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Five times in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, & Luke, Jesus refers to His disciples as being “ye of little faith”. In additional locations in those Gospel books, He asked them where their faith was at, & at least twice He declared that someone else had “great faith”. Why the apparent varying levels of faith? How did some have more faith? Because of their response to Him, in believing or not believing Him for their needs to be met, promises to be kept, & protection to be provided! Let us remember that no one that He ministered to throughout His earthly ministry were born-again. Not one of the people in the four Gospels were yet partakers of His divine nature, so they weren't complete in Him!

The good news for us is that we are born-again, we do have His divine nature within us, & we are fully & eternally complete in God with Christ through the Holy Spirit! So look with me through some key New Testament references to confirm the reality that now that you're born of God, you have His faith living in you.

Acts 3:16And the faith which came through Him has given him this perfect soundness before you.

The faith of God came into us with the life of God! The Spirit of God brought His life into us! As it was the Holy Spirit that ministered soundness to everyone that Jesus healed, it is also Him that lives in us & flows through us, & brings forth wholeness in us & through us!

Act 6:5,8 And the saying pleased all the multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit....and Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

The above verses confirm where the powerful faith of Stephen, (one of the original church deacons in Jerusalem), came from: the Holy Spirit! He was full of faith & power because He was filled with the Holy Spirit! It was the life of the Holy Spirit that Stephen allowed to flow through Him! His faith, like ours, came into Him from Jesus, by the Holy Spirit!

Act 11:24 For he was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and faith. And many people were added to the Lord.

Like Stephen, Barnabas was a vessel of the Spirit & permitted the faith of God to flow through Him consistently! The Holy Spirit in Him produced spiritual fruit through him! The Spirit of God brought the life of God into Barnabas, which included the faith of God! He was full of the Holy Spirit & His faith!

Rom 3:22 even the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ, toward all and upon all those who believe.

The righteousness of God brings you the life of God, which brings the faith that Jesus operated in, by the same Spirit that anointed Him for ministry & raised Him from the dead! By believing upon Jesus as savior & calling upon Him for salvation, His life, Spirit, love, & faith come into you, literally & personally! You receive the faith OF Jesus when you receive the life OF Jesus!

Rom 3:26 for the display of His righteousness at this time, for Him to be just and, forgiving the one being of the faith of Jesus.

The righteousness of God is imparted into every person that receives His life by being born-again. Because Jesus became sin in our behalf at Calvary, God is justified in giving us that righteousness of Jesus, along with His life & sinless nature. In that nature is included His faith! The life of Jesus has His faith in it, & it is in us once we're born of God!

Rom 12:3 But set your mind to be right-minded, even as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith.

If God has dealt faith to us, then it has to be His faith! His life carries His faith into us!

If our faith came from God, then it can only be the faith of God! The measure that He has dealt to us is the measure of fullness, for everyday application & it is of eternal substance! You're only born of God once, & forever; thus your faith is also eternal, & it is the faith of God!

1Co 2:5 that your faith might not be in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

The faith that you have in you is from God, can produce signs, wonders, & miracles, just as it did in the life & ministry of Jesus! The same Holy Spirit is in you that was upon Jesus! That Spirit of life that raised Him from death is always willing & available to minister life to & through you, as you call upon the power of God in you & to flow over & through you!

2Co 4:13 But having the same spirit of faith, according to what has been written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

We have the same spirit of faith as Jesus, which is confirmed if you read the chapter listed in this reference above. It also tells us that we have heavenly treasure in earthen vessels, so that the glorious power working may be of God, not of ourselves! His power comes from His faith!

All we did to receive the life of God & His faith was to believe upon Jesus for salvation & call upon Him for eternal life. Everything that eternal life has comes with it!

2Co 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Or do you not yourselves perceive that Jesus Christ is in you, unless you are disapproved?

Here's a challenge being issued that we can take heed to: now that we're carrying God's faith in us, are we depending upon it, relying upon it, & trusting in it to lead us to victory in every situation? Are we confident in our union with God through the lordship of Jesus? How aware are we of the never-failing presence of the Holy Spirit in us, Who is always willing & ready to set us & other people free from oppression? Because Christ Jesus lives in us, we can't be disapproved by God, & we can allow the Spirit to flow through us in an approving manner!

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

What a confirmational New Testament truth here: you're dead to the nature of sin, the life of Christ inhabits you with the faith of God, & you are empowered to be His ambassador in the Earth, declaring & sharing the Gospel of Grace!

Gal 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

Here is this truth again: in the new-birth, we're freed from the nature of sin, & the Spirit of Life enters us with the nature & faith of God! We receive it by believing in Jesus!

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

As part & parcel of the life of God, we receive everything listed above, which, as you've noticed, includes faith! So, again, we have confirmed the source of faith for us: the Holy Spirit! Because we have God's faith, we are His vessels, we're filled with His life, we're empowered by His love, we can't lose for winning! Greater is He in us than anything in the world!