

Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the Name of Jesus Who Is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Many of you are learning to walk by faith and that is wonderful. Jesus loves it when He can gives direction and we set out to follow whatever it is He wants us to do. The problem arises when we have made preparations and begin the journey that something arises that looks the opposite of what we are told. That is when the author of our faith becomes the finisher of our faith. When we were new to the faith Jesus carried us all the way through by His grace with very little faith on our part. Everything was so easy back then. Now He wants us to mature where greater faith is required. The Good News is that He also supplies us with that greater faith by His Word and the Holy Spirit.

Romans 10:17 "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Jude 1:20 "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,"

My encouragement for you today is to keep believing the original revelation and keep moving forward. Jesus told the disciples to get in the boat and go to the other side of the sea but when the storm came up they forgot the original revelation and feared they were going to sink. Jesus didn't say go to the middle and sink but the present circumstances of the storm made them doubt. Jesus question to them was this; 'Why did you doubt"? Doubt cut into their original revelation and left them with; "Little faith". They still had some faith but not enough to calm the storm. Jesus is ready and willing to take over and finish the faith because He is the Author and Finisher. He is in the same boat you are and He intends to make it to the other side because He has a mission to accomplish. The Gadarene demoniac needed to be set free and no storm was going to stop it from happening. Even though Jesus was the Word of God and the Author of faith He still drew upon the Word for faith.

Psalms 89:9 "You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them." Psalms 107:29 "He calms the storm, So that its waves are still."

Whatever the storm that is trying to keep you from getting to your faith destination just keep believing and pressing on. Keep moving forward!

Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;"

In the end we can say with Paul; "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Psalms 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Isaiah 30:21a "Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it,"

What a joy is is to walk with the Lord and be sustained by His faith. He will never leave you or forsake you. BELIEVE HIM!!!!!!

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support. Your Servant in Christ. ><> Wayne Brooke<><