

As we sit in our palaces and get caught up in the romance of faithfulness, let us not forget that brethren of old, “were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword: they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves, and the holes of the earth” (Heb. 11:37), and to them it was real!

Jesus said, concerning the parable of the sower, “those by the way side are they that have heard; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. And those on the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they that have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit with patience” (Lk. 8:12-15). Ross Triplett, Sr.

Solomon Says

Confidence in an unfaithful man in
time of trouble Is like a broken
tooth, and a foot out of joint.

Proverbs 25:19

Grace and Faith II

Eph. 2:8

I. Regarding the Gospel:

- A. Jude 3 – Jude speaks of “the faith,” i.e., system of faith.
- B. Rom. 10:8-11 – “word of faith,” i.e., the gospel, which must be believed and obeyed

II. Regarding Personal Faith:

- A. Rom. 1:16-17 – Gospel that produces personal faith
- B. Rom. 10:12-17 – Which come by the hearing of the gospel
- C. 2 Cor. 4:13-14 – Faith that will produce a positive and consistent response

III. Pleasing Faith:

- A. Titus 2:11-12 – “the grace of God hath appeared bringing salvation to all men”
- B. Acts 11:20-23 – Vs. 23 – “had seen the grace of God”
- C. Acts 13:14-16, 38-39, 43 – The gospel is called the grace of God.
- D. Col. 1:3-10 – “even as ye learned”