# REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).

1511 Sixth Avenue Watervliet, NY 12189 (518) 272-7848 Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.

Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

Elder and Sis. Massey

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Our services are broadcasted on radio stations with the call letters below:

WJIV 101.9FM (Cherry Valley, NY) Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

WHAZ 1330AM & 97.5FM; WMYY 97.3FM; WBAR 94.7FM; WMNV 104.1FM Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

# **Faith in God**

by Sis. Joan E. Massey

In the ABCs or RCC (Redemption Church of Christ), "F" is for Faith in God. Daily we need to exercise our faith. The Bible emphasizes the importance of having faith. "But without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

While others are pursuing earthly riches, Christians should follow after the things of God. "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20). We cannot put our ultimate trust and faith in the world's economic situation, governments, people, or relationships. Dedicate your life to God.

God expects us to be constant. The number of years you have walked with the Lord should reflect stability. God expects spiritual growth and maturity. We should not be in the same spiritual state as when we first got saved.

Maturity is a process. A mature Christian lets their light shine, drawing others to Christ. "Faith without works is dead" (James 2:26). We need to act on what we have heard.

There is no need to complain about your situations since God is working on our behalf behind the scenes. If you are being overcome by your situation, you are not exercising your faith. "The just shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4). Therefore, we do not live by our emotions.

A warning comes before destruction. The watchman on the wall can see what we cannot (Isaiah 21:6). When he sounds an alarm, we need to react. We are living in a time which requires a special type of sacrifice. We need to wake up and understand the signs of the times in which we live (Matthew 16:3). Do not allow things of lesser importance to pull you down.

Understand this—whatever happens, does so for a reason. God is in total control. We will repeat our trials over and over again until we learn the lesson God is trying to teach us. Do not try to second guess God. His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (Isaiah 55:9).

God has our backs covered. He knows how to watch out for us better than we do. When you have faith in God, you will learn to put your dilemmas in God's hands. God will work things out for us in His own timing.

Never give up. When you feel that you cannot endure any more, accept the grace of God on your life. "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might" (Ephesians 6:10). "Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?" (John 11:40).

## **Schedule of Services**

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.
Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.
For information or transportation, call 518-272-6679.

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Elder John Massey, Jr.