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“How you doin?!” I mean right now where you are this moment, how you doin?! Whatever your answer may be, take a few minutes to take it higher! We talk a lot about “an attitude of gratitude with the power of praise!” In fact, it’s written right there on the left of the page. Well, someone shared this with me this morning and I want to share it with you. It is a great example of an attitude of gratitude with the power of praise!” It’s a wonderful way to focus your day, and then keep it comin!

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Even if, at the moment, it seems that everything in your life just ain’t right, you still have reason to delight! Because YHVH is, and He is a rewarder of those who diligently inquire of Him. (Heb 11:6) And Jesus truly is the Son of God, seated in majestic majesty at the right hand of The Father, *pantokrator*, the sovereign ruler over all things; the One having dominion over all. And His Divine Majesty, power and authority is being directed purposefully toward you in good will that exceeds physical reality and human knowledge. (Eph 3:19) And, He is always living to intercede over you! (Heb 7:25) You just have to look into what is not seen.

“Looking at the unseen” is a good synopsis for where we’ve been over that last several weeks, especially talking about Reality last week and Faith this week. Both of those you have to see with, in, your mind, out from faith into faith. Out from His Spirit into your spirit, being shined into your mind. You “hear until you see.” And you lay hold to it through believing, being convinced that what you’re seeing is true, even when it doesn’t look like it or feel like it in the natural world around you. After all, that’s why we call it “the realm of the *supernatural*.” It “exceeds the limits of physical reality or human knowledge.” It is, in fact, the Kingdom of God! And that’s where we were yesterday, looking through the eyes of faith into The Kingdom of God. Faith is the evidence!

But instead of rehearsing more of yesterday, I want us to take a trip over into something that we didn’t mention, but I believe can be profoundly important. But here, you gotta give me a little latitude. OK? Here we go ...

“...what is not out from faith is sin” (Ro 14:23) Paul wrote this toward the end of His letter to the Church at Rome, specifically addressing concerns of whether or not to eat or drink certain things and how our behavior affects one another. But it can, and should be, and many times has been, applied to almost anything in our lives for, as we reminded ourselves yesterday, “the righteous will live out from faith.” (Ro 1:17) So here’s the deal...

You may remember sometime back looking at 1Jn 5:18, “**We are aware because all having been born out from God sins not.**”, that we pointed out that the root of *hamartia*, “to miss the mark”, is *ameros*, which is “to forfeit a share or part.” OK, so maybe you don’t remember, but watch this closely.

When we say, “What is not out from faith is sin”, we think, well, I’m not exactly sure what we think, but it’s bad. We think we’ve transgressed or trespassed because we didn’t act out from faith. And that causes a lot of consternation in a lot of minds! But...

The picture is that when acting apart from faith we’ve missed an opportunity for our share! We could have been walking in the Spirit in faith, pleasing our Father and receiving the benefit of our heritage provided in Christ Jesus. We could have been walking in the supernatural instead of just the natural, and probably experienced more in areas and ways that we didn’t before. Pretty cool, huh? Comforting, encouraging, and challenging all at the same time! Walk in the light of the things that are not seen!

Love never fails!

