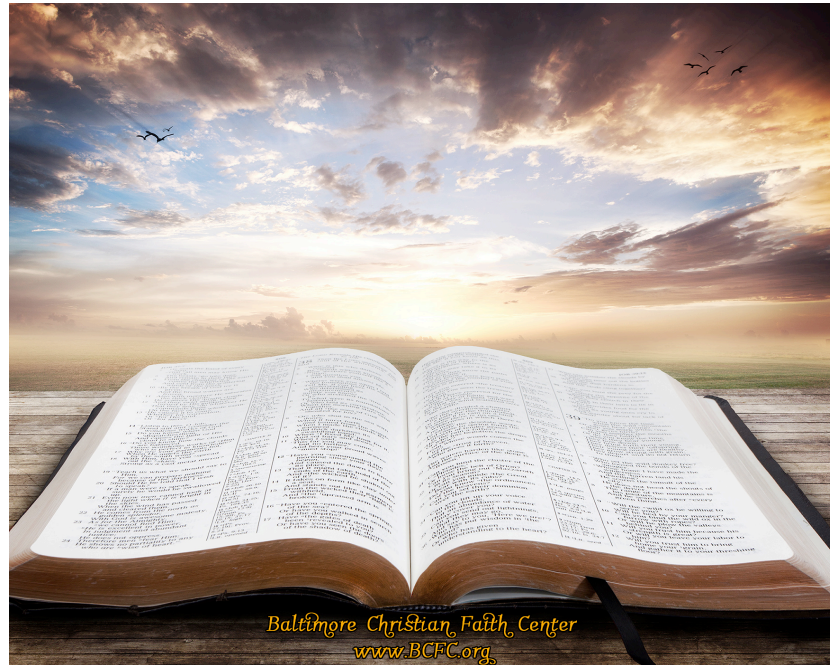


How to Fuel Our Faith in God

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"I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours." (Mark 11:23-24).

These are the days when we need to have our faith strengthened, when we need to know G-d. The Lord has desired that the righteous live by faith. Any man can be changed by faith, no matter how he may be fettered. I know that G-d's word is sufficient. One word from Him can change a nation: *"On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: 'Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!' The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: 'No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change His mind and hold back His fierce anger from destroying us.' When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, He changed His mind and did not carry out the destruction He had threatened."* (Jonah 3:4-10), *"Your eternal word, O LORD, stands firm in heaven" (Psalms 119:89),* and it is through the entrance of this everlasting Word, this incorruptible seed, that we are born again and come into this wonderful salvation,

Man must live by every word that proceeds out of G-d's mouth. This is the fuel for our faith. *"So then, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."* (Romans 10:17).

May our faith be fueled by the Word of G-d as long as we live!

In His service,
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