

# Mixing Faith with The Word

PART I



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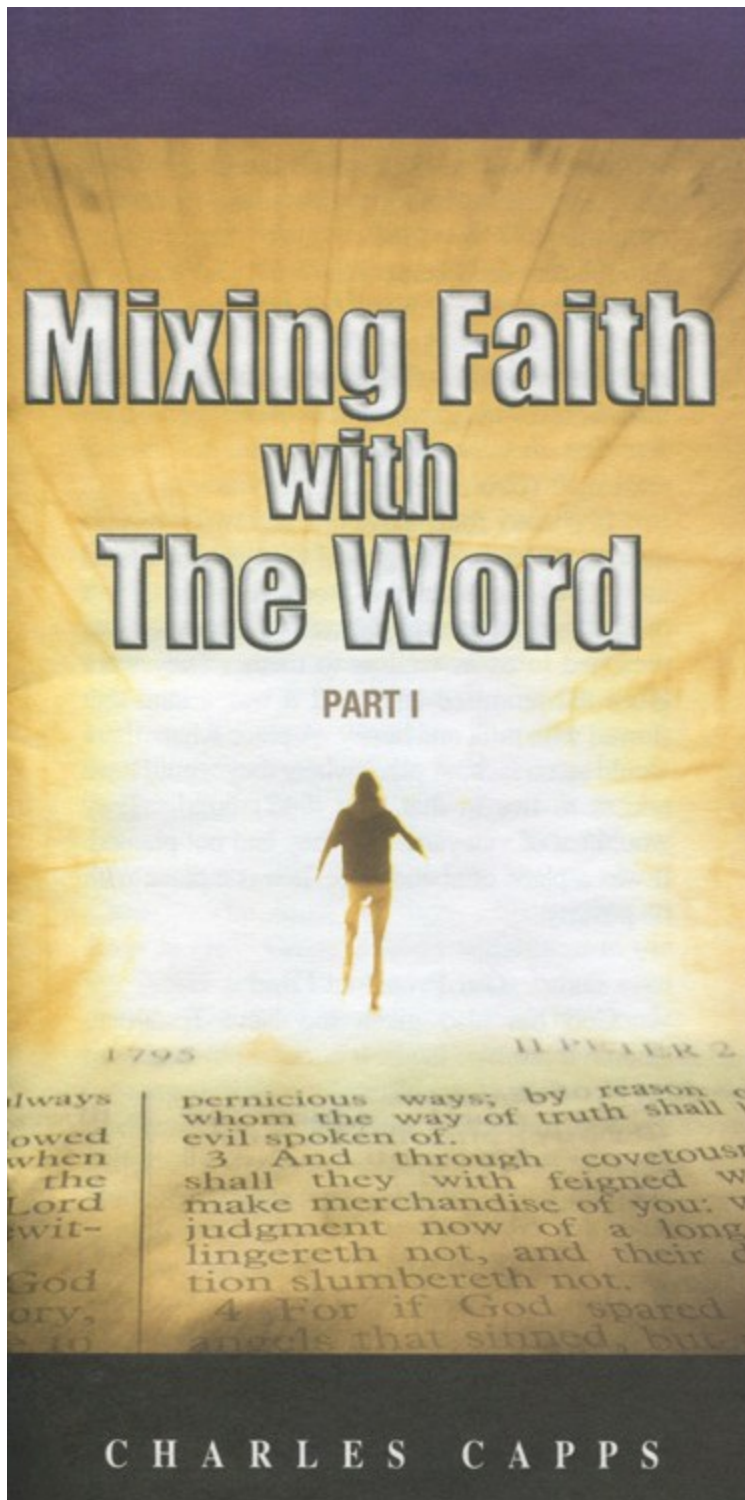
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pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned wisdom make merchandise of you: wisdom shall not prevail against them; for their judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their condemnation slumbereth not.

4 For if God spared such things as ye do, how shall he punish them that shall do such things as ye do now?

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## **WORD—PART 1**

In the book of Hebrews we are given insight into why Israel spent forty years in the wilderness even though it was God's will for them to enter into the promised land.

*But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. (Heb. 3:17-19)*

In chapter four verses one and two it reveals the real problem. The gospel was preached to us as well as them but the Word preached didn't profit them. Some might ask what gospel was

preached to us as well as to them. They were given the promised land, and it was a land that flowed with milk and honey. A place where there would be no

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lack. A place where they would have houses to live in that they didn't build. They would eat of vineyards that they had not planted. It was a place of abundance. It was a place with no poverty.

## **OUR PROMISED LAND**

God has also given the New Testament Church a promise land. It is not a physical land but it consists of promises of the New Testament, the Word of God that will fulfill all of the needs of this life. In 2 Peter chapter one, Peter tells us that God has given us all

things that pertain to life and godliness.

*Simon Peter, a servant and an  
apostle of Jesus Christ, to them  
that have obtained like precious  
faith with us through the  
righteousness of God and our  
Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and  
peace be multiplied unto you  
through the knowledge of God, and  
of Jesus our Lord. According as  
His divine power hath given unto  
us all things that pertain unto life  
and godliness, through the  
knowledge of Him that hath called  
us to glory and virtue. (2 Pet. 1:1-*

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The Children of Israel did not enter into  
what God had given them because they

wouldn't mix faith with God's Word.

So it is today, that unless you take hold of the truth of God's Word and mix faith with it, you may never enter into the promises of God even though it is God's will for you to do so.

There are many Christians today who have been taught wrong. Some have been told that God doesn't want them to be prosperous here on earth and that they are never going to be blessed until they get to heaven. Those that believe that are probably right because Jesus said, "*... as thou hast believed so be it done unto thee.*" (Matt. 8:13) Yet God has made abundant provision for us through the promises of the New Testament. In Romans 5:17 Paul says, "*They which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness*

*shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.”*

The Amplified says, “*Shall reign as kings in life.*” Grace is God’s willingness to use His power and His ability on your behalf even though you don’t deserve it. God has made

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provision for us just as He made provision for the Children of Israel; but to enter into what God has given we must believe it and mix faith with God’s Word of promise. The tongue is the mixer. In Romans 10:8 the apostle Paul says: “... *the word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.*”

God assigned an angel to lead Israel to a land of promise. He brought them out of slavery and bondage. Even in the

21st Century, God is trying to lead us out of religious bondage into the promised land of His Holy Word so we can enter into the provision that He has made for us. But we are not going to get there just because the Bible has promised these things—no more than the Children of Israel possessed the promised land just because God said it was theirs. It took more than that. First they had to make a decision to believe the promise in the face of all natural evidence to the contrary. Those who entered into the promise land had to fight the good fight of faith.

God had Moses to send them out to spy out the land, not to see if they could

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take it, but to plan how they would



possess the land. Here are their own  
words in Numbers:

*And they told him, and said,  
We came unto the land whither  
thou sentest us, and surely it  
floweth with milk and honey; and  
this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless  
the people be strong that dwell in  
the land, and the cities are walled,  
and very great: and moreover we  
saw the children of Anak there. The  
Amalekites dwell in the land of the  
south: and the Hittites, and the  
Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell  
in the mountains: and the  
Canaanites dwell by the sea, and  
by the coast of Jordan. (Num.  
13:27-29)*

**THEY LET GOD'S WORD SLIP FROM  
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They evidently forgot what God  
said in Exodus 23:20-23:

*Behold, I send an Angel before  
thee, to keep thee in the way, and  
to bring thee unto the place which I  
have prepared. Beware of him, and  
obey his voice, provoke him not;*

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*for he will not pardon your  
transgressions: for my name is in  
him. But if thou shalt indeed obey  
his voice, and do all that I speak;  
then I will be an enemy unto thine  
enemies, and an adversary unto  
thine adversaries. For mine angel  
shall go before thee, and bring thee  
in unto the Amorites, and the  
Hittites, and the Perizzites and the  
Canaanites, the Hivites, and the*

*Jebusites: and I will cut them off.*

## **THE 10 DIDN'T LET GOD'S WORD BE TRUE IN THEM**

God said: I'll send my angel with  
you to lead you to the Amorites,  
Hittites, the Jebusites... in other words,  
all of their enemies and drive them out.

They heard the good news but they  
didn't mix faith with the Word of  
promise. The ten spies came back with  
bad news. They told what they saw all  
right, but their conclusion of the matter  
was based on fear rather than faith.

They judged the situation on the basis  
of sight rather than faith. Joshua and  
Caleb stilled the people before Moses  
and said, *"Let us go up at once, and  
possess it; for we are well able to*

*overcome it.*” (Num. 13:30)

Now what made the difference?

Here’s twelve people that went out and saw the same land but there was only two (Joshua and Caleb) that came back and said, “*Let us go in at once, for we are well able to take it.*” The major problem was that ten of them refused to let God’s Word be true to them. So the Word that God gave them did not profit them, because they were not willing to mix faith with it.

They brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the Children of Israel saying, “... *The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.*” (Num. 13:32) Well that was

true, the men were of great stature all right, but what did that have to do with it? God had given them the land and even assigned an angel to lead them and drive out the inhabitants of the land.

The problem was, they wouldn't mix any faith with what God said.

Joshua and Caleb went together and

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they began to build their faith by saying,

“It's just like God said. The giants are big but God has assigned an angel to keep us in the way and lead us to this land, so we have God on our side.”

They kept seeing themselves as victorious, more than conquerors through Him that had promised. Joshua and Caleb judged all that they saw, in the light of what God said about it. The

other ten judged what God said in the  
light of

what they saw. Now some of  
you reading this pamphlet have been  
judging the Bible in the light of the six  
and ten o'clock news, but we should  
judge the six and ten o'clock news in  
the light of the Word of God.

The ten spies did not mix any faith  
with what God said. They saw the giants  
and allowed fear to motivate them to  
make the wrong decision. Numbers  
13:33 says, *"And there we saw the  
giants, the sons of Anak, which come of  
the giants: and we were in our own  
sight as grasshoppers, and so we were  
in their sight."* Now there is something  
about this statement that we need to  
understand. How you see yourself in  
your own eyes is the way others will

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eventually see you. Well, as far as their stature was concerned they were much smaller. Even if they were six feet tall, some of the giants were from nine to twelve feet tall. However, God's Word should have been the motivating factor rather than fear.

God's Word had been given to them concerning this matter and God didn't have to change anything for them to be able to enter into the promise land. God had already given them His Word on the matter. They didn't hearken to the voice of God or the angel He had sent to keep them in the way and lead them to possess the land.

But they brought back an evil report and the angel wouldn't pardon what

they said, “We were as grasshoppers,”  
because they saw themselves as failing.  
They saw themselves as not being able  
to enter the promise land. Confessions  
based on  
God’s Word is a way to  
possession. Confession based  
on fear is  
a way of failure.

Do you realize what kind of  
situation Joshua and Caleb went through  
because the other spies wouldn’t mix

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faith with God’s Word? They spent  
forty years in the wilderness. They were  
there until all of the doubters died, but  
Joshua and Caleb never changed their



confession.

Numbers 14:28-37 reveals Gods  
message to those who rebelled against

His promise:

*Say unto them, as truly as I  
live, saith the Lord, as ye have  
spoken in mine ears, so will I do to  
you: Your carcasses shall fall in this  
wilderness; and all that were  
numbered of you, according to  
your whole number, from twenty  
years old and upward, which have  
murmured against me, Doubtless  
ye shall not come into the land,  
concerning which I sware to make  
you dwell therein, save Caleb the  
son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the  
son of Nun. But your little ones,  
which ye said should be a prey,  
them will I bring in, and they shall*

*know the land which ye have  
despised. But as for you, your  
carcases, they shall fall in this  
wilderness. And your children shall  
wander in the wilderness forty  
years, and bear your whoredoms,  
until your carcases be wasted in*

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*the wilderness. After the number of  
the days in which ye searched the  
land, even forty days, each day for  
a year, shall ye bear your  
iniquities, even forty years, and ye  
shall know my breach of promise. I  
the Lord have said, I will surely do  
it unto all this evil congregation,  
that are gathered together against  
me: in this wilderness they shall be  
consumed, and there they shall die.*

*And the men, which Moses sent to  
search the land, who returned, and  
made all the congregation to  
murmur against him, by bringing  
up a slander upon the land, Even  
those men that did bring up the evil  
report upon the land, died by the  
plague before the Lord.*

Who did he call the evil  
congregation? Those that brought back  
the evil report. What was the evil  
report? They told what they saw, what  
they felt, and what they heard. But, is  
that always an evil report? No, only  
when it disagrees with the promise God  
has given. I challenge you to check up  
on yourself. Does the report or  
confession you are making daily agree  
with God's promise?

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The apostle Paul's writing to the Romans would seem to be a fitting conclusion to this matter.

*For what if some did not  
believe? shall their unbelief make  
the faith of God without effect?  
God forbid: yea, let God be true,  
but every man a liar; as it is  
written, That thou mightest be  
justified in thy sayings, and  
mightest overcome when thou art  
judged. (Rom. 3:3-4)*

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