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## **HARVEST CELEBRATION – THANKING JESUS FOR THE GIFT OF FAITH**

**Faith is the economy of Heaven. If we want anything from the Lord we must have the faith to believe God. Through faith all things are open to us through Christ Jesus.**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (Gal 5:22)*

**Do you know how powerful your faith is?**

*Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. (Mt 21:21)*

*And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. (Mark 11:22)*

*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith (Mark 11:23).*

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 1:11).*

**For we walk by faith, not by sight: (2 Corinthians) We must believe God no matter how negative the situation may seem. In Jesus all things are possible if we only believe. Satan may bring all kinds of negative situations into our lives, but he is only trying to steal our faith. Example: We may lose our job, or our car may have been stolen, or a love one may suddenly been struck with illness. But Satan doesn't want your job or car or your love one, what he's wants is to steal your faith in God. Once he has stolen your faith then it is impossible for you to please God. Hebrews 11:6 states, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."**

*But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed (James 1:6).*

*As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: (Colossians 2:6) Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving(Colossians 2:7).*

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God...(Ephesians 2:8).*

*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:26).*

*Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. -- New Revised Standard Bible (2 Corinthians 16:13).*

**We thank God for giving us the gift of faith which is a part of the Harvest Celebration.**