physical. Knowing full well that in Christ Jesus as an Achiever what is vital and prominent is not just about

who you are – *circumcised or uncircumcised* - but how you become who you are – **Faith working through Love**

Prophetic Declaration:

James 2:14-26 *"What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. 19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? 22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? 23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. 24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. 25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also"* **(Cross reading – 1 John 3:10-24)**

This is your month to activate your FAITH in REDEMPTION wholly and completely to ensure that your faith in God through our Lord Jesus Christ works. **How does it work?** As a result of the revelation, inspiration and empowerment of the Holy Spirit that indwells in you. We've heard so much about the word faith or word of faith from various sources. But how much of this truth have we really put into practice in our lives such as – marriages, relationships, parenthood, career, business, governance and more.

This February, the Lord God, wants your faith in Him to Work, for faith without works is dead. That is the concept that **James 2:14-16** above is endeavouring to bring to our knowledge and understanding. We need to understand that concept in order for us to experience the fulness of His exaltation in the kingdom – **Ephesians 2:4-10**.

James 2:14-26 gives us an account of Abraham, the father of faith and Rahab, the harlot – a distinguished woman. Both demonstrated how to have faith in God and how to accompany faith with works – in essence, how to bring it to reality. Just as Apostle Paul will say that to be willing is good, but performing that willingness is better – **2 Corinthians 8:11-12**. Abraham and Rehab chose to change their world and create an atmosphere to colour their life by not just having I CAN DO FAITH, but also being able to put their FAITH TO WORK.

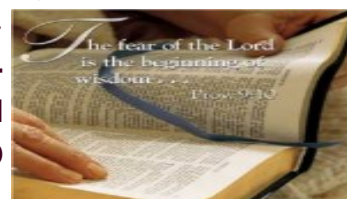


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I prophesy to you today, this day and in this month of FEBRUARY, that your faith will work, rejuvenate, revitalize by the working power of the blessed Holy Spirit. I declare that you will not have a sluggish and sluggard attitude to your enviable destiny, but you will arise in grace and put your faith to work out your exalted place of salvation in the fulness of Jehovah God gracious REDEMPTION for you in Christ Jesus. Because you are the reason that the earth was created and made beautiful and surely, I pray you will share in the fulness of God in His REDEMPTION plans, purposes and pursuit for your life in Christ Jesus according to the scriptures – **(Isaiah 45:12; Psalms 115:16; Jeremiah 29:11 Amplified; Philemon 6; 2 Peter 1:1-4; Ephesians 1:3; Galatians 1:3-5).** I pray that the vitality that makes faith to work will overshadow you in all life endeavours wherein your faith will keep working until the Lord returns for your good. Amen!"



2 Corinthians 8:11-12 "Now therefore **perform the doing of it;** that as there was a **readiness to will**, so there **may be a performance also** out of that which ye have. 12 For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

This month, I strongly pray and believe God that you will let your faith work out your salvation in redemption. Your faith in that business, marriage, relationship, career, governance and more, it's time to put it to work with every vital element that will rejuvenate and revitalise it. Do not sit back and watch your world fall before you. Do not keep your life in a state of a mere imagination; it's your time and moment to make it real.

Dear friend, achiever of God and recipient of this **AFD FEBRUARY 2014 EDITION**, it's your moment, the year is still young, make your faith to work for your good and goodness. It's time to rise to your horizon of grace in REDEMPTION and make a difference; make history to and for your generation and posterity because you are born of God to live an exalted life and to leave a foot print as others have done before you; let this testify of the graciousness of your God - **Hebrews 6:10-12.**

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THE FAITH THAT WORKS: Have FAITH In God!

Mark 11:20-24 "And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Romans 8:35-39 "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 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."



King David the Psalmist put it this way in **Psalms 121**, look upwards to the hills where your help comes from – in another way, **HAVE FAITH IN GOD!** In challenging times the integrity and authenticity of our faith in God is put to the test. Let your faith not be on your job or from wherever to get your sustenance from. These things fail. The true test comes when pressures are high, jobs are lost and businesses fail to deliver – this is the time when we know who we believe our source to be – **Psalms 23; Acts 20:21**.

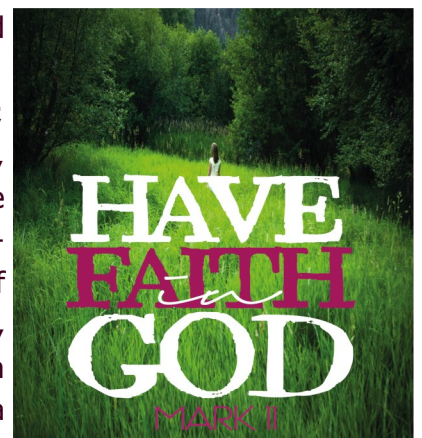
When we begin to nurse the spirit of having faith in God without having a plan B, faith will work in us and through us. In this way we will see mountains turning into plains, valleys being filled, the rough becoming smooth and the crooked becoming straight - (**Isaiah 40:3-5**). Having Faith in God is a dedication of trust on the integrity of the creator God. Just look at the faith you put on your SATNAV to take you to an unfamiliar places. Yet even they lead one astray and fail at times. God is the map writer and the guide, He will never fail you.

Jesus spoke in **Mark 11:20-24** requesting the disciples (fellow believers in Him) to '**HAVE FAITH IN GOD**' in response to their being in awe of the event that had happened previously in **Mark 11:12-14**. He had cursed a fig tree, which eventually became just as He said it would become. Jesus spoke there as son of man, that is, in His humanity (*the book of Mark gospel helps to explain the working of God in Christ Jesus as son of man - humanity*). In other words, Jesus was informing them that it was possible also through them as disciples (followers of Christ), which you are also, to '**HAVE FAITH IN GOD**'. This is what makes us work out our salvation of and for the good and goodness of God in us.

To '**Have Faith In God**' means having faith in the word of God; that the promised and earnest intent of God for us in His plans, purposes and pursuits will surely come to pass no matter what the situations and circumstances are for us. We need to have undivided trust in God, meaning no room for doubts to the sayings of God in and through us as in **Proverbs 4:20-22; Mark 11:23-24**, knowing full well that God rewards those who diligently have faith in Him – **Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 22:29**. We need to build up a strong desire on and for the WORD of God, so that our faith will

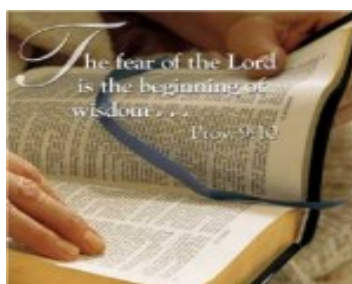
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THE FAITH THAT WORKS IS BUILT ON THE LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS WORD. WHEN THIS BECOMES THE SYNERGY OF OPERATION IN OUR DAY TO DAY LIFE, THERE IS NO MOUNTAIN, VALLEY, ROUGH PLACE AND CROOKED PATH OF LIFE THAT CAN BE A STUMBLING BLOCK IN US GETTING TO GOD'S ETERNAL PLANS, PURPOSES AND PURSUIT FOR US IN **REDEMPTION.**



unceasingly work for us.

The Faith that works is the faith built by a continuous hearing of the WORD of God as says in **Romans 10:17**. For some men have no Faith as says **2 Thessalonians 3:1-2**.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 *"Furthermore, brethren, do pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may speed on (spread rapidly and run its course) and be glorified (extolled) and triumph, even as [it has done] with you, 2 And that we may be delivered from perverse (improper, unrighteous) and wicked (actively malicious) men, **for not everybody has faith and is held by it.**" (Amplified)*

The simple reason could be because Faith is built by steadfast hearing of the Word of God which if you don't build it up, on days of challenges you will doubt God and succumb to the lesser instead of the greater. It's the craving for God's word that Job in **Job 23:12** says he desires God's word more than his necessary food. The same act of grace you can find of the Psalmist David in **Psalms 119:89, 97-100, 105 and 130**. Their respective strong desires kept their faith not only built up but strong to work out their respective salvation in all the challenges that befell them. To **'Have Faith In God'** that works, means loving God and allowing His love to take hold of you and direct your plans, purposes and pursuit in Life. Faith will always work if there is an established love for God in us to trust Him and His word in all matter that concerns us unswervingly. This is what Apostle Paul means in **Romans 8:35-39**, wherein he said that there is no force, mountain, valley, trials, hunger, sickness, nakedness and more that can take his heart from the love of God and love for God. That no changing times or circumstances can make him underestimate his faith because the love of God and the love for God will always enhance his faith to work out an answer. When you allow the genuine love of God to garrison your faith in the word of God, you will see that the act of serving God and obeying His word or commands is not grievous, burdensome, oppressive and taskmaster instructions. Having Faith through loving God ensures and assures that God will always commend what He commands.

1 John 5:1-3 *"Everyone who believes (adheres to, trusts, and relies on the fact) that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah) is a born-again child of God; and everyone who loves the Father also loves the one born of Him (His offspring). 2 By this we come to know (recognize and understand) that we love the children of God: when we love God and obey His commands (orders, charges)—[when we keep His ordinances and are mindful of His precepts and His teaching]. 3 For the [true] love of God is this: that we do His commands [keep His ordinances and are mindful of His precepts and teaching]. And these orders of His are not irksome (burdensome, oppressive, or grievous)." (Amplified)*

The Faith that works is built on the love for God and His WORD. When this becomes the synergy of operation in our day to day life, there is

no mountain, valley, rough place and crooked path of life that can be a stumbling block in us getting to God's eternal plans, purposes and pursuit for us in REDEMPTION.

Therefore GO for the WORD, through the act of loving God, knowing your FAITH WILL WORK. Amen!



THE FAITH THAT WORKS: The Vitality to be effectual & effective.

1 John 5:4-5 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, **even our Faith**. "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"

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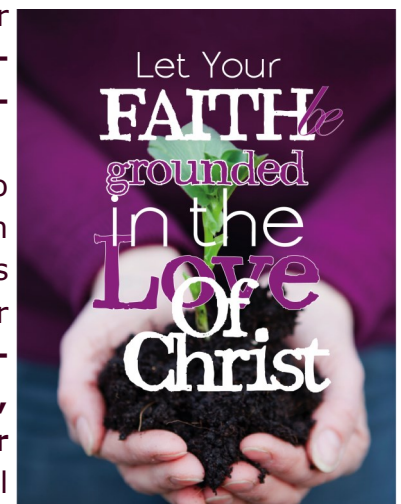
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As we examine the vitality and essence of the faith that works in life, what comes to mind is the place of Faith in the expression of love or visa viz. As God's children and achievers in Christ Jesus, by the act of Faith we take a stand to live in all areas of our lives, yet the Bible says that it takes love to ensure that our faith for living is **efficient (effectual) and effective**. Being **efficient** that is *effectual*, is to do things well; while being **effective** is to do the right things well and produce results, that is, to bring forth fruit in due season according to the working of God's grace in your life.

To live colourful, triumphant and overcome in life, the scriptures tell us that it is by an act of Faith working through Love in the deed of Christ Jesus in His redemption acts and process for us. That's what **1 John 5:4-5** and **Philemon 6** indicates. Knowing full well that in Christ Jesus as an Achiever what is vital and prominent is not just about who you are – **circumcised or uncircumcised** – but how you work your faith to become who you are – **Faith working through Love** – (**Galatians 3:26-29; Galatians 5:6; Romans 10:11-13; Colossians 3:10-11**).

Faith is acting on the instruction of whom you believe in order to become what you believe of and in Him. More appropriately, Faith is acting on the Word of God in order to be or become what God's plans, purposes and pursuits are about you. To make you be, your faith has to work. **I want you to know full well that the enemy, the devil and cohorts per se are not after your finances, marriages, business, careers and more but are after your FAITH.** If they can get your faith to deny God or place of denial towards God with an unbelieving act; such that you can doubt, distrust and question the integrity and authenticity of God's Word, they

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can get hold of your being in order to ruin and annihilate your finances, marriages, businesses and more. He tried to make Job deny God and give up on His Faith in God. But Job in all his trials and temptations kept His Faith intact and eventually there was a double recovery of all he once lost such that the enemy and cohorts could not contend. He stood on His faith and determined that His love for God in it would not tarnish - **Job 19:25-27; Job 42:10-17; Romans 8:35-39.**

Today, if your faith is tested, will it work as Job's or will you mortgage your faith for things. Will **Romans 8:35-39** as it pertains to the love for God be relevant to you in the essence of your FAITH working by LOVE.

Consider pondering over it!

THE FAITH THAT WORKS: Three Unified Elements - Hope, Faith and Love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now abideth **Faith, Hope, Charity**, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Romans 5:1-5 "Therefore **being justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 and patience, experience; **and experience, hope: 5 and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**"

The above scriptures of **1 Corinthians 13:13** and **Romans 5:1-5** help to indicate three vital elements that give worth to life which just as they are spiritual, they are also legal and vital to enhance the achievers' lifestyle in an exalted position. These three vital elements are hope, faith and love.

- **HOPE** – Sets life goals and takes shame away from us

- **FAITH** – Brings life set goals to pass.

LOVE – Lubricates and sustains and strengthens our hope and faith to make life worth living.

These ingredients that make life worth living are so vital if we must have lively achievers' wellbeing. However, in this edition we will be considering the vitality of these elements to ascertain the faith that works. Seeing how vital they are and how they work together in making us become what we are born to be and in achieving our set goals and aspirations in life.

THE FAITH THAT WORKS: The Vitality of HOPE

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen".

Hope is a vital entity of FAITH. In other words, Faith is insured and assured when it works in the company of hope. Hope is the element that sets life goals to enable Faith to function effectively and effectually. A hope is a desire based on the promise of God personified or generalised. This promise communicates a possibility of God's blessing to the individual, family, nations and encourages the soul. If one will plant this seed into the soil of the heart, and if the soil is kept right, it will bring forth a harvest of faith.

Bible hope is faith in seed form.

However every human being has hope planted in them. That's why each day we all rise up with the hope that something good will come our way or rather will happen to us.

However, HOPE can be of natural and spiritual instinct. The difference is that the natural act of hope does not measure along in the eternal effect of spiritual hope embedded in the reborn spirit of man.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 *"But the **natural man receiveth** not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are **spiritually discerned**. 15 But he that is **spiritual judgeth** all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."*

But first, let us define natural (every day) hope, and then look at how it differs from spiritual (scriptural-based) hope.

Natural Hope:

(Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

- Hope is the state which promotes the desire of positive outcomes related to events and circumstances in one's life or in the world at large.
- Hope is the "feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best" or the act of "look[ing] forward to something with desire and reasonable confidence" or "feel[ing] that something desired may happen".
- Other definitions include: "to cherish a desire with anticipation"; "to desire with expectation of obtainment"; or "to expect with confidence".
- In the English language the word can occur either **as a noun or as a verb**, although hope as a concept has a similar meaning in either use

(Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary)

Noun:

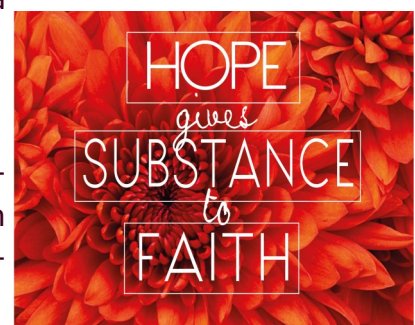
- A desire of some good, accompanied with an expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable; an expectation of something, which is thought to be desirable; confidence; pleasing expectancy.
- One who, or that which, gives hope, furnishes ground of expectation, or promises desired good.



Hebrews

11:1

"Now faith is the substance (ownership , legal right) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not (yet) seen."





Hope is
Faith in
Seed
Form

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Faith is
Hope in
Final
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- That which is hoped for; an object of hope.

Verb:

- To entertain or indulge hope; to cherish a desire of good, or of something welcome, with expectation of obtaining it or belief that it is obtainable; to expect; — usually followed by for.
- To place confidence; to trust with confident expectation of good; — usually followed by in.

By definition as ascribed above in the two distinguished dictionaries, the concept of Hope is very much vital and paramount for any man to live. The natural hope may or may not have a strong foundation, and may exist only as a feeling, or mental attitude. However, this hope gives us the reason to go on, based on a notion that our desires in respect of our plans, purposes and pursuit to an exalted position can be achieved. The natural hope then is based on the natural instincts and reasoning, convincing as it may seem to be, is not an absolute guarantee. In this world, a good result is never absolutely guaranteed however not the less when it's not divinely imparted and directed.

The Spiritual (Biblical or Bible-based) Hope:

The Bible hope is similar to natural hope, in that it is also a belief in the possible expectation of a desire. The difference is that the foundation for Bible Hope is not founded on earthly reason, but rather on the promises given to us in the Bible from God.

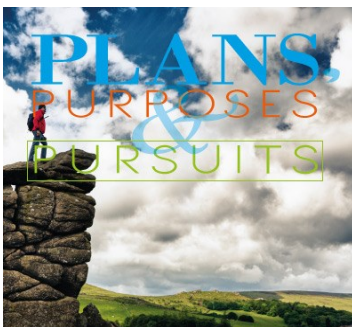
Romans 15:4 *"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have **hope**"*

Ephesians 2:12 *"...remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no **hope** and without God in the world".*

Hope is Faith in Seed Form – Faith is Hope in Final Form

Both natural hope and Bible-based hope start with a desire, a longing, or a need. Add to this desire a reason for it to be expected and you have hope. The Bible-based hope is a desire that has a corresponding promise from God. In Bible hope, the promises of God contained within the written scriptures are the foundation for this positive future expectation. The desires remain our desires, but now they have the added benefit of being a desire that is also an approved scriptural possibility. These desires are transformed into Bible-based hope by the realization that they are in agreement with the will, which is the word of God. By this understanding the vitality of hope is that it transformed into an object of faith by direct and personal communication of God to our hearts. This faith will in turn transform the desire into reality in our lives.

Romans 10:17 *"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the*



word of Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance (ownership, legal right) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not (yet) seen."

From Hopelessness To Hope and Then To Faith

We do know that any person, who does not know Christ, is lost and without hope in the world and in life with God. One day when he is presented with the Gospel of the Bible-based hope and he believes, such receives Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord. Christ becomes now his hope. His future is insured and assured, but he still has physical needs in this life.

Colossians 1:27 "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**"

Romans 8:24-25 "For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. **For who hopes for what he sees?** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience".

One of physical needs of such new person in Christ with scriptural-based hope may be the need for a physical healing. His need for healing creates a desire in him for healing. Learning further about the scriptures, he comes to realize that physical healing is also included within God's redemption plan, and that he can be healed through the power and grace of God. The realization that physical healing is a scriptural-based possibility creates hope. Hope is the positive future expectation of receiving God's promises fulfilled in our lives. Hope is a desire that the answer is found in the promises of God. **It is this vitality of hope that makes FAITH work.**

Hebrews 11:1-2 "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, [a]the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]." **(Amplified)**

Romans 15:13 "May the **God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope".

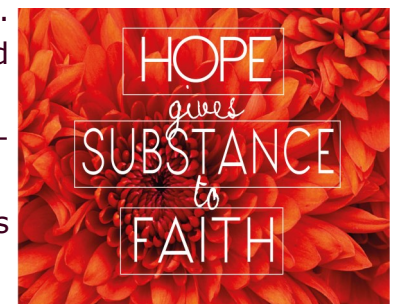
Titus 3:7 "so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life"

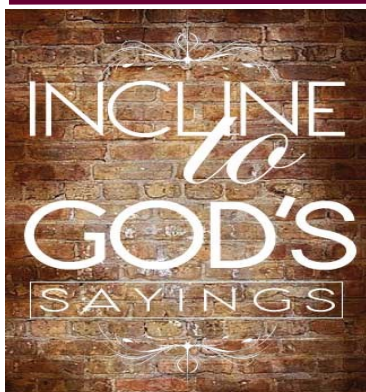
If we diligently persevere in seeking God on a matter, hope will turn to faith, and our desire to reality.

- Hope is the first step in our receiving 'things' from God. For, 'faith is the ownership or reality of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen.'
- Hope is the start of the walk of faith, hence to give vitality for Faith to work.
- Hope believes you can have it someday. Faith believes that you have it now (in your heart).
- Hope is the possibility; faith is the surety. Faith transforms hopes into realities.

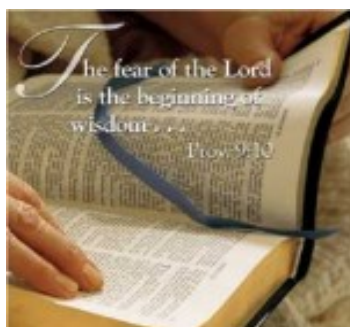


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Faith is not a doctrine or creed to be merely preached but a life and life-style that we must live out on daily basis to be justified unto exaltation.



- Hope is the raw material from which faith builds the house. **Transforming our godly desires into reality is the purpose of hope and faith.** I challenge you to go ahead and hope freely in God, you will not be disappointed, because hope is the vitality that makes faith work.

Romans 5:5 ". . . and hope does not disappoint (make us ashamed), because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (**Emphasis mine**).

1 Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead".

It is up to us to take our needs and desires to our Lord God and seek Him through His word according to all Christ accomplished for us in REDEMPTION. Only through His word can we accurately judge our desires. Those desires that can stand the test of His word are viable candidates for reality.

Hebrew 6:11-12 "But we do *[[a] strongly and earnestly]* desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity *[all the way through]* in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of *[your]* hope until the end, *12* In order that you may not grow disinterested and become *[spiritual]* sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith *[[b] by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness)* and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are *[now]* inheriting the promises." (**Amplified**)

For without hope God has nothing for which faith can make reality. **For HOPE is the vitality on which Faith works.**

THE FAITH THAT WORKS: The Vitality of Faith

Galatians 5:6 "For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; **but Faith which worketh by Love.**"

Hebrews 11:6 "But without Faith **it is impossible to please him**: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Romans 14:23 "And he that doubteth is damned if he eats, because *he eateth* not of faith: **for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**"

Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:"

I have come to know in the course of my pastoral responsibility that people who live with unfulfilled life dreams of their plans, purposes and pursuits, could end up in frustration and destruction watching their aspirations, hopes and faith being shattered. It's painful to see people's earnest desire dreams and destiny come to nothing. God has given and bestowed grace on us to succeed, triumph and win in life. For these the Bible has great input to say about the vitality of our

FAITH if we must achieve our goals in life and become what we ought to be. *Let's consider these scriptures then:-*

- **Hebrews 11:6** – says that you cannot **Please** God without **Faith**. (Deuteronomy 32:20, Luke 18:8)
- **Romans 14:23** – Says that anything **Done** without **Faith** is sin.
- **2Corinthians 5:7** – Says that we **Walk** by **Faith** and not by sight.
- **Habakkuk 2:4** – Says that the just shall **Live** by **His own Faith**
- **Ephesians 2:8** – Says that by **Faith** we are **Saved** through **God's** grace.
- *Faith Testimonies of countless people healed by our **Lord Jesus Christ** were as a result of their **Faith**. **Luke 7:9; Matthew 9:29; Matthew 5:28.***

FAITH is spiritual, legal and vital to our Christian walk and is important in becoming that which God intended us to be. Faith is of God. Faith is neither a doctrine nor a creed. It is a product of the Spirit and comes from the Word of God - **John 6:63; Romans 10:17**. Meaning that FAITH can come and go when attention is not given to generate and sustain it through the Word of God. There is no single being that has walked on the face of the earth with meaningful and achievable kingdom results that has nothing to show from a life of Faith. The reason is because Faith is the Victory by which life warfare can be overcome in every level of life – **1 John 5:4-5**.

Faith is bringing the unseen to the seen world – **2 Corinthians 4:13, 18**

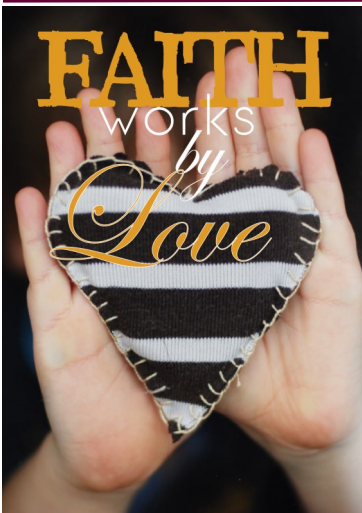
We can therefore sum up the vitality of faith by the scriptural truth of Hebrews chapter eleven.

- **Vs 1**- Faith gives substance (flesh) to our hopes and aspirations
- **Vs 1** – Faith is evidence – legal tender, assurance and confidence.
- **Vs 3** – Faith gives understanding
- **Vs 4** – Faith offers an excellent and better sacrifice.
- **Vs 5** – Faith translates and transfigures.
- **Vs 6** – Faith pleases God.
- **Vs 7** – Faith gives warning of coming danger
- **Vs 8** – Faith receives an inheritance.
- **Vs 9** – Faith gives or creates patience
- **Vs 11** – Faith gives strength.



"Only the violent in faith, I mean born of the word of faith (Romans 10:17) that it's operating in the realm of the Spirit, will be able to dispose the enemy and break forth into the fullness of all things that Christ has made available for them to enhance into the place of exaltation. Otherwise we live within the concept of religious activities and suffer as those without God and without hope in this world".





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Vs 12 – 40 – Faith produces and makes the heroes of faith.

Yet as vital and as this essence of **Faith** is, it's not workable says the Word of God unless it allows **Hope** as earlier discussed and **LOVE** to be the main stream or river course in which it flows and operates; and in order to achieve life goals according to the plans, purposes and pursuit of God for us in REDEMPTION.

THE FAITH THAT WORKS: The Vitality of Love

1 John 5:1–5 "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that **Loveth** him that begat **Loveth** him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we **Love** the children of God, when we **Love** God, and keep his commandments. **For this is the Love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: **and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith.** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"

Romans 5:5, 8 "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the **Love** of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. . . But God commendeth his **Love** toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Revelation 2:4 "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first **Love.**"

1 John 4:7–10 "Beloved, let us **Love** one another: for **Love** is of God; and every one that **Loveth** is born of God, and knoweth God. He that **Loveth** not knoweth not God; for God is **Love**. In this was manifested the **Love** of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is **Love**, not that we **Loved** God, but that he **Loved** us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Just like **Faith**, **Love** is a product of the Spirit. God is love. God is a Spirit and those who worship Him do it in their spirit and in truth, for God have no place for lies and deception; Love is of the Spirit. Genuine Bible love is spiritual not natural. It is not a product of an act of man's creation. God is love and anyone whose intention is to know, understand and manifest a genuine kind of love needs to connect to God's DNA of love.

Love is an attitude, a deliberate choice, an exercise of the will, a choice of life and is much more than a mere feeling; it is an expression of the nature of God. **God is love! Which means the definition of Love is God - 1 John 4:7–10.** Let's consider love in diversity for a clearer understanding of the kind of love vitality being implied in this AFD Edition

There are three MAJOR kinds of love:

1. **Phileo** Grk (of the soul i.e. mind, emotion) – Love relationship in family - **between parent and child/children.** The Family kind of love. It means to be fond of; **it is based on feelings and**

not on principle. It's never used of man's love to or for God. This is human or natural kind of love. **Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Genesis 8:19; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21.** This kind of love is however essential and crucial for a family wellbeing and bonding.

2. **Eros** Grk (**of the Physical i.e. body**) – Sexual love; purely intended and reserved for the married, that is, **within the bond of marriage.** It's neither for fornication, adultery or any act of immorality or formats. However, Lust and immoral desires have gotten some into it. **Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; 1 Corinthians 5:1-2.** **This is based on looks and physical desires, not on principle.**

3. **Agape** Grk (**of the spirit i.e. spiritual, divine**) – God's kind of love; unconditional, limitless, divine, spiritual. It transcends race, gender, generation, culture, family, physical, personal (self) and such likes. **1 Corinthians 13.** Agape love is the bedrock that helps to ensure, strengthen and maintain also the living out of the Phileo and Eros kind of love in all life endeavours. **Agape love is based on principle – be it towards things or people.**

Note: The Phileo or Eros kinds of Love need to be ruled and governed; and possibly bring under subjection or control by the exercising of the Agape kind of love otherwise it will hinder our fellowship and relationship with God and possibly lead to sin. **Examples:**

- **Eros (Sexual love):** As Marriage couples, use only fasting and prayer period of mutual agreements in knowledge and understanding to abstain.

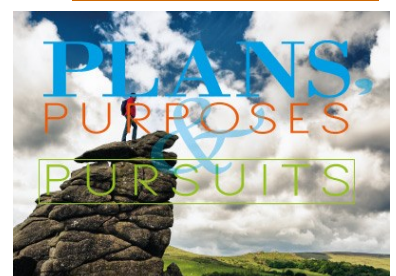
1 Corinthians 7:5 *"Do not refuse and deprive and defraud each other [of your due marital rights], except perhaps by mutual consent for a time, so that you may devote yourselves unhindered to prayer. But afterwards resume marital relations, lest Satan tempt you [to sin] through your lack of restraint of sexual desire."* **(Amplified)**

- **Phileo (Parental love):** Don't let the feelings of love rule your life more than your faith love in God and towards God - **Romans 8:35-39.**

1 Samuel 2:22-36 *"Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 23 And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for I hear of your evil dealings by all this people. 24 Nay, my sons; for it is no good report that I hear: ye make the Lord's people to transgress. 25 If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man sin against the Lord, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the Lord would slay them. 26 And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the Lord, and also with men. 27 And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the*

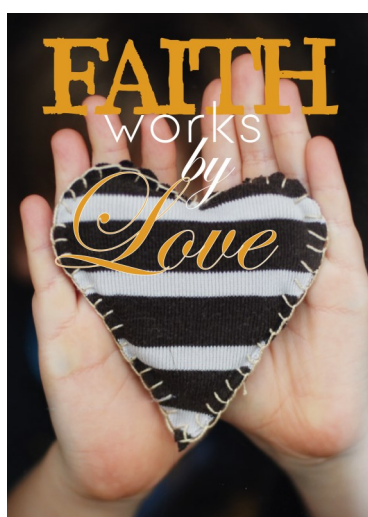


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Lord, Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel? 29 Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded in my habitation; **and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people?** 30 Wherefore the Lord God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: **but now the Lord saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.** 31 Behold, the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house. 32 And thou shalt see an enemy in my habitation, in all the wealth which God shall give Israel: and there shall not be an old man in thine house for ever. 33 And the man of thine, whom I shall not cut off from mine altar, shall be to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: **and all the increase of thine house shall die in the flower of their age.** 34 And this shall be a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; in one day they shall die both of them. 35 And I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever. 36 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left in thine house shall come and crouch to him for a piece of silver and a morsel of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a piece of bread."

Love is a fruit and not a gift. **Fruits are grown while gifts are imparted.** Genuine Bible love – **Agape** – is born and is a product of the Spirit. Considering our subject of discussion, let us come to the light in examining some characteristics of **Agape** kind of love as vital to enhance the **working of Faith**.

- **1 John 3-4:24** - Love is God and God is love, meaning God is the definition and embodiment of genuine love.
- **John 3:16** - Love gives power of initiative, is a giver, sacrificial.
- **James 2:8** – Love is the royal law for the redeemed who are a royal priesthood – **kings & priests unto God (Revelation 5:9 -10; 1 Peter 2:5, 9)**
- **Romans 13:8, 10** - Love works no ill to self or others and it's the fulfilment of all God's commands.
- **Romans 12:9 –11; Philippians 2:3-4** - There is no hypocrisy or dissemination in love. **It sees people through in life and does not see through people.**
- **John 4:17–18** - No fear, intimidation, harassment and torment in

love.

- **1 Corinthians 13:13** - Love is the greatest gift in ranking and it's characteristics are imbedded in this scripture - **1 Corinthians 13**.
- **1 Peter 4:7-9** - Love is the end of all commandments and supreme to all things.
- **Col 3:12-14** - Love is supreme and above all things.
- **1 Corinthians 2:31 – 13:1-13** – Love is the excellent way to enhance spiritual gifts and spiritual fruit of the Spirit - **(Galatians 5:6, 13, 22-23)**
- **Galatians 6:1; John 8:1-11; John 4** – Love restores the weak ones back to Faith and not the accuser or fault finder of the brethren.
- **1 Corinthians 12:31** – Love is the most excellent way to excel, pilot one's life and to have an overflowing life in divine endowments.
- **John 15:13** – Love is considerate.
- **1 Corinthians 13** – Love is patient, kind, not boastful or arrogant, not selfish and keeps record of no wrong.
- **Psalms 119:165** - Love forgives and does not offend.
- **1 Corinthians 8:1-3** - Love edifies and builds.
- **Proverbs 10:12, 1 Peter 4:8, John 3:16** – Love overlooks a multitude of evils and sins
- **. . . And many more in searching the scriptures.**

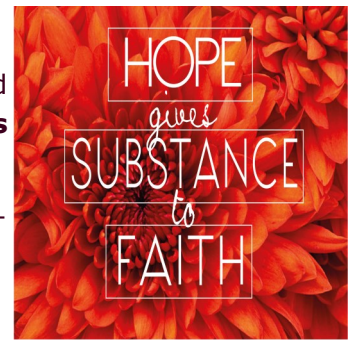
Your regard, respect and value for love determine how you reign in it and the virtues that get back to your life. When one walks in love, one is then prepared to live through life as God's instrument of grace on the pathway to achieve and become.

Love is the hallmark of the New Testament Christian Faith for any great achiever or one intending to become such in God. Hence its vitality as to make our faith in Christ work was strongly commanded (not as an advice) by our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

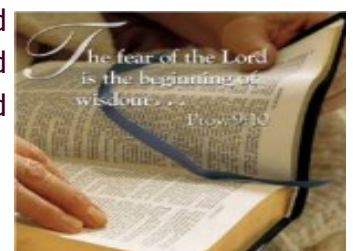
And it's upon this unity of grace in God's eternal plans, purposes and pursuit which is born from the Spirit of love that God's commanded blessings are lavished and manifest in and through believers life and ministry. This is what makes Faith to work in and through us.

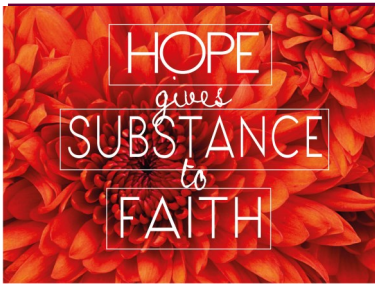
Psalms 133 ". . . Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's



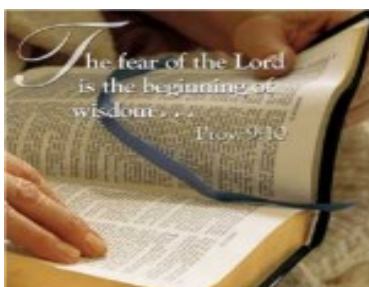
**1 Samuel
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*beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: **for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.***"

FAITH AT WORK: Jesus Christ - Our Living Epistle

Acts 2:22 "Ye men of Israel, hear these words; **Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God** among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know"

John 13:1-3 "Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, **having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.**"

Hebrew 5:7-10 "Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Called of God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek"

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You need to take your stand in Christ in that which affects and opposes your faith. Faith works by God's grace already made available to and for you in REDEMPTION; by this you can be able to triumph, reign, rule and win in matters of life. This will stand in the vitality of Hope and Love, to lubricate your FAITH TO WORK, and you can overcome over all that has limited you and questioned the integrity of your Faith in God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the days of his life in the flesh – **humanity, that is, as son of man**" – reigned in life through Hope and Love by the abundance of all things supplied by the Father God. He reigned over and dominated principalities and powers, overcame temptations and trials, uprooted bitterness, envy and every work of the flesh as depicted in **Galatians 5:19-21; Matthew 4:1-13 (Luke 4:1-13); 1 John 2:15-17.**

Jesus love knows no bounds hence He ruled and reigned over all, in life on earth in His humanity in the midst of all odds. He had a choice to either give in, give up or to be in charge and in control; and of cause He chose to reign that He might give us an assurance of hope. It is possible to reign in life on earth until He comes to

have us home – **1 John 4:17**. For as a son of man in humanity, His Faith was working for Him and indeed He reigns triumphantly in life through in this wise undermentioned:

- **Over all flesh – John 17:1-2**
- **Over Temptations and trials – Matthew 4:1- 11; Luke 4:1-13**
- **Over all things – Philippians 2:21-22; John 14:30**
- **Over principalities and powers – Ephesians 1:20-22; John 14:30**
- **Over the detects of hell and death – Rev. 1:18-19; Heb. 2:14-15**
- **With all authority and powers – Matt. 28:18**
- **Over all the works of the flesh – Galatians 5:19-21; John 14:30**
- **. . . And many more as in the Holy writ - John 21:25.**

Therefore let's arise, put an end to living in your own strength and skills and on life that is based on our intellect and human deprivation. Let's put our Faith to work through the vitality that is already made available for us in Christ Jesus by His REDEMPTION plans, purposes and pursuit for our exaltation. Let's begin to live life to the full, taking charge and reigning in life as a triumphant, victorious and more than a conqueror people of God and not as cowards. Human life is limited, is more than a mere accumulation of wealth or being physically strong. You can't measure God's endowment with physical prosperity. Let's begin to exercise ourselves unto the **FAITH THAT WORKS**, for in it we shall live well on this side of heaven until the Lord returns.

THE FAITH THAT WORKS: Grand Finale

Galatians 5:6 *"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but Faith which worketh by Love."*

Ephesians 3:17, 19 *"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, . . . And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."*

Ephesians 4:1 – 3 *"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."*

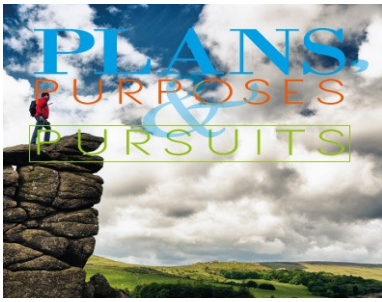
Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, FAITH, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law"*

Faith and Love are an expression of obedience to God. Obeying God is as a result of the revelation knowledge of God and His Word.



Love is a fruit and not a gift. Fruits are grown while gifts are imparted. Genuine Bible love – Agape – is born and is a product of the Spirit. Considering our subject of discussion, let us come to the light in examining some characteristics of Agape kind of love as vital to enhance the working of Faith.





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It is not dogmatic or an act of religious know-how, tradition and conscience of any source. Faith is both a gift (imparted) and fruit (character) of the Holy Spirit - **1 Corinthians 12:9; Galatians 5:22**. As a fruit it speaks of faithfulness. Hence one can say that faith and Love are both fruit of the Spirit.

Ephesians 3:17, 19 show that our faith should be rooted and grounded (established) in the love of Christ. **Matt 5:23-26** (for illustration)

Ephesians 4:1-3 indicates that if we must love, we need to make an effort. Make everything possible to love to enable our faith in God to be effective and effectual – efficient. To love is gentle and humble – complete humility and patience in bearing with each other as a way to love. **Galatians 5:6** indicates that in Christ Jesus nothing has value except **Faith expressing itself in Love**. Faith works by love when we take God's Word as it is without argument. This we can see in the following biblical expressions and hallmarks of **Love**:

Faith is the hand – **legal tender** – that takes the things we need from God and delivers them into our hand. Everything that Jesus purchased (Redeemed) for us on Calvary can be obtained by **FAITH** - **Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3-5; Colossians 1:13-14; John 10:0; 3 John 2**. Faith is acting correspondingly to the Word of God, that is – **Belief in Action**.

One of the reasons why **FAITH** is not **WORKING** for some of the Believing Achievers as they lay claim to be people of Faith is simply because they do not have understanding of what the Word of God says as regards – **Faith that works by Love and Faith that lives by Hope**. This is what will measure up to all of the principles and stands set down in the Word of God. When we are **Love-conscious, Hope-conscious and not Sin-conscious**, our **Faith** will bring us to our place of triumph to reign in life.

Rev 2:1 – 7 ". . . **Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love**".

Mark 11:20-24 "And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God**. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them".

Romans 5:4-5 "And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of [a] character (approved faith and [b] tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] [c] joyful **and confident hope of eternal salvation**. **5 Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us**, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us." (**Amplified**)

Beloved you are destined not only to have good success and triumphantly reign in exalted place of grace but to become in life as an **ACHIEVER** through the vitality of faith that works in hope and love. We can deduce from the foregone illustrations that in our exercising of Faith through our natural instinct or as a fruit or spiritual gift – we need the element of hope and love to authenticate its viability to make life worth living. This will bring forth the desire you long for and anticipated *for your spouse, children, parents, family members, in-laws, relationship, your neighbour, career, business, friendship, church and more.*

I therefore urge you to create a desire that enables love to enhance your faith. This becomes the pathway to all the open doors that you desire. Love is the mother of unity and unity receives and enhances blessings from the Lord – **Psalm 133; Matthew 5:23-25.** I therefore present you the biblical **FOOD FOR THOUGHT** as to:

1. **Where is your faith LIFE?** James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:10-24; Luke 18:8; Deuteronomy 32:20; 2 Thessalonians 3:12.
2. **Where is your love LIFE?** Revelation 2:4, Galatians 6:5; Romans 8:35-39.
3. **Where is your hope LIFE?** 2 Corinthians 15:19; Romans 5:4-5.

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I pray that God will give you understanding and revelation knowledge. The excellent way to be effective and effectual in life, ministry, family, relationship, career and such like is by our **FAITH** working through the vitality pin-hole of **HOPE** and **LOVE**.

I sincerely pray for you that in this month wherein most people are considering and marking their Valentine's day in various human formats, that our God will awaken your spirit by this **AFD FEBRUARY 2014 EDITION** so that you can begin to reign in life in full by God's faith that works. Your prosperity is very certain and today, this day; this month can be the beginning of the beginning. Desiring for you, God's grace and abundant blessings in all you do through the month, amen.

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In His World For His Glory

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THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS



Faith Morsi

1 Corinthians 1:18 *"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."*

Picture this . . . A young man sits cleaning his toy car collection. He's using pieces from some electrical units from the household electrics lying by his side. The thing is that those parts are essential for the running of the electrics in the whole household. "Give me a break", he mutters, "Do you actually expect me to believe that such a small, insignificant looking piece could be responsible for something as important as the electrics!? Where's the logic in that?"

He turns the lights on and they are working. The thing is, things may look alright now but a flaw has been created and will eventually cause havoc.

He has misused valuable components without knowledge or understanding of their value. This in turn affects his life in more ways than one when electrical circuits go bad.

I liken this to one who does not believe in the message of the cross. Who does not believe that Jesus Christ died for him and rose again - he by default is perishing, as the Word of God says. He finds the message of the Cross without basis; he finds the message ridiculous. So for him the Bible is just a story and hence treats them as such. Ultimately perishing!

For those who are saved, by default that piece of electric part is valuable. They know to keep it in situ. The Word of God is their way of life, their sat-nav.

Romans 1:16 *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."*

Faith
in
Practice

Seeing
the natural
through
spiritual eyes

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

Speak the right kind of words at home. Speak well. It's not what you say at Church on Sunday, at Bible Studies, to your Christian friends - but what you say on a day to day basis, at home, while out shopping etc.

Your home atmosphere is the product of words. The tongue of the wise is health. **Proverbs 12:18.** Don't talk sickness. talk health. If you don't want it, don't talk it. Your life follows your words.

You are not what you say you are but what you say, is what you are. You could say till you're blue in the face - depending on your complexion in the first place I suppose - how God is your provider and you'll



never lack for anything but if after that you tell your friends how tough things are and how the bills are piling up and that you don't know what'll become of you – then you might as well forget it. You have just nullified your statement about God being your provider. You obviously don't really believe that He is.

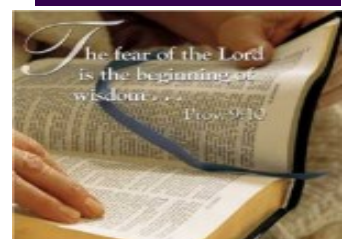
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Do not talk failure. Nor sickness. Nor defeat. For crying out loud – don't talk about what the devil has done. Who cares. He's a beaten foe, a lost cause. Talk God who is greater. Amen.

Faith Morsi



Faith is a spiritual entity and not a creed or doctrine but the Kingdom of God's spiritual, legal and vital tender to do life and live godly in the kingdom. Faith is acting on what you believe of God according to the scriptures.





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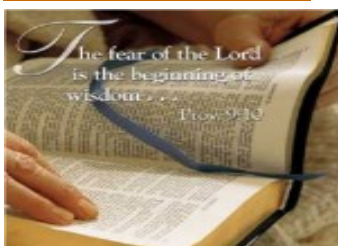
Psalms 68:11

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

Job 19:23-25

"Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever! For I know that my redeemer lives, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth".

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SHARING OUR HEART-FELT PRAYERS

May God bless you in the morning, when the day has just began
May God bless you at the height of the afternoon, beneath the blazing sun

May God bless you in the evening, when the dusk begins to fall
May God bless you through the darkening night until the day lights call

May God bless you in the springtime, when the earth is adorned with green

May God bless you in the summer time through every passing scene

May God bless you in the autumn when the leaves like books unfold

May God bless you in the winter time, 'mid scenes of ice and cold

May God bless you and keep you

May God make His face shine upon you

May God be gracious unto you

May God lift up his countenance upon you

May God give you peace

May God's love-light shine about to guide and guard you on your Way

May you flourish like a palm tree

May you grow like a cedar in Lebanon;

May you as being planted in the house of the Lord, flourish in the courts of our God;

May you bring forth fruit at all season;

May you be full of grace and flourish in the verdure of trust, love and contentment, that as a living memorial, you may show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises and He is your righteousness.

May God bless your life, your heart and all that pertains to you in life and godliness

May God bless your work, home and you

May God bless your soul, in such a way that you being blessed, become a blessing to others.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and through the year 2014, Amen.

Keep on keeping on. Jesus loves you, so do we.

MARANATHA!

Rev Chukie & Mrs Faith MORSI



"For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you his people.

23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

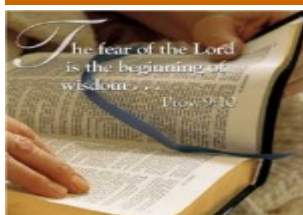
24 Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."

1 Samuel 12:22-24

Hebrews 12:22

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"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.



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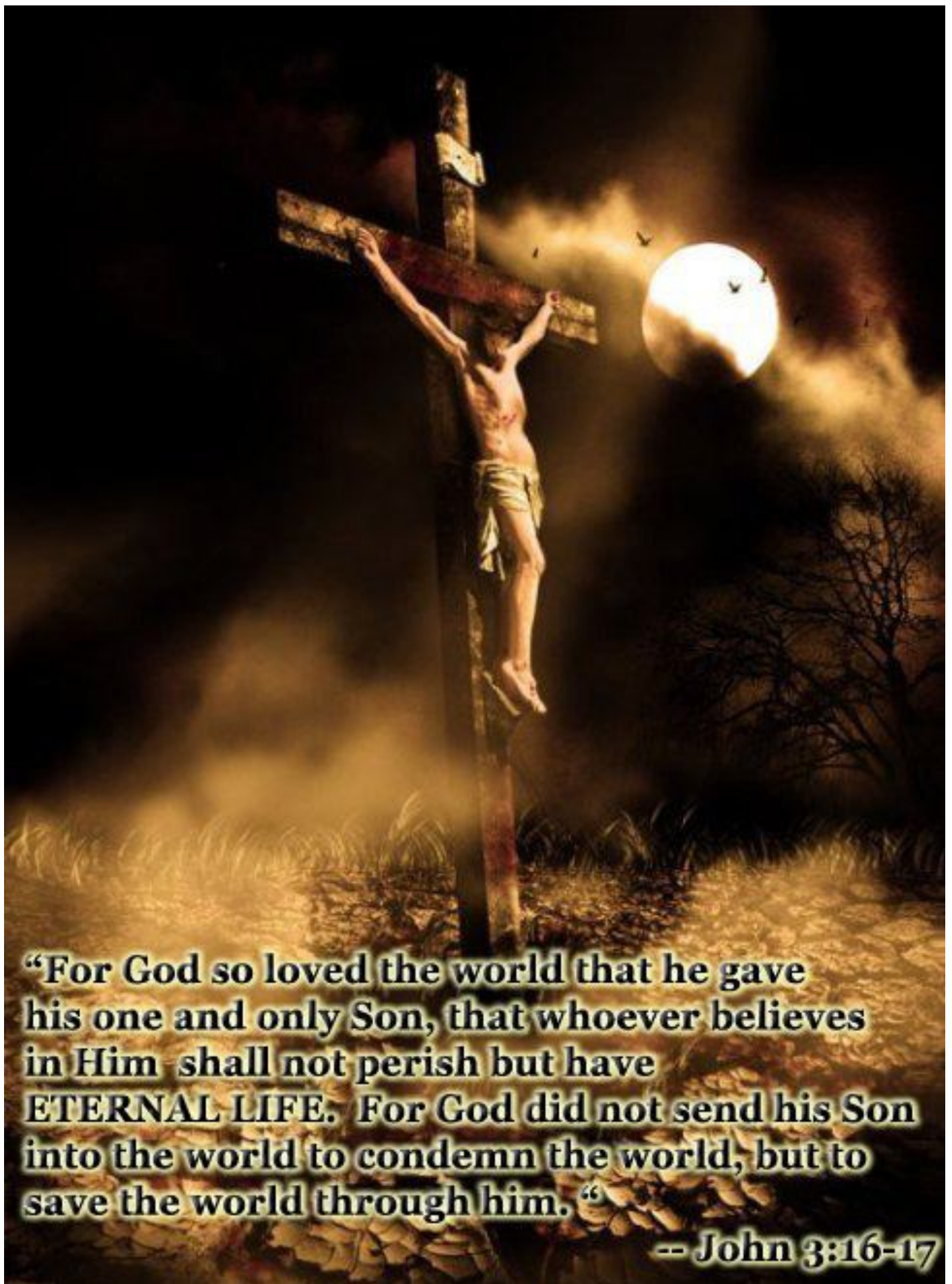
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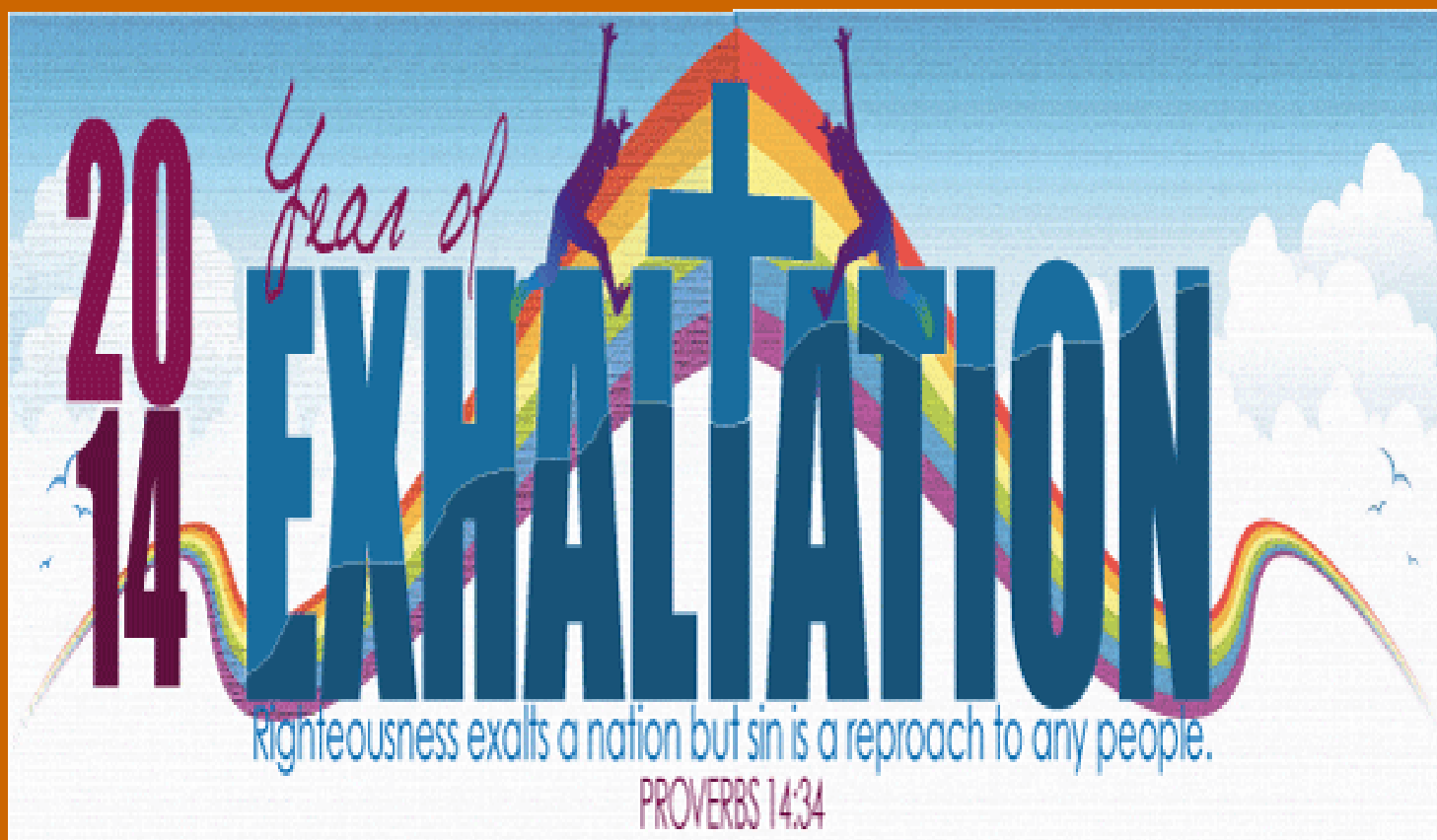
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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have ETERNAL LIFE. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

-- John 3:16-17



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