## Faith is in Your Conscience Wednesday June 5, 2024 Dr. Pete Norris

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. **Matthew 14:25-29 KJV** 

**Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus**, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God **Hebrews 12:2 AMPC** 

But when he saw the <u>wind boisterous</u>, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. **Matthew 14:30 KJV** 

Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and **tossed by the wind**. For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides]. **James 1:6-8 AMPC** 

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, **O thou of little faith**, wherefore didst thou doubt? **Matthew 14:31 KJV** 

Little faith made Peter walk on water, but the doubt made him sink.

But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit; **Jude 1:20 AMPC** 

The secret place that we enter the most holy faith, is with praying in the spirit. That makes that place mysterious.

HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]. **Psalm 91:1 AMPC** 

Holding the mystery of the faith in a **<u>pure conscience</u>**. **1 Timothy 3:9 KJV** 

Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me. But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets: and have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. And herein do I exercise myself, to have <u>always a conscience void of offence</u> toward God, and toward men. Acts 24:13-16 KJV

The thing that will stop faith is offense.

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were **offended at him**. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching. **Mark 6:3-6 KJV** 

Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not **be offended in me**. **Matthew 11:2-6 KJV** 

Spirit is conscience, soul is mind, body is brain.

If my conscience is exercised and I can pull it from sub to surfaced. I can see visions. When I exercise my conscience to be void of offense of God and Man I keep the mystery of faith.

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Mark 11:22 KJV

The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: **Hebrews 9:8 KJV** 

When was little faith and great faith manifesting before Jesus went to the cross. Most Holy Faith was working after Jesus went to the cross. God will just work through your faith. Did Jesus say, "in the name of the Father rise up and walk". No. He just said, "rise up and walk".

But Christ being come an high priest of **good things to come**, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; **Hebrews 9:11 KJV** 

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. **Hebrews 6:19-20 KJV** 

But Christ being come an high priest of **good things to come**, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, **purge your conscience from dead works** to serve the living God? **Hebrews 9:11-14 KJV**