

Faith Works Through Love

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The Kingdom of Elohim should be defined as “the rule and reign of Elohim.” When His Kingdom is declared, there is a vocal establishment of His rule and reign.

This is historically where everything starts, in that “Elohim said, ‘Light Be! And there was light.’” All that we know about life was after that vocalization of His creative faith to “call into existence things that are not as though they were.” The fact is that creation came to be because He said.

The pattern is, therefore, unwavering. We are to proclaim, to declare, His rule and reign in faith, and it is so. An important part of this heavenly design is the “dominion factor” of Genesis 1:26:

“Then Elohim said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule... over all the earth...’”

Hebrews 11:2 tells us that *“By faith, we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of Elohim.”* So, our understanding of these things about creation is a faith that we hold onto.

There are several ways that we can understand things in life.

- ⇒ By experience, we understand.
- ⇒ By learning, we understand.
- ⇒ By instinct, we understand.
- ⇒ And, by faith, we understand.

Because love is of Elohim and Elohim is love, we can assume that He rules with a powerful kind of love.

*“We have come to know {Greek: ginosko, understand}
and have believed {Greek: pistis, faith} the love
which Elohim has for us.*

*Elohim is love, and the one who abides in love
abides in Elohim, and Elohim abides in him.”*

It is written that *“faith works through love.”* The Greek word for “works” here is “energeo” and it is easy to see that it is the word we get energy or energize from. It would be safe to say that faith is energized by love. Faith, along with all of the Divine favor, comes forth to us by His great and glorious love. Faith, grace, mercy, and even holy are manifestations of His love :

⇒ Faith is the vehicle with which we approach the throne.

⇒ Grace is the reason for our increasing confidence.

⇒ Mercy is the basis of our trust that He will hear us and receive us unto Himself.

⇒ Holy is our proclamation of awe!

Making strong declarations of Elohim’s lovingkindness has the ability to formulate the Kingdom of heaven upon the earth, even in the precise place that we so declare. The love of the Father of lights is the very substance of heaven, and our walk in His love and prophetic declarations will establish the revealed foundations of His presence upon the earth.

Obedience is not a job that we accomplish but a love that we have and do not shrink back from. It is said that “seeing is believing,” and there is a prophetic visual ability in every child of Elohim. To see His love and take action upon the earth before it even physically takes place is the essence of the true prophetic/creative voice of YeHoVaH.

For us to behold the revelation of - the manifestation of - faith that Jesus describes as moving mountains, there is a heart's grasp of principles that we want working on the inside of us.

It is said that the most prayed scripture in the Jewish culture is the "Shema" (Sh'ma). This is the first word of the Mosaic command, "Hear O Israel..." The principle is hearing with deep purpose and grasp.

"Hear, Israel. YeHoVaH, our Elohim, is one YeHoVaH, and you shall love YeHoVaH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Hearing is an extraordinary principle of faith in that "faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ."

The fullness of this principle in the Shema shows that we set ourselves to hear His voice and declare that He is One and that we love only Him - the One – the Holy One.

There is also a strengthening principle of positioning ourselves by recognizing where we are seated right now. The strength of our faith knows and declares that Elohim has "made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

It is critical that we understand where we are and from where we are declaring His words - His decrees. We must see ourselves IN Him, making His will decrees from within Him and from His glorious throne. So, we understand that He is One, and we are One WITH Him.

That is the authority that causes mountains in His creation to move.

There is a supportive principle of being fortified in the strong tower of His name. *“The name YeHoVaH is a tower of strength, the righteous run into it and are set on high.”*

His name is called upon us, and our “seeing” faith “sees” us in the fortified structure of His glorious name.

It’s not meant for us to finish our decrees with “in Jesus’ name,” as if it were a good luck charm. What Jesus intended when He instructed His apostles to “ask in His name” is to be IN the fortified tower of His name, and from there, we decree to creation and mountains move. In this principle of faith, we are reminded that His name is above every name, and all creation bows to that name.

Laying our foundation in love is imperative. The person of faith who walks in His Spirit is never in an identity crisis because our identity is IN HIM. We must not be trying to get the attention of His approving love, but being IN Him is being IN His love so that our faith will manifest FROM us - FROM His love.

If the person of faith is IN His love, then love needs to be initiated and flow forth from them unto the world. Consider that “Elohim so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” This ensures that our love is moving forth from us.

Stuff happens to all of us in life. We all have times when the resistance to our faith is extreme. Resistance, though it may come forth from evil, is your strengthening to step into your faith that manifests. When evil resists, and you are one with Jesus, He will ensure that you have an increasing substance that will push through to victory, and you will be left with a stronger and more effective faith than what you operated in before the resistance came against you.

Wayne and Stephanie's latest book, "Revealing Faith - Moving Mountains In Your Life", is available on Amazon.com. It offers insights into heavenly principles that you can live by. [Available here](#).