



FAITH: THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE SUPERNATURAL

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The three dimensions of the supernatural are:

- Faith
- Anointing
- Glory

In many cases, faith has been reduced to something natural when it should be supernatural. Faith is not presumption or optimism.

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Hebrews 11:1 (Amplified)

"Faith" – *Emunah* (Hebrew), means: "Firmness, steadfastness, fidelity".

- **Faith Is the Mind of the Holy Spirit.**

Now faith is the reality of the foundation where hope takes root, or is established. It is the reality of all that exist, and it exercises control and dominion over the things we cannot see.

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs].

Romans 12:2 (Amplified)

Everything to which you conform will become your reality.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL REALMS.

The supernatural dimension is an eternal realm – invisible, permanent, and unchanging, and it operates in the NOW, or continuous present.

The natural dimension is like a straight line that has a beginning and an end. Eternity is a circle; it has neither a beginning nor an end.

For this is the word of him who is high and lifted up, whose resting-place is eternal, whose name is Holy: my resting-place is in the high and holy place.

Isaiah 57:15 (Bible in Basic English)

Faith allows us to cross the limits of the natural realm and reach eternity.

For this is the word of the Lord, the God of Israel: The store of meal will not come to an end, and the bottle will never be without oil, till the day when the Lord sends rain on the earth.

1 Kings 17:14

- **Faith Is Now!**

When is faith due? Faith is now! Faith is the past and the future together in the present, constituting the now.

And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM and WHAT I AM, and I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE.

Exodus 3:14

Faith is God's radar in the believer to determine the distance and time between the natural and supernatural, the visible and invisible.

You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favour] shall shine upon your ways.

Job 22:28 (Amplified)

Faith is not in the future because faith is not going to be; faith is now!

Things in the Spirit are; they are complete. God's name is **I AM WHO I AM**. He placed in us the ability to determine between the visible and invisible realm. When we speak, there is matter – raw material – in our mouths to create by his Word and to activate by faith.

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THE DEFINITION OF FAITH IS IN THE NOW

Remember the former things of old: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else; [I am] God, and [there is] none like me.

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times [the things] that are not [yet] done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.

Isaiah 46:9-10

God declares the end from the beginning. How, then, do we get to the now? In our natural culture, to get to the end, we must start at the beginning. However, God finishes something before showing men the beginning. In other words, nothing exists in this world until it has been finished by God.

What is our part in all of this? All we need to do is appropriate the super by faith, **NOW!**

But Jesus looked at them and said, with men this is impossible, but all things are possible with God.

Matthew 19:26

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

Philippians 1:6 (Amplified)

God started creating us in eternity and finished us before giving us the shape and form we have today. We arrived in the NOW via God's faith. Therefore, we don't have to seek faith, because God already gave it to us to receive all that he promised. We will believe what we can't see only if we see it through the faith of the One who sees!

- **Faith Feeds On Impossibilities.**

A believer full of God's supernatural faith is passionate about the impossible, and his faith is fed when he confronts "impossible" situations.

- **Faith Perceives As Real That Which Has Yet To Be Revealed To The Natural Senses.**

When God commands that we do something, it might not make sense, because, if it did, it would not be supernatural.

- **God Gave Each Person a Measure Of Faith.**

A measure of faith is the sphere of influence and the level of authority where we place our faith to produce.

THE LEVEL OF AUTHORITY

In the spirit realm, everything operates according to levels of authority. If our measure of faith is sufficient to move mountains or destroy strongholds, our level of authority will be proportionate to that measure.

Because everyone was given a measure of faith, there will never be an excuse not to believe in God.

HOW DO WE RECEIVE GOD'S FAITH?

And Jesus, answering, said to them, have God's faith. (Basic English)

And Jesus, replying, said to them, have faith in God [constantly]. (Amp)

Jesus was matter-of-fact: "Embrace this God-life. Really embrace it. (Message)

Mark 11:22

Have God's faith! Our human nature is incapable of generating faith on its own. We must take hold of God's faith!

Human nature can doubt but not believe; divine nature can believe but not doubt.

But Peter said, Silver and gold (money) I do not have; but what I do have, that I give to you: in [the use of] the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!

Acts 3:6

The power of God in the realm of the supernatural is called faith.

- God Gave Abraham "Dynamite" Faith.

He didn't tiptoe around God's promise asking cautiously sceptical questions. He plunged into the promise and came up strong, ready for God, sure that God would make good on what he had said.

Romans 4:20-21 (Message)

When we have God's faith, His Word in our mouths is the same as it is in His mouth.

- God Used "Dynamite" In Sarah's Womb.

And by faith Sarah herself had power to give birth, when she was very old, because she had faith in him who gave his word.

Hebrews 11:11 (Basic English)