



Working faith has partners. Faith basically connects two or more persons together. Bible says that God created a man called Adam and had brought him to work in the Garden (Genesis 2:15). At that time, God did not give man His commands. Man was just a worker or servant. God saw that the man was working perfectly i.e. listening to His instructions, especially **what to do and what not to do**. At this stage, God gave Adam two commands: what he must do and what he should not do. Now God felt the need of a partner for the man, a woman, who had to help the man. Woman was a helper or assistant.

If we watch carefully, it was Adam's profound duty to exercise the faith that was working in him to follow God's commands; because God had written them in Adam's heart. On the other hand, Eve could receive God's instructions only through Adam. Why? It was Adam's responsibility to hold on the faith, even if Eve could not do the same.

### Why the faith did not work?

Adam was spiritually trained by God and he had received the God's word. But he failed to recognize them. Adam was instructed about the consequences, if the working faith was violated. Even today, many of us while not following God's commands used to pretend as innocent and ignorant as Adam behaved. **God's word is eternal.**

- It inform what had happened (past)
- It instruct what happens (present)
- It prophesy what will happen (Future)



In Deuteronomy 18:21, 22, Moses gave some useful tips to Israelites: How to identify God's word and it's prophesy?



You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?" If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true that is a message the Lord has not spoken.

In the world, we have God's word and devil's word. Accordingly true faith and false faiths will build up in our heart, depending upon what we follow. But Moses is instructing the believers to examine their faith on words; because word is the foundation for a faithful life.



Through prophet Isaiah (41:22-24; 29), God has clarified the following points to identify the devil/demons and their words and deeds.

- Idols do not represent the working faith
- Because they cannot tell us what is going to happen and also the evil spirits are not authorized to reveal about our past or future
- They can neither do good or bad
- The devil's (Lucifer) work is utterly worthless and those who follow him (idol) are detestable (hateful)
- They (demons: followers of Lucifer) are false and their images (all forms of gods and goddesses in this earth) are wind and confusion

Satan and his demons can bring only confusion into our mind to doubt over heavenly wisdom and knowledge, so that the humans may trust those earthly things what they see through their naked eyes. Therefore, all the earthly believes are false faiths. Faith is a spiritual substance; the truth is that God is Spirit; that is what we feel but do not see. However the Spiritual God performs and things are happening, what we like to happen in our life and so we strongly believe the Spirit of God further. **People have misunderstood the Omni potent nature of God.** God makes His presence everywhere simultaneously without a shadow of

falsehood. In India and some other countries, this concept has been misrepresented as an equivalent, homogenised image (s) in the form of idols. It is really unfortunate to believe that we the humans have the spirit of lives and not the one, who created these spirits. Bible clearly presents Christ Jesus as the Son of God, in whom the Spirit of God (Holy Spirit) has been living. It also portrays clearly the God's enemy, who is the devil (also called Satan) and who has left the God's presence and presently living in darkness (without God).

### Identity of Jesus and his Children

#### Who is this Jesus?



In Isaiah 42:1-8, the selection of God's only Son as the messiah to this earth has been neatly prophesied. If this earth can naturally produce good children for God then there is no need for a Saviour. The fact is that we are disobedient to God's word by birth and our flesh does not support our spirit of life to receive the God's word to build God's image and likeness. The environment what we have established naturally drag us into the paths of destruction. Therefore, a Saviour is needed to create an eternal path to all our lives.

- ✓ Jesus is the servant to Father God, who has been anointed to share the Holy Spirit, jointly with God
- ✓ Servant conducts service to God (Chief Priest)
- ✓ Since Jesus shares God's life (Holy Spirit), he cannot have an independent thought life like others (humans/angels)
- ✓ He cannot think on his own and therefore he is the image of invisible God
- ✓ Jesus has brought justice (God's word) to the nations

✓ He is the covenant for the people and the light for the gentiles

As God has shared His Holy life with His Son Jesus, the Son of God has also shared His resurrected life with His Children.

### Is Christ our Master?



Isaiah 42:8 says: I (Jesus) am the Lord that is my name; I (Jesus) will not give my glory (human soul) to another or my praise to idols.

God has revealed His love (grace) through His Son Christ Jesus. He is the living God.

His words only can tell us our past, present and future truthfully. If we put our trust on God's word, we surely develop a true faith; as a result we will become the servant of God; not slaves but His Children. Service to God has been misunderstood by the people. That's why God calls His own Son as servant and also has asked Jesus first to serve the useless, worthless peoples (like us) of this earth. Christ Jesus said: I have come to serve you (who believe him as Son of God) first and not to take your service.

The truth is that those (Satan and his followers), who have lost their jobs in heavenly places now stopping us not to apply for those vacancies. Remember, it is our responsibility to say yes to God's open invitation. God has opened the heavens to all. In the new covenant, either man or woman can become a worker or helper. In the case of Mother Mary, she was a worker, who received the God's word and Joseph became her helper.

**Worker + Helper => Working Faith  
To develop**



In order to generalize this spiritual formula (medicine), Jesus came from heaven, leaving all the power, comforts, majesty and his glory to this sinful world as a servant of God. If God's Son is a worker, we the sinners (disobedient) must become his helpers. His job is to bring in the required faith in our lives. Therefore, we must help Jesus to do His Job. If we deny Jesus a place in our lives, how can He able perform His duties? Think wisely. We may be the Christians, Hindus or Muslims or belong to any other religions; we ought to think wisely. God has asked His only Son Christ Jesus to serve us and work in us to bring up the needed faith on His word.

**Jesus + Sinner      =>      Working Faith**  
**(Worker)    (Helper)    To develop**

In Isaiah 42:1 God says:

"Here is my servant (Jesus), whom I (God) uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice (God's word) to the nations".

God has shared His glorious life only with His Son Christ Jesus. Paul writes in Colossians 1:15 as follows:

"He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the first born over all creation".

Remember, Jesus is the first child to Father God; through Jesus, God had created all his brothers, including Lucifer. Unfortunately Lucifer became ungodly (*God independent*: Satanic state). Lucifer went on his own way of thinking that had brought the sinful desires into spiritual life, for which 1/3<sup>rd</sup> angels in the heavens became victims.

**Jesus Christ is God dependent** (sharing life with God) that is Godly. Therefore if we become the Children of Jesus then only our faith becomes truthful. Jesus has



shared his Spirit with us so that we become truthful. In Romans 8:14-16, Paul confirms and all the believers of the resurrected Christ would accept that they have shared their lives with Holy Spirit. The life what God gives to a child (irrespective of religion, caste, culture, colour etc) is spiritual. But if that life does not grow in God's word, it becomes a disobedient to God's commands naturally. Through repentance (*turn away from sinful nature*) God brings that life back into His kingdom through Christ Jesus. Jesus is called Last Adam, because he has been working for our salvation, unlike the first Adam who followed Eve and became a disobedient. Christ Jesus had followed God's word until his death and fulfilled God's will. Therefore, God had raised him in eternal life as His glory. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Thus He works faithfully for those, who trust on His words and make His Children faithful to the living God.

If we work with Christ Jesus, we can develop the Working Faith. If faith works in our lives we display Godly nature and honour our creator.

Let all the glory is to our living and loving Father in heavens.

Praise the Lord,

Amen.