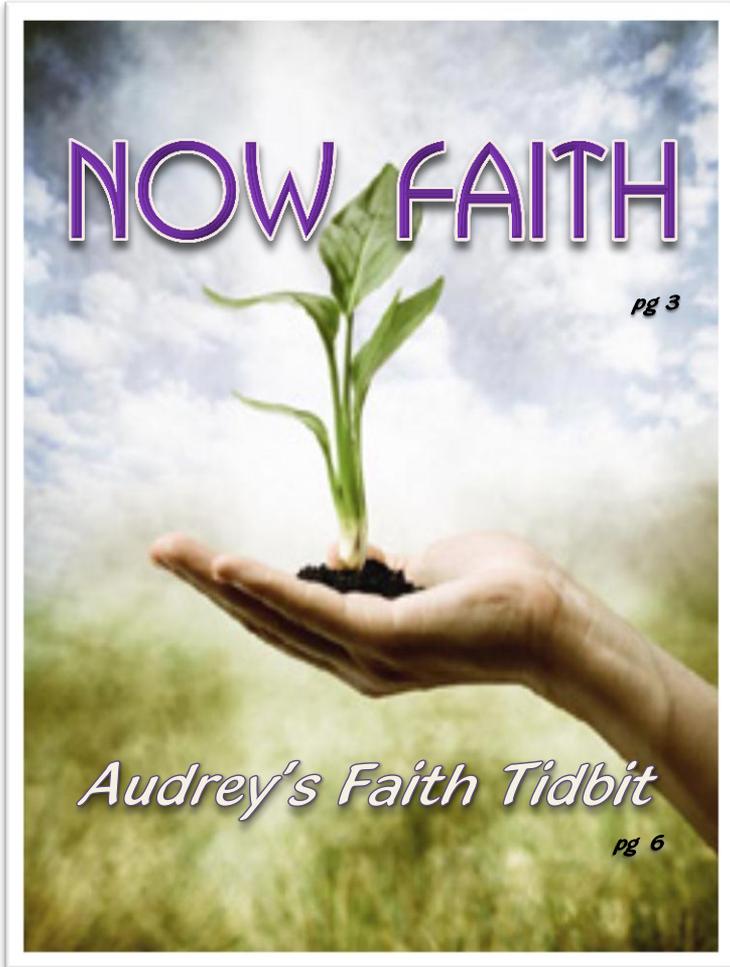


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## *Hi Partners and Friends*

*This is the day the Lord has made and we choose to rejoice and be glad in it and in Him.*

*We are so grateful to God for the opportunity to live in this time and be a part of His end time plan. We also thank you for being a part of the assignment He has placed on us to develop people of distinction all for the glory of God.*

*We love you & God Bless  
Jeff & Audrey*



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## NOW FAITH...

Last week as I was reading my Bible I came to Hebrews 11:1 and the Holy Spirit opened my eyes to see or understand more clearly how what He said here applies to my daily life and I want to share this revelation with you also.

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen* Heb 11:1

I have been taught, read and ministered on this verse for over 30 years so let me share a bit before I get into what the Lord showed me. Faith is now - it is and it is also past and future. Mark 11:23-24 reveals the present as “when you pray believe you receive” and the past as “whatever you desire and say” and the future as “you will have what you said.” The Holy Spirit through the apostle Peter tells us in the end of 1 Peter 2:24 that “by Jesus stripes we were healed.” What Jesus did for us in the past - at the cross and in His death, burial and resurrection - has made healing and health ours now in the present and when we are attacked with sickness we apply faith in that Word to our situation and believe we receive and shall (future) have. Being Born Again is the same - what Jesus did in the past has made salvation available to us now. Someone preaches this good news to us and how awesome this life in Christ can be (future) if we will receive it and give our lives to Jesus. However long it takes us to respond - whether a few seconds or decades - the moment we do (present) believe in our heart and say with our mouth that Jesus is our Lord and Master we are Born again. Faith covers all tenses.

Also I have heard and taught that we can exchange “faith is the substance” for “the Word is the substance” because Romans 10:17 tells us faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. This is true whether we believe it or not - so it really doesn't help us in our daily life until we begin to use or apply it that way. The Word is the substance (foundation) or brings into substance or materiality the things hoped for or expected. Bible hope does not mean “wish for” it means and is better translated as expect. The Word of God reveals to us and is the evidence of what God's will is for us and what we can expect which is

much higher than our highest dreams (Eph 3:20 Amp). Now again, we get to see what God wants for us and has made available to us in Christ but it doesn't manifest automatically in our lives just because we can read it or believe it is His will. So how do we get it to work for us and bring into manifestation the things we know God has for us?

The key the Lord brought to my attention while reading this verse where the words *NOW FAITH*. Not that faith is now but *Now Faith* - as opposed to "past faith or future faith, yesterday's faith or tomorrow's faith." Romans 10:8-10, Mark 11:23, 2 Cor 4:13 give witness that faith is "believing in our heart and saying it with our mouth." So *Now Faith* is what we believe and are saying right now. You see what we believed and said yesterday or 10 minutes ago means absolutely nothing if we choose to believe and say something contrary to it. For example if we say (based on the Word of God which is the will of God) "sickness get off my body in Jesus' name because I am healed by the stripes of Jesus" - the life and power of God begins working bringing healing and freedom. BUT if after an hour or a week we then give into our feelings and begin to say (based on our feelings, other's opinions and so on) "I guess it didn't work, I feel worse than ever, God must be teaching me something etc." the power of God is hindered and stops. It made no difference what we said we believed yesterday because we just undid it with the *Now Faith* or more accurately our Now Doubt. But the good news is if we had yesterday doubt or 10 minutes ago doubt we can choose to believe the Word and release *Now Faith* and undo that doubt and unbelief. Now Faith is the substance or foundation of the things we expect. What we expect must be based on the Word of God or we are just acting like the world without God and without hope Eph 2:12-13. What we believe with our heart and say with our mouth *Now* is the foundation of what we are expecting. It is the foundation or the road or the tracks that what we are expecting travels along to get to us and manifest in our lives. What we believe and say *Now*, not in the past or planning on saying in the future but *Now* is the evidence of what we will see and experience. What we believe and say *Now* is the foundation of what we expect and is the evidence of the things not yet seen. In other words all we need to do is

listen to the last thing we said and that is the evidence of what is on its way to us.

I have an acquaintance who told me his wife was healed of cancer and a number of years later cancer attacked again and that they (including her) were believing God for her healing. A few months later she moved to heaven and the pastor that did the funeral was a friend of mine and he told me she had written out all the details to her funeral - who was to minister, sing, carry, pray and so on. Let me make this very clear - you can't be believing God to heal you and be writing out your funeral details at the same time. She may have said some words that she knew others wanted to hear but that is not what she believed. What she believed and said to herself was the evidence of what was coming and sure enough it arrived. It works for us positively or negatively in receiving the blessing or the curse. It is our choice. She may not have wanted to fight that fight again, whatever her reason she got what she expected - and heaven is really not that bad you know. 😊

This is why the Holy Spirit authored these words in Heb 6:12-15 and James 1:3-4 - Faith and Patience. It is through faith and patience that we inherit or obtain the promise. We get what God has for us by our taking it through faith and patience. The word patience is also translated as constant, constantly or consistency. So for each of us to get what God has for us we must find it in the Word. Once we have found out the will of God (His great and precious promises, our inheritance, the results of a better covenant based on better promises made available to us in and through Christ Jesus) it is up to us to believe it and say it *Now*, and *Now*, and *Now* and be constant or consistent about it in order for the expected result to freely move along the foundation or road into our lives.

The challenge the Lord set before me is to take advantage of as many *Now's* as possible. There are 52 weeks in a year, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, 60 minutes per hour and 60 seconds per minute - we have room to increase our saying what we believe in order to get what we expect - all for the glory of God.

# *Audrey's Faith Tidbit*

NKJV Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24 “Then God said ...”

When we open our bibles and start reading the first book, we read about how God spent the first six days creating the heavens and the earth for mankind to populate it. If we are not careful about how we read it we might skim over exactly what God did to create it. All of the verses above start with “Then God said...” Those verses don't say “God wished it would happen” they just say “Then God said...” Everything that happened after He spoke came about because God said.

God is a speaking spirit and He made us to be speaking spirits. The same power that was in the words God spoke is in the words that we speak. God doesn't play around with His words, therefore He absolutely believes every word that He speaks will come to pass. When our words don't mean much to us we don't watch over them carefully. In Mark 11:23 Jesus said at the end of the verse that we could have what we say. The entire verse is talking about a person who believes the things he says will happen and Jesus said he could have those things.

Proverbs 18:21 says “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

Whatever we speak the most is what we believe. Quite often though we find it easier to believe in the bad things that we speak to come to pass but have a hard time believing the good things we speak will also come to pass. This is only because of the time spent speaking and believing a certain way. If we will spend more time speaking the good things we would like to come to pass we will develop a deeper belief in those good things happening. As we develop in this area we will find that those good things start to happen quicker and quicker.

Every day we get to choose what kind of words we speak. God has given us the power to change the circumstances in our lives by giving us the power to speak. We have the written Word of God that we can speak over our lives every day so that our lives reflect the victory God wants us to have.



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**Everything is going to be all right**

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