*Tuesday, October 29, 2013*

**Walk in Faith**

Romans 4:16-17 Therefore it is of faith that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickens the dead, and calls those things which be not as though they were. (KJV)

Abraham, because of old age, was considered dead and unable to procreate; yet despite that, God kept promising him a son. You too were called even though you were dead in sin and God promised you a Son also. God would like to call forth things in your life, the question is will you step out in faith and allow it to manifest, or will you sit tight waiting for it to happen first?

James 4:6-8 But he gives more grace. Wherefore he says, God resisted the proud, but gives grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (KJV)

Notice that the first step is on our end. We are the ones that need to draw near to God. Those that have let pride get in, which we are all guilty of, have decided that they know better than our Lord, or have hardened their heart a bit until they get their way. The enemy will try to plant seeds of doubt in your mind so that you won’t draw near to God; he would like to see you withdraw and not follow through to the end where your reward is waiting.

Hebrews 10:36-39 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man drawback, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. (KJV)

I am sure Abraham would have liked to have taken a different path when it came time to offer up his son. I would think Noah had to be a bit bewildered when told to build an ark because of an impending flood. There are times things are going to appear a bit bleak and impossible in the outward realm; however, that is when you need to rely on the inward one to be victorious.

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter you in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in there at. 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life, and few there be that find it. (KJV)

Many preachers today like the big stage and the bright lights of fame; however, few are willing to walk by faith looking only to please God. Can you imagine the heckling Noah would have had to endure building an ark and then warning the people of a flood? And you think you have it rough at times.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.