

## The Rest of Faith (I)

“For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. For we who have believed do enter that rest...”

Hebrew 4:2,3a

A word-filled life is a worthy life. A word-filled life produced a life of excellence enjoying a lifestyle of milk and honey (canaan). A life of no regrets is a life regulated by the wisdom of His word. A life ‘baptised’ or total agreement and alignment of the soul with His word is a victorious life overcoming every struggles and pressures along the way.

When your mind has been deeply soaked in His word for 120 days continually in your “word closet”, you don’t have to struggle for faith anymore. Worries shall be banished out of sight. Fears will no longer be the visitors haunting you in the night seasons. Insomnia will be a past history memorial only. Evil will not come near you. Doubts will shift out of your neighbourhood. Unbelief will be a stranger to your household of faith. The atmosphere of your home will be the atmosphere of peace. You can rest your faith serenely in the couch of the ‘bed’ of promises.

Let your mind be totally ‘dyed’ with the radiant colours of faith-filled words. Your mind shall be renewed and reprogrammed only to see the positive bright colours of your shining tomorrows (Prov 4:18). You will never again tolerate the dark colours of gloomy, pessimistic views of life. You will no longer see life as it is according to prevailing conditions. You shall see life only according to the vision of His word. His word is always optimistic (Jer 29:11; Jer 31:11-14; 32:17-19; 33:6-18).

Pitch your tent and live permanently as faith-citizens in the promised land of His word. Do not move out of the boundary of His word. A life of milk and honey is your inheritance. Salvation comprises of victory, success, deliverance, healing, health, wellness, provision, prosperity, safety and preservation and peace shall be engraved in your heart. Faith will then spring up and grow upwards as a tree (Matt 13:31-32).

A word-filled life produces a winning life. You shall enjoy the fight of faith and the spoils of victories. A word-filled life produces fearless boldness. The lion-like boldness will roar and drive away every shadow of fears. The spirit of fear is the root of every doubts and unbelief. It is an anti-christ spirit. This demonic fear is antagonistic towards faith. They are arch-enemy. But bold faith always “swallowed up” the prey of fear. This enemy shall be crushed under the triumphant feet of faith. (Lk 10:19; Rom 16:20) Every foe of Christ must come under the reign of faith (1 Jn 5:4).

The waters of His word shall refresh you (Eph 5:26). The honey of His wisdom shall nourish and strengthen your inner being. (Prov 24:13,14; Ps 19:10; 119:97,103; Ps 104:15; Ezk 3:3; 1 Sam 14:27). You shall drink deeply of the ‘well’ of revelation. The rhema and revelation (insights) shall cause you as if like a drunken man filled with new wine. The springs of joy shall bubble forth. Joy is the evidence of a genuine faith (Rom 15:13).

The secret of an exhilarating life is a habitual lifestyle of meditation. (Jos 1:8). The deep-seated joy and rejoicing of the heart is the end-result of a rewarding life of meditation (Prov 4:20-23). Joy is the fruit of meditation (Ps 119:14, 162). Learn to ponder intermittently and incessantly over the scriptures and the wine of joy will burst forth from your inner being (Isa 12:3-4).

The quickening impression of inner joy signals the kairos moment of decree (Job 22:28). For joy energizes rhema. Proclaim the realities of the truth in the face of great pressures. Your mountain shall be removed. You shall have authority over all the affairs of life. You shall step into the fulfillment of Rom 5:17: “*reigning in life as king*”. At this juncture, the rest of faith emerged.