

Will the Son of Man find Faith on the Earth?

A check up on our progress in Christ.

- Luke 18:1-8 - Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, 2 saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. 3 There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' 4 For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? 8 I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" NASU

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- 2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV) — *5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”*
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 (LBLA) — *5 Poneos a prueba para ver si estáis en la fe; examinaos a vosotros mismos. ¿O no os reconocéis a vosotros mismos que Jesucristo está en vosotros, a menos de que en verdad no paséis la prueba?*

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Philippians 4:21–22 (ESV) — 21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar’s household.

Philippians 4:21–22 (LBLA) — 21 Saludad a todos los santos en Cristo Jesús. Los hermanos que están conmigo os saludan. 22 Todos los santos os saludan, especialmente los de la casa del César.

- Ephesians 6:4 – *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.* ESV
- Ephesians 6:4 (LBLA) – *4 Y vosotros, padres, no provoquéis a ira a vuestros hijos, sino criadlos en la disciplina e instrucción del Señor.*

Are you praying with faith?

- *“When the son of man comes will he find faith on the earth?”*

Are you serving with zeal?

- Romans 12:9-12 - **9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. NIV**
- Romans 12:9–12 (LBLA) — **9 El amor sea sin hipocresía; aborreciendo lo malo, aplicándoos a lo bueno. 10 Sed afectuosos unos con otros con amor fraternal; con honra, daos preferencia unos a otros; 11 no seáis perezosos en lo que requiere diligencia; fervientes en espíritu, sirviendo al Señor, 12 gozándoos en la esperanza, perseverando en el sufrimiento, dedicados a la oración”**

- Romans 12:8 says – *“the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”* ESV
- Romans 12:8 (LBLA) — *8 el que exhorta, en la exhortación; el que da, con liberalidad; el que dirige, con diligencia; el que muestra misericordia, con alegría.*

- **Spoudazo** - σπουδάζω means “to make haste” it is thus closely related to “to be zealous, active, concerned about something.” Kittels Theological Dictionary of the New Testament.
- It means to be earnest about something, to be diligent, eager, on fire and fired up.

Do you have a great passion to serve the Lord? Zeal is about passion, it's also about vision and direction.

- 1 Peter 5:2 Peter addresses elders or shepherds - *“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers, not because you must but because you are willing as God wants you to be.”*
- 1 Peter 5:2 (LBLA) — *2 pastoread el rebaño de Dios entre vosotros, velando por él, no por obligación, sino voluntariamente, como quiere Dios; no por la avaricia del dinero, sino con sincero deseo;*

Are you believing with confidence?

- Romans 1:16 – *16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.* NASU
- Romans 1:16 (LBLA) — *16 Porque no me avergüenzo del evangelio, pues es el poder de Dios para la salvación de todo el que cree; del judío primeramente y también del griego.*

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- Matthew 28:19–20 (NASB95) — **19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”** –
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- Matthew 28:19–20 (LBLA) — **19 Id, pues, y haced discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, 20 enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que os he mandado; y he aquí, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.**

- Jeremiah 23:29 - 29 *“Is not My word like fire?” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer which shatters a rock?”*
- Jeremiah 23:29 (LBLA) — 29 *¿No es mi palabra como fuego—declara el SEÑOR—y como martillo que despedaza la roca?*

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - *3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, NASU*

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (LBLA) — *3 Pues aunque andamos en la carne, no luchamos según la carne; 4 porque las armas de nuestra contienda no son carnales, sino poderosas en Dios para la destrucción de fortalezas; 5 destruyendo especulaciones y todo razonamiento altivo que se levanta contra el conocimiento de Dios, y poniendo todo pensamiento en cautiverio a la obediencia de Cristo,*

Psalms 119:11 - *11 I have stored
up your word in my heart, that
I might not sin against you.*
ESV

Psalm 119:11 (LBLA) — *11 En mi
corazón he atesorado tu
palabra, para no pecar contra
ti.*

- John 6:63-64 - *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.*" NASU
- John 6:63–64 (LBLA) — *63 El Espíritu es el que da vida; la carne para nada aprovecha; las palabras que yo os he hablado son espíritu y son vida. 64 Pero hay algunos de vosotros que no creéis.*

Are you confessing with humility?

- Martin Luther said “When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said ‘Repent,’ He meant that the whole life of a believer should be repentance.”

- James 1:17 (NASB95) — *17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.*
- 1 Corinthians 4:7 - *What do you have that was not given to you? And if it was given to you, why do you brag as if you did not receive it as a gift?* NCV

Are you reaching out with love?

- Romans 13:8 - ***8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.***
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- Romans 13:8 (LBLA) — ***8 No debáis a nadie nada, sino el amaros unos a otros; porque el que ama a su prójimo, ha cumplido la ley.***

Consider WHO we are following

- 1 Peter 2:21 (ESV) — *21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.*
- 1 Peter 2:21 (LBLA) — *21 Porque para este propósito habéis sido llamados, pues también Cristo sufrió por vosotros, dejándoos ejemplo para que sigáis sus pisadas,*

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- 1. Are you praying with faith?
- 2. Are you serving with zeal?
- 3. Are you believing with confidence?
- 4. Are you confessing with humility?
- 5. Are you worshipping with joy?
- 6. Are you giving with gladness?
- 7. Are you reaching out with love?