

“Authentication Of The Faith”

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17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:17-18 (KJV)

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere,

the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Mark 16:19-20 (KJV)

Authentication

The act of proving something to be genuine or valid, or the evidence used in so doing.

***The Authentication
of the Messengers of
“The Faith”***

**I. Good works authenticate
our message.**

**II. Boldness authenticates
our message.**

**III. Compassion authenticates
our message.**

*And do not bring sorrow to God's
Holy Spirit by the way you live.
Remember, he has identified you as
his own, guaranteeing that you will
be saved on the day of redemption.*

Ephesians 4:30 (NLT)

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

IV. *Transformed lives authenticate our message.*

V. *Holy living authenticates our message.*

VI. *Gracious words authenticate our message.*

VII. *Patience in suffering authenticates our message.*

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

1 Peter 5:10 (ESV)