

Dear Zac,

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### 'SUPER-FAITH'

In the book of Revelations, we are warned that in the end days, in the apostate church and its false teachings. The poisonous cocktail of false Gospel, false Christ and the false Spirit. Today, many innocents are in danger of doom by deceiving spirits.

The most malevolent, malicious, and venomous cocktail is labeled 'super-faith' and is in much demand for it is said to make the thirsty instantly super-rich. People turn on the radio or TV to hear the message and enter into that trap. They spend the whole day watching 'super-faith' activities over many TV channels. The message offer the best things of life in the name of Christ. One can get rich day out. Instant richness is the tempting prize of this kind of faith. People can have luxury cars, lavish houses, and the very best things of life. Things that natural men covet can be ours, they say, be it the finest of clothing, jewelry, better and bigger gadgets, and paid even holidays to places. They stop at nothing -- one can have it all, if one believes that God can do it.

Many of the preachers of this get-rich-quick-faith teach and say that they have the testimony for the Lord. They talk of a 'new' Jesus. The Jesus present in the world will satisfy every want as well as every need (and greed)! They say that God is rich enough to meet all of life's demands. Many prosperity teachers say that they will first make the pastor and preacher rich! Videos show people leaving their money on podiums and pulpits. The people spread their money before the preachers, becoming rich. O what an abomination this is! Some of us may find it hard to say because we live in one corner of the globe. However, one can



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### QUOTE

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or on DVD's that are made by ministries engaged in this spiritual :

Some readers may question, "Are we not to exercise faith in Christ?" Here is a real-life example. A believer who was very educated attended a church in a certain city. He had become discouraged by the preaching of prosperity to church regularly. I happened to meet him one day. He told me that our church is on faith. All that is preached is the need to believe in God to become rich and prosperous. And everybody in the church says the truth is that I am no richer than I was when I joined this church. I have probably committed some terrible sin in my life, due to which I am poorer than the others in the church. I and my family now feel that it is pointless to go longer!"

Saints, this is what is happening in churches today where the prosperity gospel is being preached. Many people are discouraged because the super faith is not a reality. We cannot be influenced by this kind of teaching. The taste of this teaching is bitter to the natural man. Many people are being drawn to drink from this false promise.

Yes, we are to exercise faith, for the word of God distinctly says that we are to believe in God. But the error lies in the imbalanced use of faith. The constant use of faith for physical and natural life, at the expense of our spiritual life will bring about a false balance. It is not enough to believe God for the fulfillment of our physical needs, we also believe God for our spiritual growth relating to our character. Bible teachers emphasize that God can meet all our needs, do miracles, and bring us into His kingdom. We believe that the Lord can conform us to His image and bring us into His kingdom.

Yes, we believe in the need to exercise faith for the Bible exhorts us to believe in God. Scriptures that a false balance is an abomination before the Lord. We must avoid any teaching that will bring about an imbalance in spiritual life. We must not let our natural life flourish at the cost of our spiritual life. **An abomination is a false balance when people are exploited and deceived by money-hungry preachers.**

THE WORD OF GOD DOES NOT TEACH OR ENCOURAGE BELIEVERS TO PURSUE RICHES. Our Master and Savior, the Lord Jesus said that it is hard to enter the kingdom of God. He did not say it is impossible for the rich to enter, but He said that it will be hard and difficult! (Matt 19:23, 24) He taught that the kingdom of God and His righteousness. He emphasized the need to develop character rather than to acquire untold riches. He said that all that we need would be added to us if we first seek the kingdom of God. The word of God does not want anyone to pursue after natural riches. **Only a perverted gospel will encourage people to exercise a kind of faith that will gratify their lusts.**

## **IMBALANCE TO OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.**



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