HELEN SANDERS 11-15-2023 WALKING BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

One of the hardest things for a Christian to do is to walk by faith (not seeing yet believing) and not by sight. We want to believe yet struggle with not seeing proof to believe.

True faith is believing without seeing. It means just believing God meant what He said when He gave us His promises found in the Word of God.

If we plant seed in faith, then keep digging it up to see if it is growing, the "digging" it up will kill the seed. Just like seed in the natural takes time to sprout, so it is with the promises of God to come to pass.

We live in a "fast food" world, but our God is not a "fast food" servant. We will go through tests to see if we really believe His promises. We say we trust, yet our natural mind demands proof. God's Word is living proof that He keeps His promises.

There are so many prophecies that have already been fulfilled, and that in itself should cause us to have faith.

Take off your "must see glasses" and put on your "faith glasses" by believing without seeing. "*Without faith it is impossible to please God…*" (Hebrews 11:6) so it must be important to develop faith in our lives.

Romans 10:17 says, *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."* This means faith is developed when we hear the Word of God in our natural ears. It transfers to our spirit, and faith is developed. Reading your bible is a good thing, but speaking the word aloud lets your ears hear and faith is developed.

Start today, if you have not already, to believe God's promises are true, and walk by faith as if you have already seen the results. That is faith! Leave the seeds of faith grow in your heart, and your "faith garden" will bring forth mighty fruit!