

Faith Comes By Hearing Romans 10:17

I. How?

- A. The essential element of faith (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6) comes by hearing!
 - 1. Faith does not come for feeling. Feelings are often wrong (Acts 23:1).
 - 2. Faith does not come from experiences (Acts 9:6 & 11:14).
 - 3. Faith is not the sole product of internal rationale (1 Samuel 15:13ff).
- B. Hearing is a part of God's plan.
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 1:21
 - 2. Matthew 17:5
- C. Hearing involves understanding.
 - 1. Matthew 18:15
 - 2. Acts 3:23
 - 3. 1 Samuel 3:10
- D. Hearing is a two-part process.
 - 1. Luke 8:18 tells one to take heed how you hear.
 - 2. Mark 4:24 tells one to take heed what you hear.

II. What?

- A. The Gospel is what must be heard!
- B. ***1 Corinthians 15:1-4***
 - 1. The Gospel is *Defined*.
 - 2. The Gospel is *Demonstrated*.
 - 3. The Gospel has been *Delivered*.
- C. The Gospel and Doctrine are inseparable.
 - 1. Some want to hear new doctrines (Acts 17:19).
 - 2. The Lord's Doctrine was authoritative (Matthew 22:33; Mark 1:22).
 - 3. Paul taught the Doctrine of the Lord (Acts 13:12).
 - 4. We must abide in this doctrine (2 John 9-11; Romans 16:17).

Did You Know

The very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said, "Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers."

Patrick Henry, patriot and Founding Father of our country said, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

As you sit in the courtroom you can see on a wall, right above where the Supreme Court justices sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

As you walk up the steps of the building which houses the US Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of world law givers, and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward—it is Moses, and he is holding the Ten Commandments.

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Scripture	Commandments	Love	Understanding
Feelings	Hebrews	Faith	Reason
Death	Burial	Baptism	Action
Plan	God	Christ	Christians