

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“We’ve come this far by faith.” And if you think about it; faith will lead us home. I hope you can say Amen to that. Faith has helped us to see Him who is invisible. Faith sustains us in a world that is unhinged. And faith sanctifies us in a world that lies in wickedness. And by faith we enter into the grace of God. We are justified by faith. Christ dwells in our hearts by faith. And faith gives us the victory.

- Let me ask you; can you attest to any or all of those operations of faith?

Faith is a substance. Like the unseen atom, which is so small; it is invisible matter. And didn’t Jesus give a parable about the amount of faith? Mustard seed – 1 to 2 millimeters. In other words, a little can do a lot.

Like the UV rays (actinic rays) of the sun you can’t see them but you can feel them. Faith brings the unseen things of God into spiritual and physical realities. (Answers to prayer can be in a physical world)

Faith in God is the greatest commodity in this world. It is worth more than cotton, oil, gas, corn, wheat, oranges, gold and uranium. But it can’t be bought or sold. It can be invested. It can bring return. And you can use it with your physical means to glorify God. Do you believe that?

We are told to build ourselves up on our most holy faith. If faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God it better be a “holy” bible people are using to build their faith. Islamic people claim to have faith, Roman Catholics claim to have faith, and many religious persons make similar statements about their faith, my question; is it a “holy faith?” What is it based upon?

Faith is similar to confidence and trust. You might have heard “I’ve lost faith in my fellow man.” The bible says in Psalm 118:8 *It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.*

Psalm 118:9 *It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.*

Some people should have read their Bible.

Anthony Gignac (fake Saudi prince)

wore expensive jewelry, traveled in private jets or cars with diplomatic license plates, and carried business cards referring to himself as “Sultan.” **Prince Khalid Bin Al-Saud**

He pulled it off for 3 decades and defrauded over \$8 million dollars – with non-existent businesses and stated he was connected to Saudi Aramco oil.

In June 2019 he was sentenced to 18.5 yrs. in prison. The final act was his supposed \$400 million investment into Fontainebleau hotel on Miami Beach.

Ready for the rest of the story – Jeffrey Soffer a real estate developer after lavishing \$50,000 in luxury gifts to the fake Saudi prince noticed he ate bacon.

Now you know the rest of the story.

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Ro 15:6 That ye may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“LEARNING”

Pr 1:5 A wise *man* will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Ro 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

- **What have you learned?**
- **Where did you learn it?**
- **What effect did it have on you?**
- **Have you taught others?**
- **How many agree with what you claim you know?**

Tonight at 5:00 Bible Time

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – You can help by prayer

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Robert’s – Viet Nam

