

FAITH THAT MOVES GOD!!!

REVIEW WEEK 1

WEEK 2 ——HOW SIN HINDERS FAITH

Punishment vs Consequences

Let's Lay a Foundation of Definitions

As we always do!!

Punishment: *the infliction or imposition of a penalty as retribution for an offense.*

Consequences: *a result or effect of an action or condition.*

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{Hey quick question: What infliction, imposition, penalty or retribution have you suffered in Christ—*Save That Thought*}

God has set certain principles in place!

Here are a couple of principles:

Galatians 6:7-8 *Do not be deceived God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.8Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.*

2 Timothy 3:12 *In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,*

How does this relate to Faith?

Because we suffer sins consequences, we can feel God is punishing us ---

- *No so. Jesus suffered all the Punishment!!!*

1 Peter 2:24 *“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

We have heard this scripture a lot, but do we live like it?

We can fall into thinking God is mad at us, “navel gazing” and hiding from God when we face consequences of sin.

Questions to ask yourself ---Do I **trust** that Jesus really “Bore All My Sins”?

How does my life prove that I **trust** this statement of fact?

{Remember earlier “What infliction, imposition, penalty or retribution have you suffered in Christ?”}

Not only have you not suffered any ---Look at this scripture!

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1 John 1:1 *My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

Not only have you not suffered any {infliction, imposition, penalty or retribution} you have an Advocate: means to publicly recommend or support. Jesus Publicly recommends you and supports you!!!!

Share about Life

Adoption of Causey---

Birth of Oliver---

-----We Live under Grace-----We are Loved -----

Romans 6:6-8 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a

righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

If we really take this heart, what are some of the ways we can change our church or our sphere of influence in the world?