

## **State of Doubt**

Wow. **"State of Doubt."** Yep, that's what I heard and that's the title of today's message. So I gotta ask, is this the "State" you find yourself currently living in?

For some, this state of doubt has you feeling like there is something very wrong with you. For others, you are in a state of doubt because you've been waiting a long time to see something promised you not yet seen in the natural.

I pray that today your faith rises. I pray your faith is activated when you read this:

**God says, "Faith is the key. Faith pleases Him. Doubt work against His purposes in your life. Doubt hinders you from moving forward. Doubt slanders the truth. Doubt is a liar. Doubt says you can balance faith with unbelief, and it cannot be done."**

Faith in God is what keeps it all together when you are facing one of life's many challenges. Friends, do not let what you see determine what you believe. Grab hold tighter. God will do what He said He would. Rise up today. Declare to "doubt" it must leave.

Listen, I am talking to myself just as much as I am talking to you. To say life has been difficult lately is an understatement. During these past few months when I struggled in prayer I would repeat over and over, "I will trust HIM in all things, at all times. I will not walk by what I see."

Honestly, I could not have withstood all that has happened if my faith wasn't built in Him and on Him. There are times when I have to force myself to not look at things seen, but things not seen (2 Corinthians 4:18). I have had to hold fast to my faith even when my heart felt crushed.

I know I am only sustained by my faith in Him. I know only my faith can hold me steady. My faith is my evidence of hope in Him. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). It's all about your hope in Him. Do you hear this? Hope in Him!

He's all you got and He's all you need!

My prayer for you today is that your HOPE in HIM will rise up. That your HOPE will hold your faith in place. That your Hope in Him stands firm even when you may feel like your stumbling or staggering. That your Hope in Him rise up.

Declare right now-

“I will trust Him at all times. I will not look at what I see. I will Hope in what He said. I will hold fast to my faith. I will only be sustained by my faith in Him. My faith will hold me steady.”

Remember, hope is the basis of Faith. Faith is the substance of hope-  
“Substance” is Greek for- "a standing under”.

This means your faith "stands under" your hope, and the foundation of your hope is faith (Romans 8:24.25). Hope trusts the divine Sovereignty of God and understand the timing of God (even when we don't like how long it's taking!).

“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul”  
(Hebrews 10:35-39).

We must hold fast in all things to God's Word, for His Word is our source for life.



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