

AA21. Not Being Lukewarm in Our Faith.

We are not to be lukewarm in our faith.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Revelation 3:15-16

I know what you are doing: you are neither cold nor hot. How I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm, neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of my mouth!

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Mark 11:24

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 15:2

Yah is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. This is my God: I will glorify him; my father's God: I will exalt him.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong, be bold, don't be afraid or frightened of them, for ADONAI your God is going with you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.

Joshua 1:9

Haven't I ordered you, 'Be strong, be bold'? So don't be afraid or downhearted, because ADONAI your God is with you wherever you go.

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in ADONAI with all your heart; do not rely on your own understanding.

Comment

Faith involves hearing God, and absolutely believing Him for what one hears (Romans 10:17). The reason that Revelation 3:15-16 speaks so negatively about “lukewarm” faith is that faith cannot be lukewarm. One either believes what he hears or does not; doubting God in the least is no faith at all, and “without faith it is impossible to please him” (Hebrews 11:6 NKJ).

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