



Faith That Endures Sunday August 08, 2010

Faith in God is not a quick-fix to the problems and challenges in life. There is the endurance part of faith that we must walk in.

Hebrews 11:33-39

Vs 33-35 lists some great victories and triumphs through faith

Vs 36-39 lists the demonstration of endurance through faith.

Hebrews 12:1-4

With our eyes on the Author and Finisher of our faith, we must run the race of faith with endurance. Learning to continuously resist sin even as Jesus did.

Endurance at two levels:

- Enduring Time
- Enduring Tests/Trials/Tribulations

Enduring Time

Abraham is a great example of faith that endures the test of time – he received the fulfillment of God's promise to him after 25 years.

Hebrews 6:12 / Hebrews 10:35 / Ecclesiastes 3:11

[Personal Testimony]

Enduring Tests/Trials/Tribulations

Test – referring to what God sends to us, to promote us. God's tests are not an inducement to sin, but an invitation for promotion.

Genesis 22:1-18 (summarize)

Trials and tribulations – are all kinds of difficulties, hardships, obstacles, etc. that come either because of a demonic assignment, or sometimes because of the actions of people or sometime because of the systems of the world we live in.

Job James 5:10,11

James 1:2-4 / Romans 5:3-4

[Central Special Song: Anup Pothan]

Sometime we choose to suffer by faith

Moses Hebrews 11:24-26

SALVATION CALL

Run with endurance the race ahead of you with FAITH THAT ENDURES through time, overcome trials, passes tests and is firm through tribulations. Have a great week!