

*"And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:2-4*

God honors simple unquestioning faith. We often complicate faith with "if's, and's, or but's," when the truth is, you either trust God or not. Complicating faith with a plethora of add-ons is actually a lack of it. Faith needs no admixture of anything. Some say you have to "prove" your faith. No, you have to "have" faith. Simply taking God at His Word is the epitome of faith. God said so and that settles it. It doesn't matter how I feel about it. The fearful will be cast into the lake of fire. If your anxiety overrides your faith, then you fall into that category. All,

"What if?'s," are straight from the pit of hell. If God said it, it is so. God has never failed to provide for the financial needs of His faithful. If you disobey, then you can expect that God will chasten you in love. He will never forsake you, but He may remove things from your life that hinder your faith. Sometimes we fearfully clutch our few meager "fishes," when, if we would relinquish them to God, He could satisfy the multitude. I can worry about "bills," or I can be a good steward with what He gives me the ability to earn, and remain confident that He will make it enough. Tithing is about more than money. God expects, at the least, a tenth of everything, and wise stewardship of the rest. The Old Testament saints were required to give a tenth, and an offering. God doesn't need our gifts or tithes, but He does require faith.

Faith in God removes the fright,  
Of giving God our final mite,  
We simply trust His wealth and might,  
We know He'll always do what's right.

Giving the "widow's mite" to God is probably one of the greatest displays of faith we have outside of prayer. What do you "spend" your time doing? On what do you spend your money? Do you "tith" of your time? How about offerings? Do you trust Him, or not? What you do always tells the story.

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew 6:33-34*

