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PART 23:
THE GIFT OF FAITH

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:7 - 10

Introduction

- We are currently looking at the group of spiritual gifts referred to as '*the gifts of demonstration*'.
- This time we are looking at the gift simply referred to as '*faith*'.

1 There Are 4 Different Types Of Faith

- (i) '**THE**' Faith. [Jude vs 3].
 - **THE** Faith means that body of Biblical truths that defines true Christianity.
- (ii) **Saving Faith**. [Ephesians 2:8]
 - The faith given by the Holy Spirit to us to exercise at conversion.
- (iii) **Faith For Everyday Christian Living**. [Romans 12:3].
 - Prayer: '*Lord, increase our faith*'.

(iv) **The Supernatural Faith That Is One Of The 9 Gifts.**

- The very faith Of God Himself.
- A mountain moving, on the spot, faith to believe God to do the impossible.
- The faith to believe for what is said to be '*impossible*'

2 Examples Of The Gift Of faith

(i) **The Case Of Noah.** [Hebrews 11:7].

- No one has ever since been asked to do what Noah was told to do.
- Consider what he was told by God to do.
- Only he believed because God gave him this '*supernatural*' faith to believe and see it through.

(ii) **The Case Of Simon Peter.**

- Consider [Matthew 14:22 - 33].
- Jesus told Peter to get out of the boat and walk on the water.
- To do the impossible Peter was given the gift of faith.
- NB. Until he took his eyes of the Lord.

(iii) **The Case Of The Lame Man & Peter and John.**

- Consider [Acts 3:1 - 10].
- Peter given the faith to believe for the impossible, that the man would be healed.
- Probably a '*word of knowledge*' was given to Peter that the man was about to be healed.
- "*Covet earnestly the best gifts.*"

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