

Faith – Sealed by the Spirit

Overview: The just shall live (and not die) by faith. Rom 1:17, Gal 3:11

A. Noah

- He is in the Faith Hall of Fame. Heb 11:7
- Walking by faith, he spent 120 years building the ark. Gen 7:11
- Obedient to God's directions, he sealed the ark with tar Gen 6:14 TLT
- He and his family lived to declare the works of the Lord Ps 118:17 TEV
- He offered a great number of burnt sacrifices in thanksgiving. Gen 8:20

B. William Seymour

- Prayed 5 hours/day for 2.5 years with no result
- Prayed 7 hours/day for 1.5 more years, birthed the Azusa St Revival
- Every Pentecostal movement traces back to this revival
- Today, 2006, people from 113 countries are here for the 100 anniversary.

C. You

- Sealed with the Spirit until the day of Redemption **Eph 4:30**
- Sanctified and preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord 1 Thes 5:23
- Without faith, it is impossible to please God Heb 11:6
- With faith, nothing shall be impossible to you Matt 17:20
- Faith is believing in your heart and acting on that belief Rom 10:9,10
- Faith is continuing in the Word John 8:31,32
- Faith is hearing and doing Exod 15:26
- Faith is hearkening and doing Deut 28:1,2
- Faith is meditating, speaking and doing the Word of God Joshua 1:8
- Faith is the proof of what you have not yet seen Heb 11:1 Ampl
- Faith is being led by the Spirit to mature as the sons of God Rom 8:14
- Make your decisions by the Word and the Spirit, not by senses. 2 Cor 5:7
- Let your words always minister grace Eph 4:29

D. Tribulation.

- In days of Noah, the Earth was filled with violence/sexual sin Gen 6:11
- Today, there are wars, terrorism, plagues, natural calamities, sexual sins, abortions, etc
- Coming, days of great tribulations Matt 24:14-24
- A third of the trees, all green grass were burnt up Rev 8:7-10
- A third of all men killed Rev 9:18
- The same faith which enables you to be raptured Luke 18:8
will enable you to live through any tribulations Ps 91:5-10
- Watch and pray always (in faith) Luke 21:29-36

Suggestion: If your spiritual thermostats of peace, joy and patience are down, so is your faith.