

## **“ZION: A JOURNEY OF FAITH”**

### **What is Biblical Faith?**

***“Now Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”(Hebrews 11:1)***

***“However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8)***

- 1. We are to walk by faith, and not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)**
- 2. We are by grace through faith saved. It is a gift of God (Ephesians 2:8, Romans 10:8-13)**
- 3. How do we get faith? “The Word” (Romans 10:17)**
- 4. Our faith pleases God. (Hebrews 11:6) We are all given a measure of faith, but for it to grow, we must study the Word. you can’t create it! We must use our faith for it to work because without works it’s dead. (James 1:22,23)**
- 5. Trying of our faith works patience. (James 1:3) He told me to write the vision. (Habakkuk 2:2,3)**
- 6. Have faith in God. (Mark 11:22-24) Why Zion? To fulfill God’s promises to Israel (Isaiah 14:24) (Zechariah 1:17) and to bless the body of Christ. (Isaiah 23:18 NIV) Zion exists only because of God’s faithfulness to Israel (Psalms 36:5, 89:1-5) and not because of my faith. (Isaiah 25:1)**
- 7. (Hebrews 3:15-19) So they were not able to enter in, because of their unbelief (Hebrews 4:9-12) When we rest in faith we cease from our own works and trust Him only.**

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**God promised no lack of anything in the land (Deut. 8:9)**

8. **Based on God’s promises in which God prophesied through both Jacob and Moses that the blessing of the oil lies beneath the land and on the top of the head of Joseph. First, Jacob blesses both of Joseph’s sons. (Hebrews 11:21 Genesis 49:25-26 (the blessing of Jacob for the twelve tribes v. 28) Second, Moses again blesses both of Joseph’s sons and the land. (Deuteronomy 33:13-16)**
9. **And one of life’s most difficult things is to keep on trusting the Lord when he delays answering our faith.” Real Faith knows it will happen and not just believes it.**

*“Everything is possible for him who prays, believes (Mark 9:23) and does not doubt.” (Mark 11:23, 24)*

10. **The Bible contains over 3500 promises made by God. And there are numerous promises and prophecies that have already come to pass. So, I haven’t any doubt that after my salvation experience which was based on Rom. 10:13 (one verse) that all the rest of the Bible is true as well. (Gen. 12:2-3) says “And I will make you a great nation. I will make your name great, so you will be honored. I will bring good to those who are good to you. And I will curse those who curse you. Good will come to all the families of the earth because of you.” So I expect to see that promise come to pass as well.**