



## Hebrews Chapter 11a Faith And The Word Of God

I am excited about the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Hebrews... and the reason that I'm excited about the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Hebrews is because it helps us to see, know, and understand the very definition of "Faith" and exactly what "Faith" is. To many would be Christians think that "Faith" simply means running around saying "I believe, I believe, I believe"... and they believe that nonsense because that's what they've been spoon fed by so many different denominational charters of men who have been spoon fed the very same thing by someone else, who was spoon fed by someone else who was spoon fed by someone else. And so once again... we must understand that we can not just believe something simply because we've been spoon fed something by some man.. with out testing the fruits... of that man.

We must understand that it's not about what Eusebius believed, or what Tertullian believed, or what Justin Myrter believe, or what Calvin, or Origen believed. All of these so called "Early Church Fathers" that our Messiah tells us very clearly in Matthew 23:9... not to even call our "Early Church Fathers".. can not change one word of God's breathed scriptures. The truth of the Gospel has nothing to do with what these so called "Early Church Fathers" believed... who by the way.. lived hundreds of years after the death, burial, and resurrection of our Messiah.

And just to be clear... the truth of God's word has nothing to do with what you and I choose to believe. No matter what we believe... what we choose to believe will not change the truth of God's word. If we choose to believe that Sunday... the first day of the week is God's holy sanctified commanded Sabbath... even though it's not God's holy, sanctified, commanded Sabbath according to the scriptures... this does not change the truth of God's breathed scriptures.

Because any man chooses to believe something.. does not change one crossing of a "T" or one dotting of an "i" of Gods breathed scriptures, and it's important that we understand this before we move forward in our study.

You can take the writings of these so called "Early Church Fathers" and you could put them all in a nice empty garbage bag, tie it up nice and tight.. and walk it out to the curb and let the Garbage man take it, and you would loose nothing. Truth does not come from Eusebius.. it does not come from Tertullian... it does not come from Origen, or Justin Myrter, or Calvin.. and we gain nothing and I mean absolutely "Nothing" by combing through the writings of these earthly men who we think in our feeble minds are our "Early Church Fathers". Many of these so called

early church Fathers were well steeped in the philosophy of Plato, Aristotle, and Socrates... and what they thought was the higher learning, and wisdom of men, and who knows what else they were into. We don't know these men, we can't sit down and talk with them, and we can't look into their hearts and minds so who knows what these men were into or what they were dabbling in? We simply don't know... so for us to take what they wrote down on a piece of paper as gospel.. is nothing short of lunacy.

No where in our God given scriptures are we told that any earthly man who would come after our Messiah and his Apostles would give us the truth. No where in our God given scriptures are we told anywhere that some earthly man in the future was going to sit on Earth on a golden throne and be the replacement of our Messiah. No where in our God given scriptures are we told that any man... anywhere in the future... would lead us to all righteousness, and truth. Absolutely no where my friends... but we are warned time and time and time again about men who would creep in unnoticed who long ago who were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who would pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Yahshua Hamashiach Jesus our Messiah.

But today's modern day would be Christians openly trade what the truth of the written Gospel given by the Apostles and by our Messiah for the veneration of today's so called Bible commentators and their early church fathers. And so they run around calling these men their so called "Early Church Fathers"... and then when they all twisted up and turned inside out from all the teachings of their so called "Early Church Fathers" what do they do... As though they couldn't be blind and deaf enough... they turn to their "Bible commentators"... and they listen to even more men who have no authority over our God breathed scriptures.

Today's modern day Christianity has a habit of venerating these men over the God breathed scriptures that God gave us.. and not only that... but they love to drag things like the Talmud and the Pharisaical traditions, and the writings of modern day Jewish Rabbi's into the scripture as well.

So once again before we get started here this evening I want us to fully understand.. that today's Professors, and Doctors and PHD's holding men... who have more degree's than a thermometer hanging on their walls are not who we as Christians are commanded to listen to according to the very scriptures that we hold in our hands. There is one Father... one Teacher... and one being that gives us truth and understanding according to the God breathed scriptures that we hold in our hands and it's not a man my friends.

**Joh 14:25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.**

**Joh 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

**Joh 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he**

will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**Joh 16:14** He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Yes... he does give us Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, and shepherds, and teachers just as we read in Ephesians chapter 4 verses 11 through 14.. but these people must be obeying the commandments of God themselves or the scriptures point them out as lairs and the scripture clearly tells us... that the truth is not in them.

*1Jn 2:4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,*

*1Jn 2:5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:*

*1Jn 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.*

So as we read the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Hebrews... let us not hold fast to what men who do not even know which day the commanded 7<sup>th</sup> Day Sabbath of God even is... have spoon fed us.... but let us ask, seek, and knock for the truth of Gods word according the Ruach Hakodesh of God that he has sent to us... that we may know what the truth is... and let us test the fruits of those who teach and preach his holy scriptures so that we may know whether their fruit is good or rotten.

And so I want us to keep these things in mind as we read through the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Hebrews so that we can come out from under our denominational dogma, and what men have told us... and the black oil of the rich and the famous mega prosperity preachers of our modern day culture. Let us take off the blanket of deception that has been cast over us by those who do not even practice what they preach.. and those who tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay on people's shoulders... and those who do all their deeds to be seen by others.. and who wear their colored robes, and their three piece suits and wave around their leather bound bibles...and wear their fringes long... who love the place of honor at their festive dinners, and the best seats in the churches and the synagogues and their man made basilica's, and who love greetings in the marketplaces and being called Father.. by others.

Lets instead plant our feet firmly on the rock.. and lets trust and believe in the God breathed scriptures that we have in our own hands and trust what his Ruach Hakodesh gives us.. as we read not what man says... but what God says... and lets start with Hebrews chapter 11 verse 1:

*Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

*Heb 11:2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.*

*Heb 11:3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*

*Heb 11:4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his*

*faith, though he died, he still speaks.*

*Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.*

*Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

*Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.*

*Heb 11:8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

*Heb 11:9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.*

*Heb 11:10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.*

*Heb 11:11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.*

*Heb 11:12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.*

*Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.*

*Heb 11:14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.*

*Heb 11:15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.*

*Heb 11:16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.*

*Heb 11:17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son,*

*Heb 11:18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."*

*Heb 11:19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*

*Heb 11:20 By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.*

*Heb 11:21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.*

*Heb 11:22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelite's and gave directions concerning his bones.*

*Heb 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.*

*Heb 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,*

*Heb 11:25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting*

*pleasures of sin.*

*Heb 11:26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.*

*Heb 11:27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.*

*Heb 11:28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.*

*Heb 11:29 By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.*

*Heb 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.*

*Heb 11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.*

*Heb 11:32 And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—*

*Heb 11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,*

*Heb 11:34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.*

*Heb 11:35 Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.*

*Heb 11:36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.*

*Heb 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—*

*Heb 11:38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.*

*Heb 11:39 And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,*

*Heb 11:40 since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.*

And so now that we've read the whole scripture so that we can keep things in the proper context... lets take the time to slow down and really hear what the author is trying to convey to us.. and lets take another look at verse 1:

*Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

So “Faith” is the assurance of things hoped for... not something that we already have... and not something that we can see with our eyes.. but things “Hoped for”. We're not given the salvation that we are freely offered until the day of resurrection... we are not given a new glorified body until the dust of our bones have been made alive again.. we do not receive everlasting life more abundantly until the day of resurrection, when we have received our new glorified bodies.. and this is made more than clear through out the God breathed scriptures that we hold in our hands.

The conviction of things not seen is what the Ruach Hakodesh of God has made evident in our hearts and in our minds through the Holy Spirit that we were promised in Acts 2:38. The crown of salvation will not be given until the day of resurrection, and this is exactly why we're told in Matthew 7:21 that not everyone who calls on the name of the Messiah will enter into the kingdom... but only those who have done the will of his Father. And it's tectonically important for us to understand that these people that our Messiah is talking about in Matthew 7:21 are not the Atheist's of the non-believing world. He's talking about people who think in their minds that they are Christians... people who think that they've done many miracles, and have cast out demons in his name... and yet our Messiah tells us very clearly... that he doesn't even know them... and that they do not know him... why?... Because they have not done the will of his Father in Heaven... They were to busy preaching and teaching a “Once saved always saved, Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law, Dispensational state of grace apart from his Fathers law”. And so it wasn't until their souls were required of them.. that they finally realized... that they've been teaching and preaching another Jesus... another Gospel... and another Spirit... and that they don't even know who the one true only begotten Son of God even is.

Lets also turn to Revelation 2:26-29

**Rev 2:26** The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,

**Rev 2:27** and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father.

**Rev 2:28** And I will give him the morning star.

**Rev 2:29** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Revelation 3:21-22

**Rev 3:21** The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

**Rev 3:22** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

Revelation 5:9-10

*Rev 5:9* And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

*Rev 5:10* and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

None of this happens my friends until the resurrection, and I also want all of our “Pr-Tribulation brethren out there to notice something else very important. Notice where God's people will reign in verse 10... it says we who are kingdom of Priests will reign and I quote.. “ON THE EARTH”.

Remember if you will... the prayer that our Messiah prayed in John chapter 17:

*Joh 17:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,*

*Joh 17:2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.*

*Joh 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.*

*Joh 17:4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.*

*Joh 17:5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.*

***Joh 17:6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.***

*Joh 17:7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.*

*Joh 17:8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.*

*Joh 17:9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.*

*Joh 17:10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.*

*Joh 17:11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.*

*Joh 17:12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.*

*Joh 17:13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.*

*Joh 17:14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

***Joh 17:15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.***

*Joh 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

*Joh 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.*

Notice in verse 15.. that our Messiah does not ask the Father to take us out of the world, and this is important for us to see, hear, know and understand. We... just as it is written in Revelation 5:10 will reign where?... on the Earth.. and our Messiah asks the father not to take us out of the world. And I would once again point us back to the parable of the owner of the wheat field who's enemy came in and planted weeds in-between his wheat... notice that the weeds were taken first and bound and burned not the wheat... Listen to what is written in

Matthew 13:24 through 30:

*Mat 13:24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,*

*Mat 13:25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.*

*Mat 13:26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.*

*Mat 13:27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'*

*Mat 13:28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'*

*Mat 13:29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.*

*Mat 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"*

Notice once again my friends... who it is that is gathered first... it's not the wheat that is gathered first.. but rather it is the weeds that are gathered and bound in bundles to be burned... then... the wheat is gathered into the barn.

When we're told in Matthew Mat 24:40 That two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. And that two women will be grinding at the mill; and one will be taken and one left. According to our Messiah it will not be his people that will be taken first... but it will be the weeds who are the wicked. But of course that's not what today's modern day "Pr-Tribulation Rescue" advocates preach is it? You see for them.. it's all about twisting and turning the scriptures into a Hollywood money making machine.. an extravaganza for book writers, and those who love to sell CD's and Tapes, and their twisted teachings so that they can build their empires of dirt.

And by the way we have a new teaching that's in the works right now concerning the truth of the history of the "Pr-Tribulation Rescue" and the Roman Catholic Jesuit Priest that it came from and why... so be looking for that at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com this fall.

Matthew 24:13

*Mat 24:13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.*

So lets be clear... according to the scriptures we are sealed by the Ruach Hakodesh... the Holy Spirit of God... but we are not given salvation until we have endured to the end, and there is a whole teaching on the sealing of the Ruach Hakodesh.. that we won't get into here today for times sake but just to give you just a few select scriptures to confirm that.. lets turn to <sup>2</sup>nd Corinthians 1:21-22:

2Co 1:21 *And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us,*  
2Co 1:22 *and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

Eph 1:13 *In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,*  
Eph 1:14 *who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

Now... I want us to understand that the word “Guarantee” is not found in the original writings. The King James version and the NASB versions both use better words... the actual Greek word used here is “*arrhabōn*” which means “Pledge”... lets take a look at both the KJV and the NASB to get a better picture of what's being said here because there is no “guarantee” my friends.

KJV Eph 1:14

Eph 1:14 *Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

The word “*earnest*” used here in the KJV is the Greek word “*arrhabon*” which does not mean “*guarantee*” but rather “*pledge*”, and when we look at Ephesians 1:14 in the NASB... it uses the correct word... “*pledge*”:

NASB Eph 1:14

Eph 1:14 *who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.*

So when we read in Hebrews 11:1.. “*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*” we must understand that the reason we “hope for” what has been pledged to us.. is because we have not yet obtained it as of yet... and will not obtain it until we have endured to the end as our Messiah clearly tells us in Matthew 24:13. And this is the fact of scripture found all through out the scripture if we'd simply take the time to sit down and read it.

We have been sealed by his Ruach Hakodesh... by his Holy Spirit that dwells with in us... but if we fall away... and if we deny him and what he did for us.. and if we do not repent of our sins... and if we do not turn from our sins...then our Messiah is no longer bound by that seal or by that pledge because we have chosen to reject that sealing and that pledge... and that's what the book of Hebrews declares to us from beginning to end. And this is why our Messiah tells us in Matthew 7:21 that not everyone who calls on him is going to get into the kingdom... but only the one who does the will of his Father... and once again all we need to do is go back and read what we've already read in the book of Hebrews.

Hebrews 6:4-6

*Heb 6:4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,*

*Heb 6:5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,*

*Heb 6:6 and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.*

And again in Hebrews 10:26-31

*Heb 10:26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,*

*Heb 10:27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.*

*Heb 10:28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.*

*Heb 10:29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?*

*Heb 10:30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."*

*Heb 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

So once again.. let there be no doubt in our minds that the demonically inspired man made "Once saved always saved... Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law... Dispensational state of grace apart from Gods law" doctrine is just that... it's a demonically inspired man made doctrine that the very scriptures that we hold in our hands clearly... throws to the ground.

Once again Hebrews 11: verses 1 and 2:

*Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

*Heb 11:2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.*

Lets move on now to verse 3:

*Heb 11:3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*

Now once again.. there's a lot to understand here in this verse. We're told in verse 3 that "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God". Now I want to stop right here for just a moment because this is again where to many of our "Trinitarian" brethren get all tangled up in the man made "Trinity" doctrine not found anywhere in our scriptures. Once again you won't find a "Trinity" doctrine found anywhere in your scriptures.. it was not taught in the book of Acts, or any of the Epistles, it wasn't taught by our Messiah or any of his Apostles, and you won't find a "Trinity" doctrine taught by Abraham, Moses, or any of the

Prophets. The 3 gods in one “Trinity” doctrine is nothing more than a demonically inspired pagan doctrine founded by several councils of men through out fairly recent history.

When we hear in verse 3 that “*By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God*”... to many of our modern day brethren believe that because it is written that our Messiah is the “word of God made flesh”... that our Messiah made the universe and world.. but if we would simply take the time to read and ask him for the proper understanding of the text.. we would already know that it was not our Messiah himself that made the world with his hands... but rather the spoken word of God that made not only the world... but the universe.

Our Father made the universe with his Son in mind... but his Son had not yet been begotten... when God made the universe. Yahshua Hamashiach... Jesus the Messiah... the only begotten Son of God came from the house of Israel just as Moses tells us in Deuteronomy 18 verses 15 through 19.. and he came from the very body of David and the house of Judah just as God had promised David in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:12 through 17... and Yahshua was not a per-existant God... he was a man just as we're told in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:5-6

*1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, **the man** Christ Jesus,*

*1Ti 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*

To understand that the world was created by the spoken word of God all we have to do is to turn back to the book of Genesis chapter 1 verses 1 through 15:

*Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

*Gen 1:2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

*Gen 1:3 And **God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.***

*Gen 1:4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.*

*Gen 1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.*

*Gen 1:6 And **God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."***

*Gen 1:7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. **And it was so.***

*Gen 1:8 And **God called** the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.*

*Gen 1:9 And **God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." **And it was so.*****

*Gen 1:10 **God called** the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.*

*Gen 1:11 And **God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees***

bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." **And it was so.**  
Gen 1:12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Gen 1:13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Gen 1:14 And **God said**, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,

Gen 1:15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." **And it was so.**

Simply put my friends... "God said" and... "it was so"... there's no mention of his Son standing behind an ark welder, or working with a hammer and nail's doing construction work here building the world. God's "word" is what God says... it's what he stands on... it's what he's all about... God's word is the very essence of who God is... God's word is truth... and because his Son stood for everything that God his Father spoke... Gods Son truly was God's word made flesh. There is no mystery here.

Now I want us to all think about this for just a moment my friends... if Yahshua Jesus was God's word made flesh.. then which came first... God's word or God's son? If Gods Son was God's word made flesh... then God's word had to come first did it not? ... So then... the question then becomes... when?... when did God's Son become God's word made flesh?... God's Son became God's word made flesh.. we he was begotten by God.... from the body of David just as God promised David in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel chapter 7: verses 12 through 17... and this is according to the scriptures my friends, and according to the word of God spoken by God.

Once again my friends in order to believe in a "Trinity" of Gods... you first have to take apart God's word and then re-construct it to your own liking, and this is exactly what these councils of men along with their so called "Early Church Fathers" and their denominational charters of men have done. They have followed after the underpinnings of the Roman Catholic Church and her pagan teachings of what they want you to believe because it once again steels the authority of the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob and gives it to the hierarchy of the church.

Once again... we would do well to remember the "Shema" of God found in Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 4 through 9:

*Deu 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.*

*Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

*Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.*

*Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

*Deu 6:8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between*

*your eyes.*

*Deu 6:9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

Now my friends... if my scriptures tell me that Yahovah our God is “one”... then God is one... period. Even our own Messiah tells us the same thing in Mark 12:29... lets start with Mark 12:28 and 29:

*Mar 12:28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?"*

*Mar 12:29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

We know that the spirit of God was in his Son, and that the Ruach Hakodesh is given from God, and we know that our Messiah tells us very clearly that he is in his Father and his Father is in him, and this is acceptable doctrine that clearly comes from our Messiah... but he also tells us that his Father is greater than he is in John 14:28... and we know that only the Father knows when the Son will return to set up his kingdom... and only the Father knows... not the Son... and not even the angels of Heaven according to Matthew 24:36... so for a man to say that God is Jesus or that Jesus is God is in direct opposition to what the scriptures say. Yahshua Jesus acted as God his Father on earth... he behaved like his Father... he healed, and forgave sins, and did all the things that his Father would do, and this is why our Messiah told his disciples “If you've seen me.. you've seen the Father”. And this is not a hard thing to understand. But even though Yahshua Jesus did as his Father would do... in order to show his disciples who his Father was.. this does not make him the Father.

The spirit of God was in the Son just as the spirit of God is in us all and we all are in him.. this is the very seal that we have received... the very pledge of our salvation. There is no mystery about these things if we simply read and believe what our God breathed scriptures tell us. And there is much more to be understood concerning these things, but for now.. I will once again turn us back to the greatest commandment according to our Messiah... once again found in Deuteronomy chapter 6 verses 4 through 9:

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Grasp this most important commandment... and just as our Messiah told the Scribe in Mark 12:34... you will not be far from the kingdom of God.

And this should give us plenty to take to our prayer closets and test through the fire of prayer, and we'll pick things up at Hebrews chapter 11 verse 4 next week... Wednesday evening at 7pm eastern standard time.