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Wednesday Bible Study

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Foundational Principles of the Faith Part 1

Hebrews 6:1-2

1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

Biblical Faith

Ephesians 2:8

- 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- . Biblical faith, saving faith, productive faith consists of three parts:
 - 1)Believe
 - 2)Trust
 - 3)Obey

1) Believe:

■ To believe is to mentally affirm, to accept as true in your mind.

John 8:23-24

- 23 And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.
- 24 "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."
- If we do not mentally affirm (believe) that God's Word is true, then it cannot be said that we have faith.

Hebrews 11:6

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.

2) Trust:

To trust is to rely on as true and sure.

Psalm 37:39-40

39 But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their strength in the time of trouble. 40 And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.

Proverbs 3:5

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

To trust is to completely rely on as true and sure

The word translated in the Old Testament is the Hebrew word "emunah", which literally means trust:

Habakkuk 2:4

4 "Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

3) <u>Obey:</u>

■ To obey is to comply with, to submit to the authority of.

Matthew 7:21

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

- 6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; 7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power
- Mankind's entire problem spawned from a lack of faith. Whereas
 Adam and eve certainly believed God, they did not trust God, and, as
 a result, did not obey.

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:26)





