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ORIGINS: Unearthing Our Spiritual Roots

“Flood of faith”

Genesis 6:9-22; Hebrews 11:7

“It really doesn’t matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere.” Have you ever hear that? It’s a cute statement, but a deadly one. What is most important about faith is not the *sincerity* of our belief, but the *object* of it! I can believe all I want that I’m going to be the next lottery winner, but my belief—no matter how sincere—will not impact the selection of winning numbers. On the other hand, I can have a small amount of faith that a certain antibiotic will heal my sickness; yet if I take it as prescribed, I will likely experience an amazing recovery.

How is your faith these days? Who are you trusting, and how is it being revealed in your day-to-day living? Noah is remembered as a man with a lot of water; but what was most impressive about him was the measure of his faith!

>Faith Springs From What GOD _____.

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:15)

“But because you [Jesus] say so, I will...” (Luke 5:5)

>Faith Pours Forth in Extreme _____.

- Faith is _____ on God’s Word. (Gen 6:22; 7:5;8-9;16)
- Heroes of faith are known by their _____.
(Hebrews 11:32-35)

>Faith Overflows in Godly _____.

>Faith Carries Us To New _____.

>Faith Anchors Us to God’s _____.

*“Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. **Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”***

(Romans 4:18-21)

Personal Faith Questions

- What is God saying to you?
- What extreme action is He calling you to do?
- What is developing within you as a result?
- Where is He wanting to take you?
- What does He promise?