

GENUINE FAITH – 7

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REVIEW:

- Genuine faith is not imitating someone else faith, it's not presumption, or baseless faith.
- Genuine faith is based on the written or spoken Word of God.
- Jesus resisted the devil with **"IT IS WRITTEN"** faith (logos).
- Peter walked on water with **SPOKEN** faith **"COME"** (rhema).

CONTINUE:

- Genuine faith acts upon the Word of God. **JAMES 2:19-26 (GW) (V22 AMPC, 26 AMPC).**
- Genuine faith is perfected by corresponding actions. James uses a patriarch and prostitute to make his point.

FIRST THE LEPER – 2 KINGS 5:9-14

- Naaman heard the word spoken by the little maid from Israel.
- Naaman was told what to do in order to be healed.
- Naaman refused to do what he was told.
- Naaman changed his mind.
- Naaman acted on God's Word and was healed.
- Naaman's pride was dealt with.
- Naaman had to fully surrender to God.

THE PATRIARCH – ABRAHAM

1. Abraham received a rhema. **GENESIS 17:19**
 - A. He and Sarah would have a son named Isaac and the covenant would include Isaac's seed.
2. Abraham received another rhema. **GENESIS 22:2**
 - A. Abraham is to offer Isaac as a burnt offering before he has any children.
3. Abraham acts on the Word of God. **GENESIS 22:3-14**
 - A. This action perfected his faith in God's sight.
 - B. Jehovah Jireh is a place of surrender, obedience, complete

consecration and dedication. This is the place where God supplies all our needs.

4. Abraham's faith explained. **HEBREWS 11:17-19**

A. Abraham placed both statements side by side and concluded God had to raise Isaac from the dead.

B. **ROMANS 4:19-21**

THE PROSTITUTE – JAMES 2:25-26

1. Rahab heard about the power of Jehovah. **JOSHUA 2:8-10**

A. She heard about the Red Sea parting and how God fought for Israel.

2. Rahab believed Jehovah to be the God of heaven and earth.

JOSHUA 2:11

3. Rahab asks for mercy. **JOSHUA 2:12-13**

A. She intercedes for her entire family.

4. Rahab receives a rhema. **JOSHUA 2:17-20**

A. She was to keep quiet, bind the scarlet thread in the window, and bring her family into her house.

5. Rahab acted out her faith. **JOSHUA 2:21, 6:17, 22-25**

A. She didn't tell on the spies, she displayed the scarlet rope in the window, and every family member gathered in her home.

OUR FAITH? – PROVERBS 4:20-23

1. Listen to what God says. (Logos or rhema)

2. Think about what God says. (Meditation)

3. Believe what God says. (Heart faith)

4. Do what God says. (Action)

CONCLUSION: LUKE 6:46-48

The wise man is a doer of the Word of God.