

“THE ART OF ALLOWING”

- a. The Amplified version says it this way: **“But thanks be to god, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ’s victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.”**
- b. God the Father leads us in triumph (in Christ) and looks at us as trophies of Jesus’ redemptive work. How?
- c. He uses us to spread the fragrance of God’s grace by making evident (speaking) the knowledge of God everywhere we go
- d. Paul faced many tough problems, but he was saying here, “It smells like victory to me.” He had the spirit of faith.
- e. **“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.”** (2 Corinthians 4:13)

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“THE SPIRIT OF FAITH IS THE ART OF ALLOWING”

PART II

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- VII. There is more biblical evidence that “quarks” are made of sound waves and this is found in Hebrews 11:3: **“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”**
- A. From this Scripture we know that the world was framed by the Word of God.
1. God used the “Spirit Of Faith” to frame the worlds of creation.
 2. God is the “Spirit of Faith” and He used His faith in creating the universe. How?
 3. He believed and therefore spoke the Word which caused the worlds of creation to come into being.
 4. Simply put, God through the Spirit of Faith allowed creation to come

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- into being.
- a. This allowing is called the Spirit of Allowing which could be called “The Spirit of Desire.”
 - b. The Word says in Mark 11:24 KJV: **“Therefore, I say unto you, Whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.”**
 - c. Many translations of the Bible leave desire out of this verse, but I believe it reveals a hidden mystery of the Kingdom to us.
 - d. Jesus said in Luke 22:15 KJV: **“.....with desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer”**.
 - e. The Amplified Bible say it this way: **“.....I have earnestly and intensely desired.....”**.
 - f. The words **“with desire”** means to earnestly and intensely want something.
 - g. The words **“I have desired”** means that through the Spirit of Faith Jesus allowed the manifestation of His want (desire) to come to pass.
- B. This great faith chapter also takes us to the time of Abraham when he had to understand and use the *spirit of faith* (vibrational allowing) before the miracle that God had promised him could be manifested.
1. This story is described in Romans 4:17: **(“As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead and calleth those things which be not as though they were.”**
 2. Here we find that God calls things which be not as though they were. ***God calls things!***
 3. What was Abraham’s responsibility? He had to agree (vibrational harmony) with God before the miracle could come to pass.
 - a. Abraham **“with desire”** (earnestly and intensely) wanted a heir (son), but he had to use the Spirit of Faith in order to allow his desire (God’s