

THE MYSTERY OF THE 3 MEASURES

Matthew 13:11-12, 23, 33

11 He answered and said unto them, Because **it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it is not given.

12 **For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance:** but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

23 **He that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it;** which also beareth fruit, **and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.**

33 Another parable spake he unto them; **The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.**

Hebrews 4:1-3

1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 **For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.**

3 **For we which have believed do enter into rest,** (promise land) ...

MEASURE #1 - FAITH THAT WORKETH BY LOVE

Mark 11:22-24

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

24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

1 Corinthians 13:2, 13

2 Though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and **though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.**

13 Now abideth **faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.**

Galatians 5:6

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; **but faith which worketh by love.**

John 16:24-27

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

25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, **but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.** (openly reveal)

26 **At that day ye shall ask in my name:** and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

27 **For the Father himself loveth you,** because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

MEASURE #2 THE WORD - THE EVIDENCE OF OUR FAITH

Romans 10:17

So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

1 **Now faith** is the substance of things hoped for, **the evidence of things not seen.**

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 **Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed** (created, fashioned, set in order) **by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.**

Romans 4:17-21

17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

18 Who against hope believed in hope, **that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.**

19 **And being not weak in faith,** he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

20 **He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;**

21 **And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.**

MEASURE #3 DUNAMIS CREATIVE POWER - THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR FAITH

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Romans 1:20

For **the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power** (dunamis) and Godhead...

- ❖ **H.S. Definition of Dunamis** - The creative substance of divine essence and power that works in conjunction with the Word of God and the Love of God, of which the Faith receives to tangibly manifest the invisible Kingdom of God in the earth by way of the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 11:11

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

Ephesians 3:16-17, 20

16 **That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might**(dunamis) **by his Spirit in the inner man;**

20 Now unto him that is able **to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.**(dunamis)

2 Timothy 1:7

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; **but of power** (dunamis), **and of love, and of a sound mind.**