

Trust/Confidence For Healing

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I heard the Holy Spirit say to me this morning: "Trust".

I immediately thought about the word, 'faith', for I have always assumed that trust and faith were the same.

The Holy Spirit said: "Listen to how each word affects you as you say it."

I said, 'Faith'.

As I did I sensed a 'springing up' toward God going on. (Hebrews 6:1: Faith TOWARD God)

When I said, 'Trust', I sensed an 'incoming' of something solid that settled down deep in me on the foundation of my life.

This verse in Hebrews says that 'trust/confidence' anchors your soul.

It is the soul that is constantly bombarded and wavers with each 'wave of the sea' as James says.

I saw that TRUST ANCHORS THE SOUL (Mind, Will, Emotions). I saw trust going 'down' me: through my mind filling it, through my emotions settling them and down, down, down to my will, making it firm on a rock - the Rock of God's Word: "by His stripes you were healed".

I saw that this trust that anchors the soul, opens the 'lid' that releases faith TOWARD GOD.

UPWARD, UPWARD, UPWARD - beyond time and space to that which is WITHIN THE VEIL where Jesus, your/our High Priest is right now interceding/praying for you to receive the benefit that He bore the stripes on His back for.

Oh, read this verse - see the anchors (one on each end of the rope). One in the Holy of Holies and the other holding your soul with the strong rope of God's Word between.

Hebrews 6:18-19

New Living Translation

18 So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great **confidence** as we hold to the hope that lies before us. 19 This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

Amplified

This hope [this confident assurance] we have as an anchor of the soul [it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it]—a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil [of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in which the very presence of God dwells],

Expanded:

It enters behind the curtain in the ·Most Holy Place in heaven [inner place/sanctuary],

God's Word

We have this confidence as a sure and strong anchor for our lives. This confidence goes into the _holy_ place behind the curtain

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Among men it is customary to swear by something greater than themselves. And if a statement is confirmed by an oath, that is the end of all quibbling. So in this matter, God, wishing to show beyond doubt that his plan was unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath. So that by two utterly immutable things, the word of God and the oath of God, who cannot lie, we who are refugees from this dying world might have a source of strength, and might grasp the hope that he holds out to us. This hope we hold as the utterly reliable anchor for our souls, fixed in the very certainty of God himself in Heaven, where Jesus has already entered on our behalf, having become, as we have seen, "High Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek".

Here is an example of trust from our faith father:

Message: Hebrews 6:13-20

When God made his promise to Abraham, he backed it all the way, putting his own reputation on the line. He said, "I promise that I'll bless you with everything I have—bless and bless and bless!" Abraham **stuck it out and got everything that had been promised to him.(Oh I do love that don't you?)**

When people make promises, they guarantee them by appealing to some authority above them so that if there is any question that they'll make good on the promise, the authority will back them up. When God wanted to guarantee his promises, **he gave his word, a rock-solid guarantee—God can't break his word. And because his word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable.**

We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason **to grab** the promised hope with both hands and never let go. It's an **unbreakable spiritual lifeline**, reaching **past all appearances** right to the very presence of God where Jesus, running on ahead of us, has taken up his permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek.

Romans 4:16-21

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

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 are 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 Sarah'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 (trusting)** that, what God had promised, he was able also to perform.

(We don't think of Abraham having a soul he had to deal with!)

Further thoughts:

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The word, 'faith' seems to cause something to spring up out of us. (Faith toward God)
The word, 'trust' seems to pierce down deep into us - to the bedrock of our souls.
(I saw a knife piercing an apple and going to its center representing trust in God piercing to the center of myself. The sword in the stone!)

Trust works itself out in firm conviction/confidence...a settled matter inside you producing a **full** acknowledgement of God's revelation: "By Jesus' stripes you were healed."

Trust a 'holding on word'.

Faith: an 'action word'.

Trust causes you to 'act' faith; speak faith; think faith.

Stay in trust.....God's message to you today.

Trust keeps faith working.

Trust anchors the soul so that faith may spring up and God can do what He has promised to do.

"You are anchored within the Veil to the God Who performs His Word."

Your soul has to stay anchored when you are believing for healing.
You can't let it drift over into the 'land of unbelief' and graze in its pastures.

You say:

"No, the Word of God says by His Stripes I am healed, 1 Peter 2:24: Who himself bore my sickness and my infirmities and by his stripes I am healed.

God has given His oath. His Promise. He watches over it to perform it.

I trust His oath. I trust His Promise."

The new creation isn't on a roller coaster. It is the soul that needs anchoring, not the new creation.

Your soul must become the SUITABLE companion of your recreated spirit.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, **mind** and strength!

Trust God IN your soul, not just WITH your soul.

Mind in trust in God.
Emotions in Trust in God.
Will in Trust in God.

Trust will cause faith to work in a more steady manner.



Vine's Definitions

TRUST/Confidence (Noun and Verb)

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Confidence

A. Noun, G4006, pepoithesis denotes persuasion, assurance, confidence," 2 Corinthians 1:15; **2 Corinthians 3:4**, AV, "trust;" Ephesians 3:12; Also TRUST.

B. Verbs.

"to have confidence, trust," is rendered "to trust" in 2 Cor. 1:9; 10:7; Heb. 2:13 (here we see Jesus trusting the Father) Also AGREE, PERSUADE.

Another example of trusting Him Whom we have not seen that came to me:

1 Peter 1:3-8

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not

away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.



Father,
I pray for each person thinking through this subject. Give them eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to understand, so that they may enter into the life of steady faith.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.