

# FULL FAITH I WITH GOD

PART 3

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## 1. Intro:

- ✓ We are talking: FAITH
- ✓ Oom Johan last week:
  - ✓ 'The just shall live by faith..' Hebrews 10:38
  - ✓ Faith and the Word of God
  - ✓ We get tested, overcome by faith and have testimonies



## 1.2 FAITH: foundation

“Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectation.”

**Andrew Murray**

✓ What are we aiming for?



A] Entrance to new life: SALVATION

**Ephesians 2:8**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



## B] FULL OF FAITH:

### **Acts 6:8**

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

### **Acts 6:5**

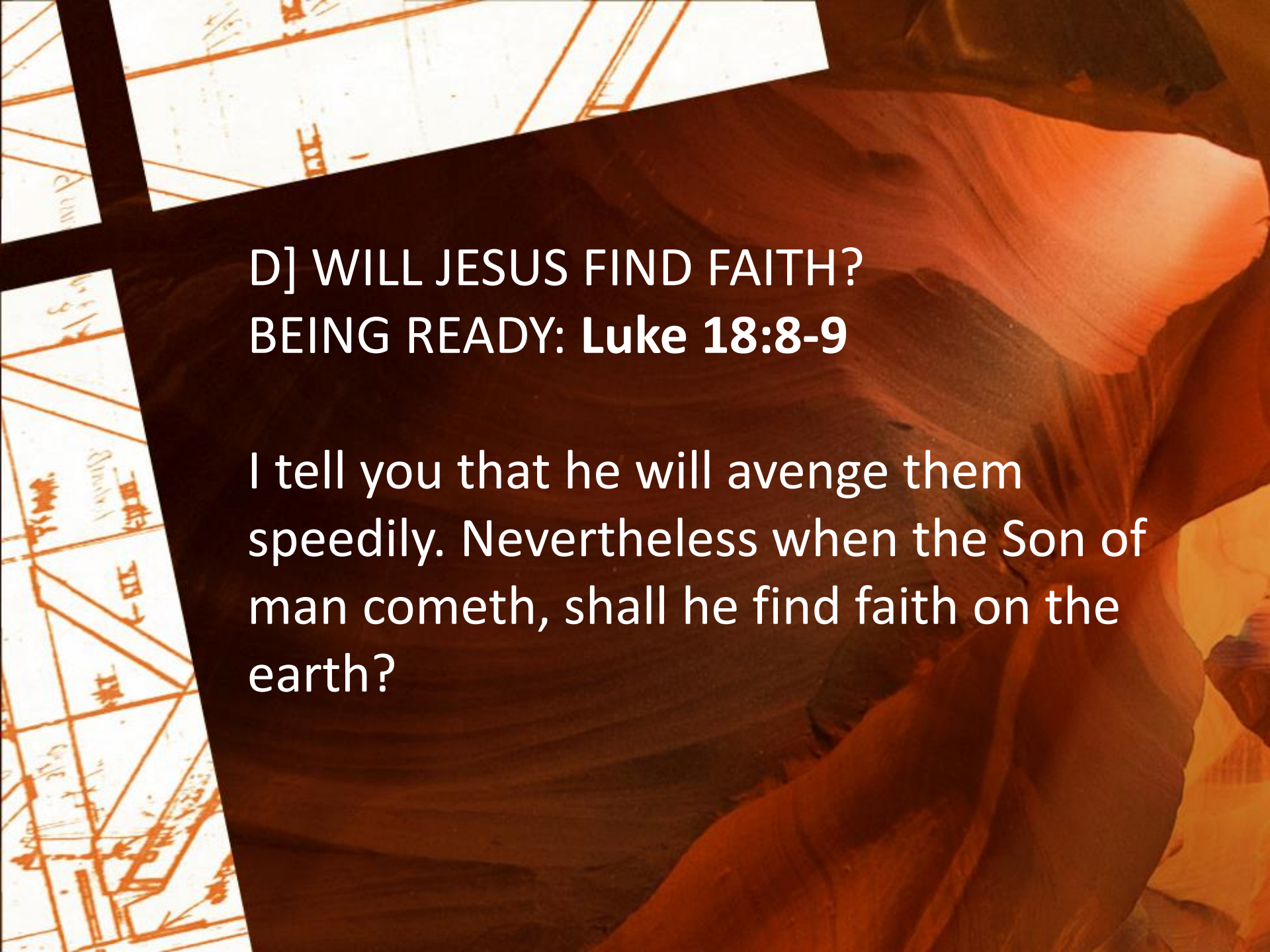
This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.



C] Pleasing God:

**RELATIONSHIP FUEL: Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



D] WILL JESUS FIND FAITH?  
BEING READY: **Luke 18:8-9**

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

## 1.2..FAITH: foundations

General: **Faith**, noun

1. complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

**synonyms:** Reliance, dependence, hope, trust, belief

Biblical: **Hebrews 11:1**

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



**“Faith is the [substance] handle of our hope”**



**Faith is from God**





## 2. WITH GOD: Scripture

### **Matthew 19:26 ESV**

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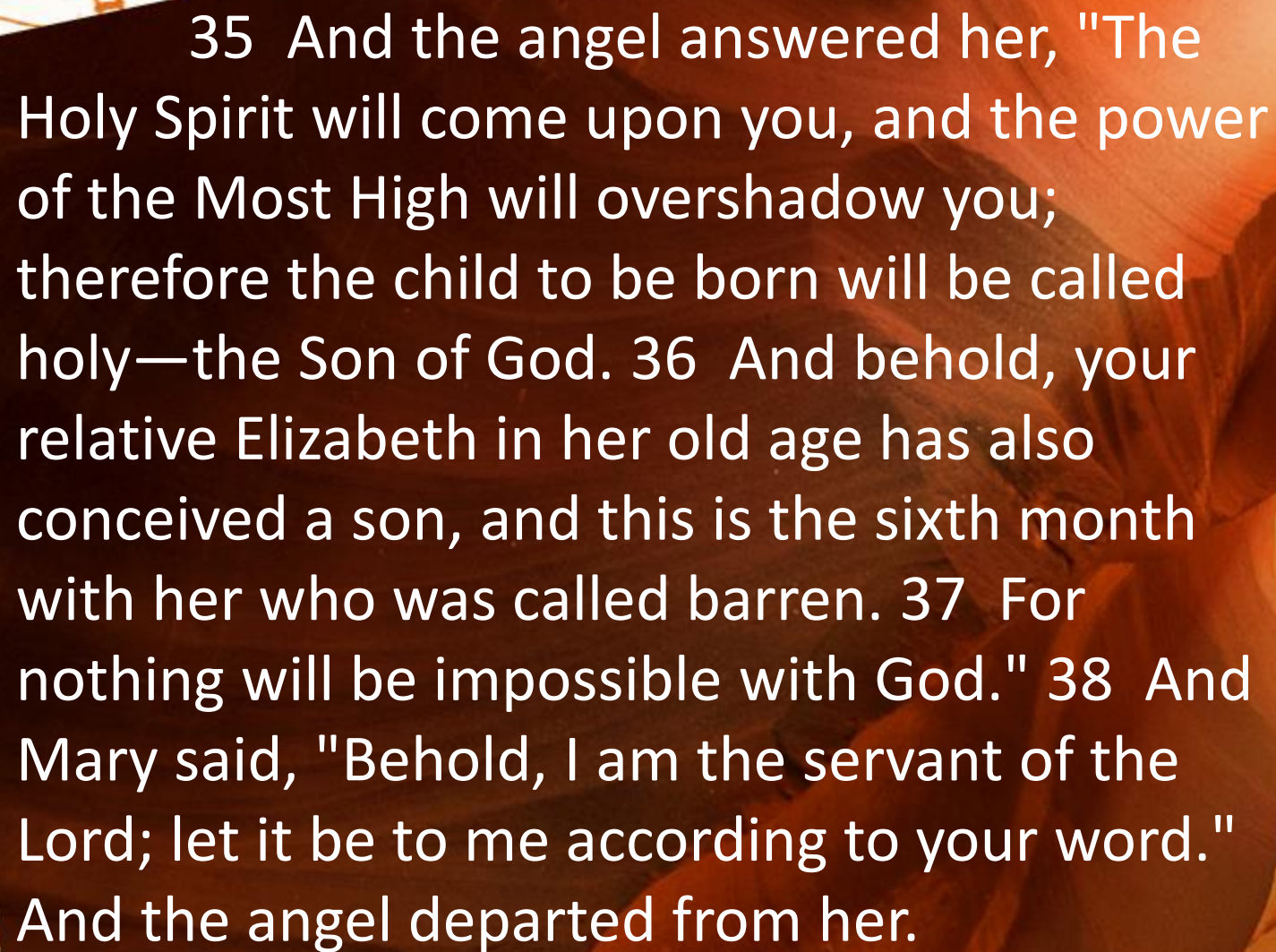
### **Luke 1:37 ESV \*\***

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## 2.1 Scripture: Context

**Luke 1:31** And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, **33** and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." **34** And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"



35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.



### 3. BUT HOW?

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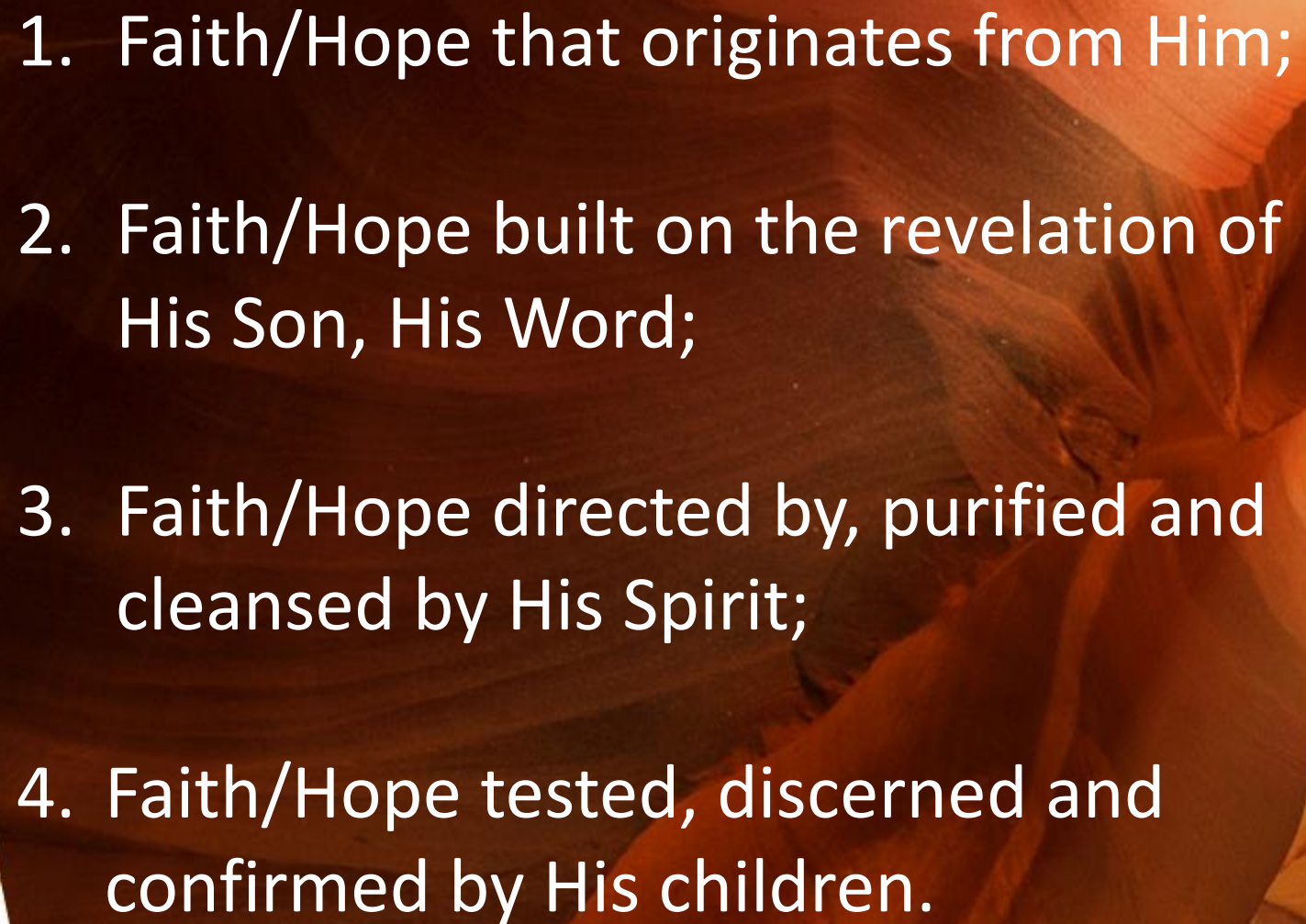
**‘WITH GOD’**

True Biblical, effective faith cannot exist  
except **WITH GOD**



# **‘WITH GOD’**

It is only the ‘WITH GOD’ faith that  
makes the IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

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1. Faith/Hope that originates from Him;
  2. Faith/Hope built on the revelation of His Son, His Word;
  3. Faith/Hope directed by, purified and cleansed by His Spirit;
  4. Faith/Hope tested, discerned and confirmed by His children.





**The litmus test of true faith:**

**What is it we are hoping for / what are we having faith for?**



## 1 Corinthians 13:1

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

## 1 Corinthians 13

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

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**13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.**



**There is no great FAITH  
without GREATER LOVE**



## 4. GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE:

**Luke 1:37 ESV**

For nothing will be impossible with God.



**GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE:**

**Bring your impossibilities  
to God**

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Let's pray..