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Broken/Unbroken Faith

Faith – pistis –belief, **trust**, confidence. Origin peitho`- to persuade, to have confidence.

Synonyms – trust, belief, confidence, **hope**

Unbelief – being unwilling/unable to believe something/doubt as to the truth of something

Broken faith – unbelief, lack of confidence, worry, fear, faithlessness, mistrust, doubt, anxiety

Hebrews 11:1

- **NAS**-assurance of things hoped for, the conviction (proof) of things not seen; by faith men of old gained approval
- **NIV**-confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see; what the ancients were commended for
- **NLT**-shows reality what we hope for, evidence of things cannot see; people in days of old earned a good reputation
- **NKJ**-substance of things hoped for, evidence of things not seen; by faith elders obtained a good testimony

Luke 1:5-20(NAS) Zacharias – unbelief(broken)

Luke 1:26-38(NAS) Mary – faith(unbroken)

*Faith takes time-time spent in establishing our relationship with our Father God, time in prayer, time in reading God's Word, time in writing His Word upon your heart.

***Luke 1:63-64** Zacharias' tongue was loosed

*Do you believe that which the Lord has told you?

***Isaiah 58: 8-9a; 10b-12; 14**

- Light break forth like dawn, healing will quickly appear
- Righteousness will go before you (God's righteousness)
- Well-watered garden
- Rebuild ancient ruins
- Repairer of broken walls, restorer of streets to dwell in
- Find your joy in the Lord
- Cause to ride in triumph on heights of land, feast on inheritance of your father Jacob(will mount up and be given promised territory)

***1 Corinthians 3:16** – dwelling place of the Holy Spirit

***2 Timothy 1:7** – full of power, love and self-control/sound mind

***Ephesians 2:10** – God's Masterpiece created to do good works

***John 15:15** – Friend of God

***Matthew 5:14** – light of the world

***Romans 8:2** – have been set free

***Psalm 91:4** – covers you with His pinions, under wings seek refuge

***Isaiah 43:1** - -you are His

***2 Corinthians 2:14-15** – manifests through you the sweet aroma of God in every place and to everyone

*Holes in heart-holes in the breach-broken faith.

Word from the Lord: You do not have to be bound by the actions, opinions and feelings of others (past and present).

***Mark 9:24 HELP MY UNBELIEF**

***Luke 1:38 May it be done to me according to your word!!**

***1Corinthians 13:13”.....now these three remain faith, hope, and love but the greatest of these is love.”**

***(Love Is The Way/Bishop Michael Curry)** The way of love can change each of us, and all of us, for the better. The way of Jesus is the way of love. The way of love is the only way to FREEDOM.