

# GENUINE FAITH - 6

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### REVIEW:

- \* Lucifer tried to use the Law of Faith to overthrow God.
- \* Lucifer had no basis for faith.
- \* Lucifer deceived Eve and usurped man's authority.
- \* The whole world is under his control. **1 JOHN 5:19 NIV**
- \* The thief's threefold objectives: Steal, kill, and destroy.
- \* We are to be alert and resist with faith. **1 PETER. 5:8-9 CEV**
- \* Faith to resist comes from God's Word.
- \* We have the keys: **MATTHEW 16:19 (NLT, CEV, HCSB, GW).**

### **Logos Based Faith - MATTHEW 4:1-11**

Satan tempts Jesus to prove his identity twice. Jesus quoted what was written both times. Satan reveals what he was really after and tempts Jesus by offering him all the kingdoms of the world. Jesus again quoted what was written. Jesus' faith was based on the Logos, or the will of God revealed in the Word. By honoring God's Word, Jesus honored the Father Himself.

### **Him Will I Honor - 1 SAMUEL 2:30**

To honor means to highly respect and esteem. To despise is defined in **2 SAMUEL 12:9-10**. By despising God's Word, David despised God. We can never over emphasize the importance of esteeming God's Word highly. **PSALMS 138:1-2** David gave God's enemies an occasion to speak evil of him.

### **Rhema Based Faith - MATTHEW 14:28-31**

"Come" was the Rhema Peter based his faith on. The miracle was set in motion when he acted on the spoken word. When Peter began to analyze the situation, doubt crept in and shut down the power. Jesus said Peter had little faith.

### **"Thy Faith Fail Not" - LUKE 22:31-34**

Satan knows the power of faith. He will do everything he can to undermine one's faith. He'll use temptations and trials to test our faith to determine if it's genuine or not. To sift means to thoroughly examine. Jesus praying for Peter's faith not to fail reveals it can. Peter found out that night when he denied knowing Jesus, that his faith wasn't as strong as he thought.

### **Strengthen The Faith Of Others - 1 PETER 1:3-9**

Jesus instructed Peter to use his experiences to strengthen the faith of other believers by warning them of how the enemy works. His two epistles show he obeyed.

### **Personal Testimonies**

Logos based faith from **PSALMS 128**.

Rhema based faith from **MARK 11:24**.