

## Faith in God

### **Main Bible Verse:**

(Hebrews 11:1-2) Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.

### **Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:**

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### **List of Healing Prayers Request:**

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### **Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:**

- From 5/26 to 5/29 (Tuesday-Friday) Due to Termite Fumigation, there will be no Morning Prayer Meetings.
- Morning Prayer Meetings will resume on 5/30 (Saturday).
- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.  
Date of Fasting and Prayer in May 05/30.

### **Summary:**

#### **Hebrews 11:1-4**

- We must build up our faith and practice daily.
- (Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
- No matter what we are looking for, it comes from our faith.
- God has a plan for us and wants to change our hope to faith.
  - Whatever we hope for, we will receive from God in substance.
  - God wants to give us this certainty.
    - Therefore, we must hold onto the promise of God.
- We must pray daily and pray with thanksgiving.
  - When we pray without ceasing, our faith will grow.
    - Not only will our faith grow, but we will be able to experience God's wonder.
- When our faith is complete, God will turn everything around for us.
- We must proclaim daily and train ourselves in faith.
  - When this faith comes, we will be able to break through our doubts and overcome the enemy.
- (Hebrews 11:1-3-4) By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith

he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

- Able's offering was pleasing to the Lord because he offered the lamb of God.
  - When Adam and Eve were kicked out of the garden of Eden, God made clothes out of animal skins to cover them.
- We are able to be saved because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
  - He took away our sins so that we may have a new life in Him.

#### **Genesis 22:2 | Genesis 22:6-11 | Hebrews 11:17-19**

- (Genesis 22:2) Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."
- (Genesis 22:6-8) Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.
  - When God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son, he did accordingly.
  - Although Isaac did not know what was going on, he trusted in the command that God had for Abraham.
    - Isaac knew that when he went with his father, he would encounter miracles.
    - Because he had faith, Isaac was able to see with his father how God had prepared for them.
- If we know where God wants us to sacrifice, God will bless us.
  - At the location where God appoints us, He will provide.
- (Genesis 22:9-11) <sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.
  - At the critical moment, the angel came down from heaven to bring the word of God.
  - When we have faith God will prepare for us.
- Where God sends us is the safest place.
  - The place where God commands us to be will always be the best.
- We must eagerly seek the wisdom and revelation from God.
  - Without the wisdom and revelation from God, we will use our own way.
- The more we follow our own way, the wearier and more burdened we will become.
  - We must walk out of ourselves and overcome ourselves in order to be victorious.
- When we have faith, we will be safe and successful in all that we do.
- We may experience some trials in the place God has appointed, but we will also experience the presence of God.
  - When we do as God commanded, He will take responsibility.
- Fear is this enemy to faith.
  - We must not have any fear or doubt.
  - When we have fear or doubt, we must call out to God and ask for His help.
- We must approach all things in faith in God and His power.

- When we do this, we will be able to overcome all things.
- Faith is not something easy
- (Hebrews 11:17-19) By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” 19 Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.
- Abraham had faith that God could raise Isaac back from the dead.

**John 4:23-24 | Genesis 1:2-3 | Ephesians 1:11-14 | John 14:15-16**

- (John 4:23-24) <sup>23</sup>Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”
- When we worship in spirit and in truth, we will know everything.
- No matter how small of a problem we may think it is, we can ask God and pray to Him.
  - God cares about every little aspect of our lives.
- When Jesus comes, He will explain everything to us.
- Why is worshipping in Spirit and in truth so important?
  - This is the faith that Hebrews 11 is talking about.
  - This is why we must come to church
- We must not take meetings casually.
  - We must come to church with a heart that hungers and thirsts for the Holy Spirit.
- (Genesis 1:2-3) Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.
  - We must let the Holy Spirit move and let the darkness disappear.
- When we worship in Spirit and in truth and kneel down and truly pray, the Holy Spirit will come upon us and we will be able to speak in tongues.
  - When we speak in tongues the enemies will flee and we will have no doubt or worries.
- The prayer in the Spirit brings out the mysteries of God.
- (Ephesians 1:11-14) In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup>in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.
- Why must we wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Holy Spirit.
  - The Holy Spirit brings the promise of the Father to us.
    - When we receive this promise of the Holy Spirit, we receive this seal which guarantees our inheritance.
- When we have faith in God, we will be able to overcome.
  - We must not doubt or rely on other things but rely on God because He will reveal His plan to us.

- (John 14:15-16) <sup>15</sup>“If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever
- God wants to give us the best and we must wait until He reveals His plan to us.

Verse

Ni shi xing shen ji di shen  
Jue wang Zhong ci xia pan wang  
Xia yan kan jian ji bing dou yi zhi  
Zai ni mei you bu ke neng di shi

Ni shi xing shen ji di shen  
Jue wang Zhong ci xia pan wang  
Zai ni mei you zhuan dong di ying er  
Mei ge ying xu dou shi zai a men

Chorus

Suo yi wo yao yao huan hu  
Yi bian yi bian bu ting lai huan hu  
Zhi dao ye li ge di cheng qiang  
Yi pian pian dao ta  
Suo yi wo yao yao xiang xin  
Yi bian yi bian bu ting lai xuan gao  
Zhi dao mei ge da neng ying xu  
Dou wan quan cheng jiu (cheng jiu)

Nǐ shì wǒ xǐyuè shì wǒ lìliàng  
dāng wǒ jìng bài nǐ ō zhǔ  
nǐ shì wǒ pànwàng shì wǒ bāngzhù  
wéi yǒu nǐ wǒ de tiān fù

Pre-Chorus

Wǒ kěmù nǐ nénglì  
zhāngxiǎn zài wǒ shēngmìng

Chorus

Zài nǐ cóng méiyǒu nán chéng de shì  
zài nǐ lǐmiàn fánshì dōu yǒu kěnéng  
yēsū  
zài nǐ cóng méiyǒu nán chéng de shì  
yīnwèi wǒ quán xīn xìn kào nǐ  
wǒ de zhǔ

Zhū tiān shùshuō tiān fù de róngyào  
qióngcāng chuányáng qímiào de zuòwéi  
zhāngkāishuāng shǒu wànwù dé bǎo zú  
wàn kǒu chéngrèn nǐ shì wǒmen de shén

## Chorus

Wǒmen de shén zuò zài bǎozuò shàng  
shèng diàn chōngmǎn róngyào wànmín jìng bài  
quánnéng de shén wǒmen zūnchóng nǐ  
shèngjié róngyào zūnguì nénglì dōu guīyú nǐ

## bridge

Nǐ shuōhuà mìng lì jiù lì  
nǐ chuī qì jiù dé shēngmìng  
wànwù qíchàng `hā lì lù yà'  
shèng zāi shèng zāi shèng zāi

The heavens declare Your glory  
The skies proclaim, the work of Your hands  
With open hands, You satisfy us.  
All will confess, You're the almighty God

## Chorus

You are our God, seated on the throne  
Robed in glory and pow'r. We worship You  
Almighty God, we exalt Your name  
All the honor and pow'r and praise belongs to You

## bridge

When You spoke, it came to be  
By Your word, You breathed new life  
All creatures sing hallelujah.

Holy, holy, holy!

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài  
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Verse

You are the God of miracles

You give hope when there's no hope  
Heal the sick and cause the blind to see  
In You anything is possible

You are the God of miracles  
You give hope when there's no hope  
You are faithful in all you do  
All your promise are yes, amen

Chorus

So I will shout it out  
Again and again I will cry it out  
Till the walls of Jericho will  
All come tumbling down

So I will shout it out  
Again and again I will cry it out  
Until every single promise  
All come to pass, amen

You alone are my joy You are my strength

When I wor-ship You O Lord

You alone are my hope You are my help

On-ly You O A-do-nai

Pre-Chorus

I long for Your po-wer  
be ma-ni-fest-ed in me

Chorus

Noth-ing is im-po-ssi-ble in You  
With God all the things a-re possi-ble

Jesus

Noth-ing is im-possible in You  
in You I trust whole-heart-ed-ly

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May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

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Chorus

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