

1 Kings 20:35-42; 2 Kings 9:1-10. The students that were true were sent to transact important business.

2 Kings 6:1. The teacher, or leader, lived with the students. P.K. 260.

2 Kings 6:2, 3. The teachers engaged in manual labor with the students. P.P. 601.

2 Kings 2:16. Manual labor in the schools was conducive to health and vigor. The students were strong men. P.P. 593.

Ps. 74:5. A man's fame consisted in his ability to perform active labor.

2 Kings 4:38-43. The simple vegetarian diet was another interesting feature connected with the schools.

1 Kings 18:4. This simple diet prepared them to face persecution, when they were hidden in the cave, and sustained on bread and water.

Isa. 33:14-17. Before the coming of the Lord, some will be prepared in the same way to pass through a similar experience.

2 Kings. 2:3-5. The students were in such close touch with the Lord that they knew when Elijah would be translated. P.K. 225, 226.

2 Kings 2:15. They recognized the presence of the spirit of God, and paid respect to the one guided by the Spirit.

2 Kings 2:23, 24. Surrounded by those who openly ridiculed the good, these young men developed Christian characters.

1 Sam. 10:5. Sacred music was taught; the students were instructed to use various musical instruments. P.P. 593-602.

Faith

“As Jesus rested by faith in the Father's care, so we are to rest in the care of our Saviour. . . Living faith in the Redeemer will smooth the sea of life.” “Faith is the spiritual hand that touches infinity.” D.A. 336; T., v. 6, p. 467.

Degrees Of Faith

Heb. 11:6. Faith is an absolute necessity in the Christian life.

Deut. 32:20; 2 Thess. 3:2. The wicked have no faith.

Rom. 12:3. Degrees in Christian character are shown by the measure of faith possessed. D.A. 347.

Luke 12:28. Some have “little faith.” M.H. 66.

Rom. 14:1. Others are “weak in faith.” C.O.L. 147.

Matt. 15:28. The Syrophenician woman had “great faith.” D.A. 400-402.

Acts 11:24. Barnabas was “full of faith.”

Luke 17:5. Pray for an increase of faith.

Luke 22:31, 32. Pray that our faith fail not.

Jas. 2:5. Be rich in faith.

2 Tim. 1:5. The faith must be “unfeigned.”

2 Peter 1:1. Obtained precious faith.

2 Peter 1:5-8. Faith is the foundation upon which godly character is built. A.A. 529, 530.

Eph. 6:16. Faith will shield us from evil.

Faith A Gift

Heb. 12:2. Jesus is the “author and finisher of our faith.” T., v. 5, p. 229.

John 1:1, 14. Christ is the living Word.

Rom. 10:17. Since Christ, the living Word, is the author of our faith, we receive faith for reading the Word. C.O.L. 112.

Eph. 2:8. It is a gift from God, which we receive through the channel of His word.

Jas. 2:18. Faith is shown by our works.

Jas. 2:17. Without work faith dies.

Jas. 2:22. Faith made perfect by works. T., v. 5, p. 200.

Rom. 5:1. Justified by faith.

Rom. 4:5. Faith counted for righteousness.

Gal. 2:16. Faith, not works, justifies.

Jas. 2:24-26. Faith without works will save no one.

Gal. 5:6. Faith works by love.

Eph. 3:17. Faith makes Christ's presence a reality. D.A. 123.

Gal. 2:20. The Christian life is a life of faith. D.A. 389.

Faith That Works

Heb. 11:1, margin. “Faith is the ground, or confidence, of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Mark 11:24. Faith brings answers to prayers. T., v. 6, p. 467.

Luke 8:43-48. Faith restores diseased organs.

Luke 17:11-19. Faith can restore the body as well as the soul. D.A. 202.

Jas. 5:13-16. The prayer of faith will save the sick.

Mark 10:46-52. Faith will restore physical sight.

Matt. 9:27-30. We receive both physical and spiritual strength according to our faith. M.H. 62.

Luke 5:18-26. There is a close relationship between the healing of the body and cleansing from sin.

Matt. 6:30-34. The Christian who fails to have faith about temporal things, loses much of the sweetness of trusting in God. T., v. 6., p. 171.

Matt. 8:23-27. “Little faith” fears the elements. D.A. 334, 335.

Jas. 5:16-18. Faith can control the elements.

1 Cor. 13:1-3. A faith that can even control the elements of nature is of no value, unless it serves as a foundation of a Christian character worked out in daily acts of love.

1 Cor. 13:4-11. A living faith will enable a man to control his temper.

Jas. 1:26. A living faith will control the tongue.

Door Of Faith

Acts 14:27. There is a “door of faith.”

Gal. 6:10. When we enter this door, we become members of the “household of faith.”

1 Cor. 16:13. We are to “stand fast in the faith.”
2 Cor. 5:7. “We walk by faith.” P.K. 175.
1 Thess. 1:3. The Christian will do the “work of faith.” P.K. 164.
1 Tim. 5:8. Some will deny the faith.
1 Tim. 6:10. Love of money will cause some to err from the faith. P.K. 177.
1 Tim. 6:20, 21. Worldly science will cause some to err concerning the faith.
P.K. 178.
2 Tim. 3:8. Those of corrupt minds are reprobates concerning the faith.
1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 2:17, 18. Spiritualism and false doctrine will cause some to
depart from the faith.
1 Tim. 1:19, 20. To give up faith means shipwreck of life.
2 Cor. 13:5. We are to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith.
1 Tim. 3:13. A righteous life will have boldness in faith.
1 Tim. 6:11, 12. We are to “fight the good fight to faith.”
Jude 3. Earnestly contend for the faith.
Jude 20. Build ourselves up in the faith. P.K. 732.
1 John 5:4. Faith will overcome the world. T., v. 5, p. 199.

Health And Temperance

“If we carefully preserve the life force, and keep the delicate mechanism of the body in order, the result is health.” “Without health, no one can as distinctly understand, or as completely fulfill his obligations to himself, to his fellow-beings, or to his creator. Therefore, the health should be as faithfully guarded as the character.” M.H. 235; E. 195.

Health

Gen. 43:28; 47:9. Old age alone does not bring poor health.
Gen. 48:1, 17-19. Jacob had clear mind in sickness.
Gen. 49:33. At the age of 147 years, he was able to gather up his own feet into the bed.
Deut. 34:7. At 120 years, Moses' eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.
Joshua 14:10, 11. Caleb had full health at 85 years.
Deut. 28:22, 27-29, 60, 61. Other nations had diseases.
Ex. 15:26; Deut. 7:12-15. If the Israelites had obeyed God, He would have taken all sickness from them. T., v. 2, pp. 371, 372.
Ex. 16:3-13. Israel lusted for flesh.
Num. 11:4. Mixed multitude began the complaint.
Num. 11:4-6. Despised food from heaven; wanted flesh.
Num. 11:31-33. With flesh came disease. T., v. 2, pp. 45, 368, 404.
Ps. 78:18; 106:14, 15. Also leanness of soul. T., v. 1, p. 548.
1 Cor. 10:6. We should not lust after evil things as they lusted. T., v. 2, p. 64.
Isa. 4:1. Diet a test of the true church. T., v. 1, pp. 468, 546; v. 6, p. 372.