

SCRIPTURES TELL OWN STORY

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We have been using many scriptures. Now let us do an uncommon thing by placing these scriptures together like puzzle pieces and see how they flow. The scriptures tell their own story.

FAITH

20 And now, my brethren, how is it possible that ye can lay hold upon every good thing?

21 And now I come to that faith, of which I said I would speak; and I will tell you the way whereby ye may lay hold on every good thing.

- Moroni 7:20-21, emphasis added

HOPE

40 And again, my beloved brethren, I would speak unto you concerning hope. How is it that ye can attain unto faith, save ye shall have hope?

- Moroni 7:40, emphasis added

FAITH - HOPE

1. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

- Hebrews 11:1 (King James Version)

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- Joseph Smith Translation Hebrews 11:1

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

- James 1:5-8

NOTHING WAVERING

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amis...

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

- James 4:3, 7-8

LISTEN SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION

2 Yea, behold, I will tell you in your mind and in your heart, by the Holy Ghost, which shall come upon you and which shall dwell in your heart.

3 Now, behold, this is the spirit of revelation; behold, this is the spirit by which Moses brought the children of Israel through the Red Sea on dry ground.

4 Therefore this is thy gift; apply unto it, and blessed art thou...

- Doctrine & Covenants 8:2-4, 8-10

THE MIRACLE COMES THROUGH CHRIST

25 **men began to exercise faith in Christ; and thus by faith, they did lay hold upon every good thing;** and thus it was until the coming of Christ.

26 And after that he came men also were **saved by faith in his name;** and by faith, they become the sons of God. And as surely as Christ liveth he spake these words unto our fathers, saying: **Whatsoever thing ye shall ask the Father in my name, which is good, in faith believing that ye shall receive, behold, it shall be done unto you.**

- Moroni 7:25-26

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

21. ...**whoso believeth in Christ, doubting nothing,** whatsoever he shall ask the Father **in the name of Christ it shall be granted him;** and this promise is unto all,

- Mormon 9:21

~ Now go back through and read only the underlined parts to hear the scriptures tell their own story.~

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