

“Will He Find Faith?”

I. Everyone is Given a Measure of Faith. Romans 12:3

II. Faith Comes by Hearing and Hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17

III. There is the Fight of Faith. 1 Timothy 6:12

A. The National Sunday Law is passed. Revelation 13:15-17

B. Mr. Jones through faith honors the Sabbath and has every support disappear. After some time, he crumbles, starts to work on the Sabbath so he can support his family. He has lost the fight of faith.

C. Mr. Smith through faith honors the Sabbath and has every support disappear. He holds on by faith. Somehow food & shelter for his family is provided. He is winning the fight of faith.

IV. The Trial of Your Faith is Precious. 1 Peter 1:7

A. Mr. Smith newly married. His expenses are more than his income. By faith he pays tithe first. This is a fight of faith for at times there is little to eat in the house. It is also the trial of his faith. All of a sudden he is offered a promotion which now covers his expenses. The trial of his faith-seeing God's Faithfulness-deepens his confidence in putting God first. Victories like these form the basis for his platform of faith that will enable him to be faithful in the last days.

V. Luke 18:1-8

A. Verse 1 “And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint:”

B. Verse 7 “And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them?”

C. Verse 8 “I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?”

D. So why the story of the judge who has to be nagged before he grants the request? Is this the way that God is? NO!

E. If God granted our requests immediately upon asking-there would be no fight of faith and no trial of faith. Consequently that would be no growth in faith and soon there would be no faith at all.