

Common Faith

TITUS 1:4 *To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

EXODUS 12:21-24

21. *Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. 22. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. 23. For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. 24. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever.*

THE TOKEN [64-0208]

...he was identified by the token of the blood. He had to, the believer had to get the lamb, slay the lamb, a lamb for a house, take the blood with hyssop, which is just a little brush that grows up there in the country. And they, common weeds, we would call it, and had to apply the blood. It shows, by the applying of the blood, with this hyssop, hyssop represents faith. Many time, people think they have to have some supernatural faith, to be a believer. It isn't. The hyssop speaks for that, just common weeds that you could get it anywhere, pick it up, dip it in the blood, and apply the blood.

I KINGS 4:32-33a

32. *And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. 33a. And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall:*

JEHOVAH JIREH [61-0312]

People try to make faith too complicated. It's not complicated. It's just simple, child-like faith. You know, the blood in the Old Testament was applied by hyssop. You've heard that many times. You know what hyssop is? Just common weeds. You find it anywhere. Down in Egypt, and so forth, it grows out of the adobe, cracks in the building, where the--the wind had packed the seed. They get that, the little, kind of a little diamond shaped leaf; has a flower on it. Just hyssop; common.

What does it mean? **You don't have to have any super faith to apply the Blood of Jesus Christ: Just common faith, believe it. That's all.**

LUKE 7:50 *And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.*

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

8. *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*
9. *Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

TIME TESTED FAITH [58-0530]

...you say, "But for miracles and for healing, Brother Branham, is some different type of faith." No, **it's the same faith. There's only one faith.**

JUDE 1:3 *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*

EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH [55-0123E]

There's only one faith. Might be different denominations of churches to represent that faith, but there's only one faith.

EPHESIANS 4:5 *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

POSSESSING THE GATE OF THE ENEMY AFTER TRIAL [64-0322]

...you don't have to have some super faith. You just have to have the same, **the faith you got, like you have to start your car, come to church.** See? A lot of people thinks they got to be something... But, no, no, that's wrong. Just **common faith** is all you have to apply the Blood by. **Hear the Word, and believe the Word, apply It, that's all.**

THE TOKEN [64-0308] Somebody tries to have supernatural faith, that's the reason you miss your healing. **Faith is just a common thing.** You got faith to come to church. You got faith to walk out there. You got faith to start your car. You got faith to eat your dinner. That's the way it is, **just common faith.**

HEBREWS 11:1

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

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 5287

hupostasis {hoop-os'-tas-is}

- 1) *a setting or placing under; thing put under, substructure, foundation*
- 2a) *that which has actual existence; a substance, real being*
- 2c) *the steadfastness of mind, firmness, courage, resolution; confidence, firm trust, assurance*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 1650

{el'-eng-khos}

1) a proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested

HAVE FAITH IN GOD [58-0510]

Faith, why, **it's the most common thing there is**. You can't even get a drink of water without faith. You couldn't come to this meeting without faith. You cannot move your finger without faith. It's said in the Scripture that when they put the Blood on the lintel of the door, for the passover in Egypt, it was put on the hyssop. Do you know what hyssop is? Hyssop is common weed. You can just find it anywhere. And **that's the way the Blood is to be applied to the heart's door**, tonight, is **by something common, faith**.

We try to press it out, and make it something, that no one can take a hold of. It's so simple, that you go over the top of it, trying to find it. "*Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen,*" said the writer of Hebrews the 11th chapter, 1st verse. Now, it is the substance of things hoped for. Now, **it's not just imagination; it's something you have**.

SHOW US THE FATHER [61-0521]

You don't have to have any super faith. How did you come here? How do you know you're going to leave? How can you drive your car? How do you know you can move your hand? Well, **you just subconsciously do it, because you believe you can do it**.

Now, that's the way you believe for your healing. It's just settled and that's just all. It doesn't take some high education, some super-duper something. It just takes **common faith** in God. Just believe it like you would, if your mother would said she would get something for you. Just believe it like that.

EXPECTATION [54-0228A]

Like I was telling a lady this morning, when you go to fry your meat for breakfast, and a big bunch of grease pops up on your hand, the first thing you... just scares you to death. You grab your hand and "Where is the Unguentine?" just as quick as you can. That's the reason it burns you. That's what makes... The scare is what... I can prove that. **It's the scare that burns you**.

EXPECTATION [54-0228A]

Fear, you're scared it won't happen. Don't have one bit of fear; move forward. God said so; that settles it.

IT IS I, BE NOT AFRAID [61-0213]

Now, many times I've seen people grasp at faith, and try to reach for it. Many times people just go over the top of it. **Faith is so simple.**

IT IS I, BE NOT AFRAID [61-0213]

How do you apply the Blood? By faith, not some super something, but **just common faith like you have.** That's the way you apply the Blood. Like you say, "I'm going out to get in my car and go home." How do you know you are? You're not sure of that. You're almost sure of it, but you believe you are. Then you just go ahead, acting, and you go on.

That's the same way healing is. Just believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, accept Him as your Healer upon the basis of His shed Blood, that He was wounded for your transgressions, with His stripes you were healed: **not will be healed but were--past tense. You've already been healed by His stripes.** I think that's a most marvelous thing. **By His stripes we were, in past tense, healed.**

GOD'S PROVIDED WAY OF APPROACH TO FELLOWSHIP [60-0709]

You think you have to have some supernatural faith to get something from God; you do not. **Just common faith** like you've got; **just apply the Blood.**