

"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see." Revelation 3:18 KJV



Faith is Heaven's currency. "Abraham believed God, and it was **COUNTED** unto him for righteousness. Without faith it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe. For by Grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves it is the Gift of God. Faith cometh...**BY THE WORD OF GOD.**" If you need some thing from God, the only way to get it is through faith; hearing and obeying God's Word. If you want to walk the golden roads of Glory with your family and loved ones, you must strive to build up your faith through God's Word. Your faith is the "Light" that attracts others to the uplifted Christ. "Let your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Your obedience to God's Word is the difference between men coming or not coming to Christ. Someone you do not even know may be watching what you do. If something you do appears to be wrong, it is wrong, because it darkens your Light. "Abstain from all **APPEARANCE** of evil." It doesn't have to be wrong to look wrong especially if you are teaching and leading others. Those who look up to you may think they have the liberty to sin because of your actions. Many faithful saints have denied their own desires and pleasures for the benefit of the of their Saviour and the Body of Christ, the Church. "Jesus unto his disciples, 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My Sake shall find it.'" If you deny your desires for the sake of Christ, you will not lose anything! You cannot outgive God! Just think a moment; Jesus gives you blissful immortality! What could you give that would be worthy of that? Many dear ladies of faith have denied themselves marriage and children for the sake of Christ, but if you read their letters and writings, there is never a hint of loss. Starting with the twelve Apostles, many faithful men have denied themselves wealth, success, and life for the sake of the Gospel with never a hint of remorse! Christ gave ALL for you; what have you given Him?

I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed,
That thou might ransomed be, And raised up from the dead
I gave, I gave My life for thee, What hast thou given for Me?
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What have you given for Jesus? Do you live in comfort while others give their lives? It is faith that enables the impossible, only believe. If you do not believe, you cannot receive. We "abide" in Christ through obedience to God's Word in our consciousness. Jesus said: "If ye abide in me, and my Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. My sheep hear My Voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are One." Believers are always "in Christ" positionally, but many times we disobey or fail to keep His Word foremost in thought through neglect thereof and are experientially separated from the Lover of our souls. Believers are forever "in Christ" by virtue of His Mercy, Grace, and Love, but, like children, we put our own desires ahead of obedience. Are you in the market for Heaven's Gold?

"But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that Justifieth the ungodly, HIS FAITH IS COUNTED for righteousness." Romans 4:5 KJV