



**KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_Keep Moving Forward By Faith_Dr Jerry Savelle
23 May 2021 (WTB)**



According to your faith: **READ: Matthew 9:27-30 (KJV).** Extract - Notice the phrase, **according to your faith**, be it unto you. **I say** - Everything that God has for me is received by faith. There's no other way to obtain it. **Extract** - That's the reason why the Bible says... **READ: Hebrews 10:38 (KJV).**

Let's LOOK at verses talking about everything God has for us: **READ: John 10:10b (NKJV) (TPT).** Extract - Jesus came not only to redeem us from the enemy and to give us eternal life, but also to give us life in the overflow. **I say** - I intend to live in the overflow. **READ: 2 Corinthians 9:8 (TPT) (MSG).** **I say** - He will make me overflow with abundance in every good thing I do. God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways but the way I experience it is through faith. **Extract** - Without faith, it's impossible to please God. The just shall live by faith. **I say** - I am the just. I live by faith. It is a command. **Extract** - The just shall live by faith.

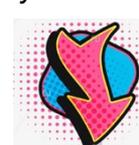
Don't draw back: **READ: Hebrews 10:35-38 (KJV).** **Extract** - That tells me that it is possible for people who have learned to live by faith **to draw back**. I've seen that time and time again, over my 52 years in the ministry. I've seen it all over the world, where people who have been taught the basic principles of the life of faith, and eventually let go of them, or they draw back from it. And one of the primary reasons I believe, is because they allow themselves to fall into the temptation of listening to things that sound good but are not quite accurate. I don't know why people are always looking for a new message. I've been living this way for 52 years. I'm not looking for a new message. And then I'd get sleepy and I'd go back to sleep and it seems like the moment I close my eyes, the devil will straddle my head and say, "It's not going to work, it's not going to work, it's not going to work. It will never happen, it will never happen, it will never happen." I have to get up and engage in warfare again. Anybody ever been there? Inactive faith does not producing anything.

Complacency: **Extract** - **Complacency** is when you have become satisfied with where you are and what you've experienced and refuse to reach higher and further. **READ: Philippians 3:13-14 (KJV) (AMPC).** **Extract** - The Amplified Bible says, reaching forward to what lies ahead. **I say** - I forget what is behind me, everything God has for me is not behind me. It's ahead of me. I'm going for what He wants me to experience today and tomorrow and the days ahead and that includes abundant overflow. I fastened my heart to the future. **READ: Philippians 3:13 (TPT).** **I say** - I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back. **READ: Philippians 3:14 (MSG).**

To turn back: **Extract** - To turn back simply means to stop going forward or to stop advancing. Satan is going to do everything he can to prevent you from going forward because he knows what God has for you in the days ahead. And if you keep pressing forward, then it's highly probable that you will obtain what God has for you. Most of the time, if we're not going forward, it's because we've listened to a lie from the devil that says, "You've gone as far as you'll ever go. You've seen all that you'll ever see. You've experienced all that God has for you." If you listen to those lies, then you will not press as the Apostle Paul said, you will not demand out of yourself to keep going forward. This is why the Apostle Paul said, we must be **READ: 2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV) (MSG) (TPT).**

God has prepared good things for me: **Extract** - According to the Apostle Paul, God has prepared things that our eyes have not seen, our ears have not heard about. Our hearts have not even conceived yet. And He's prepared them for those that love Him. **READ: 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV).** **I say** - And I happen to be one that loves God. I can live in the overflow. That's God's plan. That's God's dream; that's God's desire for me.

Fight the good fight: **Extract** - Hebrews 10 talks about drawing back or shrinking back. To shrink back implies to show reluctance, particularly as to avoid pressure or confrontation. I





say - True Christianity is a fight. I fight the good fight of faith. Extract - If everything that God wants us to have came easy, every Christian would already be enjoying it. But why aren't most enjoying it? Because they're not willing to fight the good fight of faith. They want a comfortable Christianity. Paul never lived 'comfortable Christianity' or saw it. This man experienced more adversity than any person you will ever know. And yet, his attitude was, "None of these things move me. I will finish my course." **I say - I will never withdraw from my life of faith regardless of the difficulties that I might face. Extract -** Paul is in prison, facing death. That is a bold statement. **READ: Philippians 1:19-26 (MSG). Extract -** Sounds to me like he planned on getting out of prison.

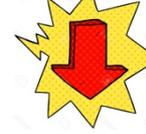
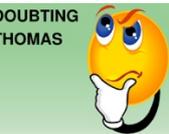


Complacency: READ: Philippians 3:14-15 (MSG). Extract - Now, once again, **complacency** is when you have become satisfied with where you are. And when you refuse to reach for higher and better. That's not the way Paul approached his life of faith. He said, "I press." Never giving up, never allowing yourself to become satisfied. Another definition of complacency is a feeling of contentment. Especially, when the thought of confrontation and opposition is present. In other words, "I'm happy with

where I'm at. I don't want to go any further." Complacency is a deadly foe. **READ: Amos 6:1 (KJV). READ: Proverbs 1:32 (NIV) (TPT). I say -** If I allow complacency to come into my life, then eventually I will be soundly defeated. **Extract -** Complacency is like a stream of water. It follows the easiest course. A lot of people are always looking for the path of least resistance. Someone once said complacency - this is powerful - complacency invades areas in our lives that once were occupied by passion. Complacency brings progress and achievement to a complete standstill. It prevents us from being willing to continue to fight the good fight of faith. Comfort zones are where dreams go to die. Comfort zones cause us to miss out on miracles, wonders, signs, abundant overflow.



Thomas: READ: John 11:3-8, 11-12 (KJV). Extract - It is obvious what the disciples have got on their minds - comfort zone. They're thinking, they sought to stone You, but we're part of Jesus Christ Evangelistic Association. And if they've stoned You, then more than likely they'll stone us. So they don't really have Lazarus on their mind. They've got rocks on their brain. **READ: John 11:13-15 (KJV). Extract -** Do you believe Jesus Christ Evangelistic Association was a faith ministry? I mean, He's the Author of faith. He's the Finisher of faith. Surely everybody on His team was people of faith? Who has a faith ministry and everybody on the team doubts? There was one. Now let's see what Thomas said. No wonder he goes down in history with the name **doubting Thomas** and he worked for a faith ministry. **READ: John 11:16 (KJV). Extract -** There's no guarantee they're all going to die but Thomas didn't want to leave his comfort zone. Here is the problem with that comfort zone. They would have missed out on a miracle. That is what we miss out on if we stay in comfort zones. Miracles, wonders, signs, abundant overflow. I am not willing to miss out on that. How about you?



Only solution – the just shall live by faith: Extract - So let me challenge you this morning; A lot of people are hurting, a lot of people are suffering, a lot of people would just like for all of this to go away – "Leave me alone, just let me live in peace." The Bible tells us that in the latter days, and we are in the latter days, things will get tougher. There will be perilous times, times of great stress and times of great trouble. And our only solution in the midst of all that is the just shall live by faith. **I say - I choose to live by faith. I refuse to get into a comfort zone. I want everything that God has in store for me.**

Pastor John: Extract - And I'll tell you that it is, just this way that Brother Jerry said; if you allow complacency to creep into your walk with God and your faith, you will not see the end of what you are believing God for. You've got to stay strong. It is my knowledge and my understanding by the Word of God, it is my profound understanding in revelation that when a general of faith, an apostle speaks the way Brother Jerry spoke, this word will have an impact on you. It will change you, and it will cause you to go from strength to strength and give you the toolset that allows you to be everything that God wants you to be because you live by faith.

I say – I am the just and I live by faith.

