



Basics of the Faith

Scripture Memory Series

Week 23

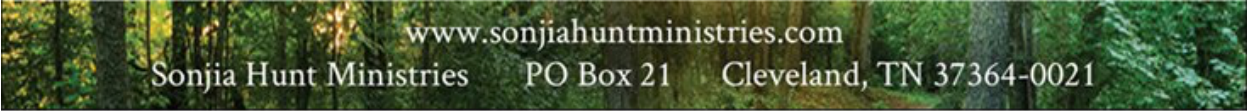
"For by Him [Jesus] all things were created that are in heaven and that are on the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

"And He [Jesus] is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

"And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the pre-eminence."

Colossians 1:16-19

(Words in brackets are added for understanding.)



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Your Scripture memory verses for this week are on the front.

The Word and Faith Connection

"For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it" (Hebrews 4:2).

God's Word will not "profit" us (benefit us or accomplish its work) if it is not "mixed with faith." On the other hand, the opposite is true. God's Word *will* benefit us greatly when we believe and receive.

Many people cast God's Word aside as ineffective when its working may not be immediately evident. However, the Word of God will accomplish God's purpose as we allow God time and as we continue to mix faith with it. The first step is choosing to believe, and the next is to continually mix the Word with faith. The Word which you continually hear and believe will "profit you."

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