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PROGRAM TOPIC
BUILD YOUR FAITH

FORMAT

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST
LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." THIS SHOW'S FORMAT CONSISTS OF A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. NORMALLY, YOU, THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, THAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TODAY SINCE THIS SHOW HAS BEEN PRERECORDED. MY GUEST IS REV. BERNARDO MONSERRAT, SENIOR MINISTER AT THE CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE HERE IN SANTA FE. THIS MORNING'S TOPIC IS "BUILD YOUR FAITH". THIS PHRASE COMES FROM THE SUBTITLE OF ONE OF REV. BERNARDO'S BOOK ENTITLED "FAITH IT 'TIL YOU MAKE IT". THE ENTIRE SUBTITLE READS AS FOLLOWS; "BUILD YOUR FAITH ONE DOUBT AT A TIME."

1. REV. BERNARDO'S STORY.
2. LOSS FAITH IS THE RESULT OF TRAUMA THAT ROBS US OF TRUST IN HUMANITY, OURSELVES AND GOD.
3. NATURAL FAITH IS THE FAITH WE ARE ALL BORN WITH, AND CAN EASILY RETURN TO WHENEVER WE REACH OUT FOR HELP, WHETHER IT BE FROM OTHERS OR FROM OUR BELIEFS. THIS FAITH IS

RESTORED IF WE GRIEVE THE LOSSES THAT TRAUMA INCURS.

- 4. EDUCATED FAITH IS THE FAITH THAT HAS BEEN LEARNED DUE TO STUDIES AND THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF OUR ADULTHOOD. IT IS A MATURE FAITH BASED IN REASON AND PASSION. IT MAY BE LOST, BUT IT IS MORE READILY REGAINED.**
- 5. MYSTICAL FAITH IS DIFFICULT TO ATTAIN, BUT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LOOSE. IT IS THE FAITH THAT COMES TO THOSE WHO THROUGH A COMMITTED ENDEAVOR LEARN TO SEE ALL OF LIFE AS THE PRESENCE OF GOD. FEW INDIVIDUALS ATTAIN THIS, BUT WE ALL HAVE GLIMPSES OF IT.**