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<u>Ephesians 6:16</u> – Above all take the shield of faith, for with it you will be able to quench **ALL** the fiery arrows of the devil.

All the efforts of the enemy are quenched when we are **governed by our faith or beliefs**.

Though the life of faith includes **receiving from God**, it doesn't focus on **receiving from God**, but rather living a life **governed by your beliefs**.

The ability to receive by faith is born out of a life governed by Beliefs!

<u>II Corinthians 5:7</u> - For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Galatians 3:11b - The righteous will live by faith.

The Past Tense of Redemption

<u>Galatians 3:13-14,29</u> – ¹³ Christ HAS ALREADY redeemed us FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW, being made a curse FOR US. For it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree. ¹⁴ So that THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM_might come on the gentiles, through Jesus Christ. That we might RECEIVE THE PROMISE of the Spirit THROUGH FAITH.

²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then are you **ABRAHAM'S SEED** and **THE PROMISED INHERITANCE IS YOURS!**

The promise has to be received through faith!

Many are waiting for **God to give the promise**, when God is waiting for us to **receive the promise** through **faith**.

Faith can only be exercised when the will of God is known!

EXAMPLE: FM radio signal is **already given**, but you need a **receiver** to pick it up! Faith is that **receiver**!