Have Faith in God

In Mark 11:22-24: Jesus said, **Have faith in God.** We always have to have our faith **in God.** We all think our faith is in God, but that gets tested and you find out what you really believe. Jesus then goes on to tell us how to use our faith: **For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

You deal with mountains or problems in your life by speaking to them. For example in Mark 4:35-41, where Jesus got in a boat to cross the lake, and He said, **Let us pass over to the other side.** He gave the faith decree by speaking the desired end results. He then went to sleep. A typhoon arose, and His disciples woke him up, asking why He didn’t care that they were about to perish. Now, that’s how we all talk when we’re not speaking the Word! It’s hard to get God to move when we talk the circumstances and not the Word.

So, Jesus got up and spoke to the wind and waves, and they obeyed and became still. Then Jesus rebuked His disciples for not doing what He did when He took authority over the storm. If His disciples couldn’t have spoken to the wind and waves, He wouldn’t have scolded them. He just would have said, **Don’t you wish you could do what I do?**

Like them, we’ve all had things happen in our lives that we didn’t take authority over, so the devil was able to come in to steal, kill and destroy. We don’t have God causing the storm and then Jesus stopping it. God and Jesus are not divided. Jesus said what He did was the Father in Him doing the works. Jesus said if you’ve seen Him, you’ve seen the Father. And in Acts 19:11,12, it was God working through Paul. In Acts 3, Peter, through faith in the Name of Jesus, got a crippled man healed. It was God working through Jesus, God working through Paul, and God working through Peter, and we have the same God. We have the New Covenant, we have the Name of Jesus, and we should be getting the same results.

It’s by faith in the Name of Jesus, faith in the Word, and faith in God that we receive. God and His Word are inseparable. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. So, if I have faith in God, I’ve got to have faith in His Word, or faith in His
promises, and what He said in His Word. If you don’t know what God will do for you, find out what God said, and that’s what He’ll do when you believe His Word.

You have to have faith in the Name of Jesus and God’s Word, and you have authority in this world over the devil, just the way Jesus spoke to that storm. When you go on a trip, you don’t need to pray that God go with you, because God said He will never leave you or forsake you. God dwells in you, as a believer. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. You don’t have to feel that God is in you, because we walk by faith and not by sight. You just know He is always with you because He said so in His Word.

We are led by the Word, and by an inward witness, not by feelings, emotions or anything else. You may not feel like doing most of the things God will lead you to do. For example, if you’re sitting in a service and God leads you to give a certain amount of money to the preacher to help him out, you may not feel like doing it. You may feel like giving a dollar, but if it’s a real sacrifice, your flesh and mind won’t feel like doing it.

I’ve given many times sacrificially, and the devil would come and try to convince my mind to stop the check. I’ve had to get up in the middle of the night and walk the floors, quoting scriptures to help myself believe that God was going to come through for me. I’d use scriptures like Luke 6:38 and Philippians 4:19 and quote them all night long. But you will get in your spirit what God wants you to do.

Romans 8:14-16 says, For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: That’s how you know you’re born again. Another sign that you’re born again, according to 1 Peter 2:2 is that you are hungry for the Word. It’s the milk that your spiritman feeds on. Another sign that you’re born again is that you love the brethren. Another sign is that you will have the Witness in your spirit – you can’t be talked out of your salvation by other religions.

When you become born again, the Holy Spirit comes and dwells in you, and He’s there to lead you and guide you. Then, you can take the next step and become baptized in the Holy Spirit and pray in the spirit.
The Holy Spirit dwells in you to lead you and guide you into all truth. You’ll begin to get
discernment about things: you’ll sense the stuff you should do, stuff you shouldn’t do, places you
should and shouldn’t go, things God wants you to do or not do, or people you’re not to hang
around with. And you should learn not to override these promptings because if you yield to the
temptation of doing something you get the prompting not to do, you will sin and get into trouble.
The witness of God is greater than the witness of men.

When you find yourself doubting the promises of God, get back into the Word. We should never
doubt the Word. When you find yourself doubting God’s Word, resist that voice that comes to you
that is contrary to the Word, and build your faith back up by renewing your mind to God’s Word.

It’s with our spiritman that we believe God and His promises. That boldness will rise up on the
inside of you to believe the promises, but if you neglect the Word, your spiritman will become
weak, and unable to believe God’s promises. Abraham was fully persuaded that what God had
promised, He was fully able to perform (Ro 4:17-21). In the midst of all Abraham’s
circumstances of being older and his wife was 91, he and Sarah still believed God’s Word and got
a miracle baby.

Then Paul, in Acts 27:25, chose to believe God in the midst of all the darkness and the hard
circumstances he was experiencing. That’s how we do it. Regardless of how things look, we go
to the Word. It’s not easy on the flesh to do this, because your flesh wants to quit, and
surrender. Those feelings come to anyone who’s following God, but you have to just keep going
on, regardless of your feelings. It’s just like when you didn’t feel like going to school or to work,
but you did it anyway, and after you did, it seemed like the energy just kicked in.

Well, praise God, it’s the same way with God’s Word. Just make yourself stay in the Word every
day. Read your healing scriptures out loud every day. If you don’t have the Divine Healing
Scripture sheet, contact the ministry and get it. Get in some of our services to get your spiritman
built up in God’s Word. You have to make yourself get hungry for the Word, because a test is
coming and your spiritman needs to get built up so you can pass the test or trial.

We are supposed to put our faith in God and His Word, and not in people. Have faith in God! No
matter what happens to other people, stay with the Word. Tell the devil you don’t know why that
happened to that dear person, maybe they didn’t know what you know, but in Jesus’ Name, it
won’t happen to you!
Ephesians 3:20 says, **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,** So, what we get will be according to the power that works in us. That’s why we need to get our spiritman built up in God’s Word so we can fight back when these tests and trials come to us. Many people get born again, but they never get into the Word, and before they ever have a chance of getting into the Word, something happens to them. Other Christians are left wondering why that happened to so-and-so, because they were a good Christian, and they loved the Lord. Don’t listen to those thoughts that wonder why something happened to someone else! These are thoughts you need to refuse to think, because it’s the devil’s voice trying to seduce you away from the Word. Many people will backslide and even leave God, all because of seducing spirits taking advantage of these situations. The devil talks to all of us. But if you entertain the devil’s voice, you could leave God. So, reject all thoughts that lead you away from God (2 Corinthians 10:4,5: *(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;)*.

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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