

FAITH MADE PERFECT

TEXT: JAMES 2:14-26

Sunday, July 14, 2019

PERFECT (tel-i-o-o): COMPLETE, FINISH, ACCOMPLISH, CONSUMATE IN CHARACTER, FULFILL

ABRAHAM, RAHAB, WOMAN WITH BLOOD ISSUE, MOSES

FAITH = PISTIS = PERSUASION, CONVICTION, ASSURANCE, BELIEF

WORKS = ERGON = ACT, DEED, DOING, LABOR; AN EFFORT OR OCCUPATION

☐ NOT SAVING FAITH

5 STEPS OF FAITH =

- ☐ HEARING: ROM 10:17
- ☐ RECEIVING (accepts or takes): JAS 1:21
- ☐ BELIEVEING: ROM 10:9
- ☐ SPEAKING: MARK 11:23
- ☐ ACTING: JAS 2:17, JAS 1:22

- ☐ ABRAHAM RISKED IT ALL=LEAVE EVERYTHING BEHIND - HOME, WEALTH, and COMFORT, EVERYTHING HE KNEW: GEN 12:1, 2 BASED ON A FUTURE PROMISE FROM GOD.
GEN 22:10: RISKED TAKING ISAAC LIFE THE SON HE LOVED.....

- ☐ RAHAB: JOS 2:1, 9, 11 RISKED IT ALL- HER AND HER FAMILIES LIFE, TRAITOR TO HER RACE ETC...

- ☐ MOSES: HEB 11:24-27 RISKED IT ALL, HIS LIFE, HIS FUTURE, MONEY, FAME ETC....

- ☐ **WOMAN WITH THE BLOOD ISSUE:** MARK 5:25
 - RISKED IT ALL
 - HER LIFE
 - TITHING IS A RISK
 - STANDING UP FOR GOD'S PRINCIPLES IN A CULTURE OR SOCIETY THATS DOESN'T VALUE IT AS THE HIGEST AUTHORITY IS A RISK...
 - REFUSING TO BACK DOWN LIKE "CHICK FILA" RISKED NOT MAKING AS MUCH MONEY
 - BEING REFUSED FRANCHISES BY CITIES ETC....
 - 2018 REVENUE 10 BILLION WHICH MARKS 51 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SALES GROWTH UP 5.7% in 2018!!!!

- MAKES MORE PER RESTAURANT THAN MAC DONALDS, STARBUCKS AND SUBWAY COMBINED... AND IT'S CLOSED ON SUNDAY!!!

YOU DON'T DO THIS TO PROVE SOMETHING TO ANYONE OR EVEN YOURSELF

✓ COL 3:15

THE 5 ELEMENTS OF FAITH ARE ALL TIED TOGETHER

- HEARING: ROM 10:17
- RECEIVING: JAS 1:21
- BELIEVING: ROM 10:9
- SPEAKING: MARK 11:22, 23
- ACTING: JAS 2:17, 1:22

YOU RECIEVE THE BLESSING OR CURSE WITHIN THE WORD BASED ON YOUR CHOICE: DUET 28:1, 15 — MAT 13:10-23; MARK 4:24 - 29, (give audience)

WHY SHOULD WE LISTEN: MAT 13:31-33, MAT 13:45, 46, JAS 1:21

IMPLANTED WORD: ROM 10: 9, SAVE=SOZO= DELIVERS, PROTECTS, HEAL, PRESERVE, MAKE WHOLE, DO WELL, THIS IS A PROCESS! MARK 5:22

CHANGED HOW SHE SAW HERSELF: (I CAN). PHIL 4:13, ACTS 14:8-10, 1 THESS 5:23, ➡➡ 3 TESTIMONIALS HERE!

SPEAKING: MARK 11:23, HEB 4:1, 2 MIX WORDS ARE THE OUTWARD EXPRESSIONS OF WHAT'S OVERFLOWING IN YOUR HEART/SPIRIT, MAT 12:36, FAITH/FEAR

WORDS OF FAITH PRODUCE MORE FAITH: ROM 10:17 and PRODUCE THE WISDOM OF GOD IN THE NATURAL, JOS 1:8, 2 CHRON 20:6-12

FAILURES HAPPEN BECAUSE OF NO DEPTH UNDER PRESSURE: MAT 13:5, MARK 4:17, PROV 24:10

THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR MOUTH IS OUR SEED IN THE GROUND: GEN 8:22, MARK 4:26-29 WORDS OF FEAR OR OF SATAN ALSO PRODUCE A HARVEST

PRAISE IS THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH: ACTS16:25

□ PROV 4:23-27