

DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND FAITH?
PT 9 - FAITH HAS VISION

Matthew 4:4...Genesis 1:26-2:1...Genesis 3:1-5 Satan was able to convince Adam & Eve they were incomplete in spite of the evidence proving otherwise. His words painted an image of lack in their minds and they acted on that image.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 & Colossians 2:8-10 Verses 9-10 are a variation of Genesis 1:26-2:1. Verse 8 is a warning against what happened in Genesis 3:1-5. The words of religion, the lies of Satan, the lies of the flesh/emotions and a lack of scriptural knowledge will paint an image of incompleteness in the mind of a Believer. When that happens, those Christians will act on that image; their prayers and confessions reflecting an inner-image of lack, incompleteness and contradiction to what God has declared..

To truly live by faith, we must sow the Word until the image of completeness it paints replaces the image of lack, incompleteness and contradiction.

What problems have you faced or are you facing that God had not already declared answered and solved in His Word?

When you truly identify with Christ, you *can never* portray yourself as a victim re: feelings & emotions. **Romans 8:6** If you are a new creation in Christ and God is now your Father, how can you continue to blame your earthly family and friends for your present condition?

Some people have battled affliction so long, that is the only way they see themselves and it is the way they describe their life. Faith describes life according to the Word of God.

Ephesians 1:15-23 v18 “being enlightened” comes from the Greek word “photizo,” the word from which the English words “photo” and “photograph” are derived.

Ephesians 4:15 Truth - the purity of the word unfragmented - is what feeds spiritual growth and maturity. God gave Abraham the stars and grains of sand for him to visualize the reality of God's promises. God has given us His Word and it is the only thing that can give Christians the inner vision (concept, truth, reality) of who they are in Christ, who Christ is in them, what they have in God and what they can do as God's children.

2 Corinthians 3:18 The more Word we sow in us, the more complete and dimensional the image. The more complete and dimensional the image, the more we speak out of that image and live by what God has said.