

The Indispensable Treasures of Life

“For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.”

(Heb. 2:1, NASB)

How do we attain this blessing? Ps. 107:20. The Prophet Isaiah declares the circle of God’s word as the circle of fulfillment of prophetic oracles (Isa. 55:11). God indicated strongly to me that we are going back to the basics but with much more strength and wisdom than the former years. We are advancing forward in the things of God in the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

One vital counsel for spiritual growth: don’t let go of the things we have learned in time past. *The Message* translation puts it this way: “*It’s crucial that we keep a firm grip on what we’ve heard so that we don’t drift off.*” The *King James* version writes, “*lest at any time we should let them slip.*” When we are exposed to the various anointed teachings of the 5-fold, we must not discard or neglect the old truths. For they are the essential foundation on which we built higher in God. New truth does not negate the old. It is but another precious brick to add substance to the strong foundation of our spiritual house.

“*Thus we are bound to pay all the more heed to what we have been told, for fear of drifting from our course,*” from the text of the *New English Bible*. Indeed, we ought to pay more careful attention to what we have already known. When we are infants, we learned how to walk. Do we now as adult afford to forget those experiences? In God’s kingdom, we must not forget how we walk and live according to the divine pattern of 2 Cor 5:7. The walk of faith is for both the young and the old, the small and the great in the kingdom. It will never be out of fashion. It is the only lifestyle that God promotes (Heb 11:6).

God had indicated that the season of the Joshua generation is now here and the exploits of faith shall be catalyst for the great harvest of souls. Allow faith to become your tutor, teaching you the ways of faith (Gal 4:2). The message of faith and prosperity is not a new message. It has been around for over 40 years. But we are arriving a high watermark level of great revelation to bring forth the maximum power of these truths. Some naive and foolish Christians said, “Well, I have learned all I need to know about that faith stuff, I don’t need all that confession stuff anymore. I’ve passed that stage and I’m into a deeper revelation.”

Remember this admonition: when you really let these truths slip away — when you let them get away from you, you'll pay the price for such neglect. For when the storms of life come, your house shall be shaken terribly (Matt 7:14-29). You are as strong as your faith (Eph. 6:13). The devil respects mighty faith (1 Pet 5:8-9). When faith steps in, fear bows out!

Faith is a very deep mystery (Eph 3:3). Faith has many levels and depths. The scripture exhorts growing "from faith to faith" (Rom 1:17). When you encounter the deep revelation of faith, you experience the anointing of faith and the spirit of might will empower you for great exploits. Don't throw away this truth or you will throw away your miracles, victories and blessings.

One of the great pearl of the kingdom of heaven is faith (Matt 13:44,45; Rom 3:21-31). Invest all your time, energy and resources to possess this pearl. It yields maximum profits (Rom 4:13-16). It has immense rewards (Heb. 11:4-35). God is no respecter of person but He respects faith (Dan 3:17, 27; Heb. 11:6). Living a life of faith will certainly live a life of no regrets (Jos 23:15). This is also the pathway of an overcomer (Heb 11:32-34). Forsake faith, and you'll be in the valley of frustrations and defeats (2 Chron 16:7-9). It takes faith to finish the race well (1 Tim 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:6-8). For faith is the power to live such a life of excellence and glory till He comes again (1 Pet 1:5-8).