

There is something GREAT inside of You

1 John 4: 1-4

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

- a) When we accept Jesus Christ in our hearts he puts something within us that allows us to be great and to do great things.
- b) We have to believe with all of our hearts that the spirit that dwells within us and gives us this awesome power to do wonderful things.
- c) Having faith allows us to count on or rely on the Holy Spirit and the power that God puts in us when we accept his son Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- d) In the book of Luke chapter 7 verses 36-50 Jesus was invited into the house of a Pharisee and a sinful woman that knew he was going to be there came to the house and she had an alabaster jar of oil and perfume and she broke it at the feet of Jesus and washed his feet with her hair, then the Pharisees that were there talked bad about him and said that if he was a prophet he would have known this woman was a sinful woman. But in verse 50 he told the woman to go in peace her faith has saved her. (Her faith allowed her to do something that she normally would not do.)

1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- a) Once we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior we are a part of a different people we are now the people of God, we now represent the culture of God.
- b) We have to remember that now being in the royal priesthood and a part of the holy nation we have certain things and benefits that are attainable through Jesus Christ

- c) We have to carry our self as the royalty of God, We have to think like we are Gods people and most importantly we have show confident in our prayer life and in our everyday walk with God because he is our king.
- d) We cannot let the enemy tell us that we are weak, that we are not going to make it and that we are nothing because we are a part of a chosen generation.

Psalm 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

- a) King David said that he knows that he is fearfully and wonderfully made. He knew that because he existed that he had to be special because god took the time to make him.
- b) We have to be a confident people and start loving ourselves and believing that we are important.
- c) We cannot doubt because the Devil thrives on our doubt and our disbelief
- d) We have to put all of our trust and all of our hope in god
- e) psalms 131:3 says put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

Jeremiah 4:18 You who are the hope of Israel, its Savior in times of distress, why are you like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who stays only a night?

Putting all of our trust and our Hope in God gives us confidence.

- a) Prayer and talking one on one with god builds our trust and give us more hope in God.
- b) Jeremiah 4:18 says that he is our hope in our time of distress,

God gives a hope when we are in distressed, we are confused when we don't know why things are going like they are god gives us the hope that everything is going to be alright.

Closing Scripture

Jeremiah 14:22 Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain? Do the skies themselves send down showers? No, it is you, LORD our God. Therefore our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this.

This scripture is letting us know that god is our hope and what issues that we are dealing with, the hope that we have in god and knowing that he is with us is the key element that will get us through.