

RECEIVING FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

FAITH TO ACCESS

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 **By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand**, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

FAITH TO RECEIVE

Matthew 6:9-10, 21-24

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 The light of the body is the eye: **if therefore thine eye be single** (Interwoven into Christ), thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But **if thine eye be evil** (full labours, toil, hardships, annoyances,) thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. **Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

James 1:5-8, 17

5 If any of you lack wisdom, **let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not;** (with reprimanding or finding fault) **and it shall be given him.**

6 **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.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 **A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**

❖ James 1:8 (NLT) - Their loyalty is divided between God and the world...

❖ **Wavering:** (diakrinō) - **to separate thoroughly, to withdraw from, doubt, to stagger.**

❖ Romans 4:20-21

He staggered not (diakrino) **at the promise of God through unbelief...**

Hebrews 11:11

Through faith also Sara herself received strength (dunamis) to conceive seed...

Mark 11:22, 24

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things so ever ye desire** (ask), when ye pray, **believe that ye receive them**, and **ye shall have them**.

- ❖ Faith: “pistis”
- ❖ Believe: “pisteo - from pistis”

RECEIVING SCRIPTURES

Luke 11:2, 9-10

2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

9 And I say unto you, **Ask, and it shall be given you**; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 **For every one that asketh receiveth**; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

John 16:23-24

23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.**

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: **ask, and ye shall receive**, that your joy may be full.

Romans 8:32

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, **how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?**

Luke 12:31-32

31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

32 Fear not, little flock; for **it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

Psalms 84:11

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: **no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.