

“THE ONE TO FEED”

QUESTION: To enjoy the journey through life, do you desire cheerfulness rather than gloom? Then “have faith in God.” Paul tells us (1Thess. 5:254): *“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”* If you love darkness and are satisfied to dwell in gloom and misery, then be content with little faith; but if you love the sunshine and would sing songs of rejoicing, covet earnestly this best gift, great faith.

MANY PEOPLE WANT TO SERVE GOD, BUT AS ONLY AS ADVISORS. Let me share with you the story of the “Old Cherokee.” An old Cherokee man told his grandson that life is a battle for each of us. He said, **“My son it is between two wolves. One is evil: anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, self-pity, resentment, lies, false pride and ego. The other wolf is good: joy, peace, love, serenity, humility, benevolence, generosity and faith.”** The grandson thought for a minute and then asked, **“Which one wins?”** The old Cherokee replied, **“The One We Feed.”**

BELOVED, PAUL IS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT *“God is faithful, who will not permit you to be tempted above that we are able.”* He goes on to tell us that God will *“make a way to escape”* (1 Cor. 10: 13). God is faithful to us even when we are not faithful Him. Faithfulness comes in many forms. Jesus told His disciples to be faithful by letting “yes” mean “yes” and “No” mean “No.” Paul told his churches to be faithful in their behavior and their giving.

THE QUESTION IS: “WHICH OF THE WOLVES WINS, EVIL OR GOOD?” I read an article from “Truth” that really caught my attention as to which of the wolves wins. “If you want to find the men who serve God best, (the one who wins) you must look for men of faith. Little faith will save a man, but little faith cannot do great things for God. Love can make the feet move more swiftly; but it is faith that carries the soul. Faith is the oil enabling the wheels of holy devotion and of practical holiness to move well; and without faith the wheels are taken from the chariot, and we drag ourselves along. With faith I can do all things; without faith I will be missing both the inclination and the power to do anything in the service of God.”

THE PERSON OF LITTLE FAITH (the evil wolf) CANNOT BE VICTORIOUS AGAINST THE “Giant Despair.” Little-faith says, “It is a rough road, beset with sharp thorns, and full of dangers. Little-faith stands despondently, mingling her tears with the flood; but Great-faith sings, *“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you,”* and she crosses the stream at once.

NEARLY EVERY BIBICAL REFERENCE TO FAITHFULNESS IS ABOUT GOD, not about us. Yes, we are called to be like Him, but do we lift up the scriptures as the ideal. Really, only God is. Paul tells us (Gal. 5: 22) *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness faith, if we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”*

THE REAL QUESTION IS: "WHICH OF THE WOLVES" ARE WE FEEDING, EVIL OR GOOD? The measure of our faithfulness will be defined by the measure of our relationship to Him. Again, which of the wolves are we feeding, **"Evil or Good?"**

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