



Have Faith In God



Jesus said, *“Have faith in God. For verily (truly) I say unto you, That whoever says to this mountain, Be removed and thrown into the sea; and does not doubt at all in his heart, but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him. For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer, believe --- trust and be confident --- that you receive them and you will have them.”* (Mark 11:22-24)



Faith can remove the mountains of adversity in your life. These are days when we need to have our faith strengthened, when we need to know God. God has designed that people who have accepted Jesus as Savior shall live by faith. Anyone can be changed by faith in God’s Word no matter how broken or bound they are. One word from God can change a nation. His word is from everlasting to everlasting and never changes. *“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.”* (Matthew 4:4)



Everywhere men are trying to discredit the Bible and take from it all the miracles. They try to say things like, “It was easy for Jesus to feed the 5,000 with 5 loaves because in those days the loaves were so big it would be easy to cut them into a thousand pieces each.” But they forget that one little boy brought those 5 loaves in his lunch basket. There is nothing impossible for God. All the impossibility is with us when we measure God by our limited ability to believe.

Of course, this does not mean we can pray anything that is contrary to God’s word and His commandments. He does not hear or answer those kind of prayers. We have a wonderful God, a God whose ways are past finding out and whose grace and power are limitless! Why do we find that so hard to believe and to act like it’s true.

There are many verses in the Bible about faith, but one of the most touching was when a king’s officer heard that Jesus had come and went to Him and begged Him to come and cure his son who was lying at the point of death. Jesus questioned the officer whether he would believe only if he saw signs and miracles. The officer pleaded with Him even more urgently to come at once before the child is dead. Jesus said, *“Go in peace; your son will live!”* (John 4:46-50)



The man believed the word Jesus had spoken and started home, about a 1 day journey. But, even as he was on the road walking home his servants met him and said joyfully, “Your son lives!” So, the officer asked them at what time the boy had begun to get better. They said, “Yesterday at 1:00 o’clock in the afternoon the fever left him.” Then the father knew that it was at that very hour when Jesus had said to him, *“Your son lives.”* And he and his whole family believed and had faith in Jesus. (John 4:50-53)

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God wants us to come to a definite place of unswerving faith and confidence in Him. God brings us into a place of perfect love and perfect faith when we are born again in Jesus, if we will just believe it and not corrupt it with our little doubting minds and unfaithful thoughts. *“For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith. Who is it that is victorious over (that conquers) the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God --- and holds on, trusts in and depends on that fact.”* (1 John 5:4,5 AMP)

All of us who love God want to know what His will is for us and how to serve Him. Some people in the Bible came to Jesus to ask Him that very question, saying, *“What are we to do to be working the works of God and carry out what He requires?”* Jesus replied, *“This is the work that God asks of you, that you believe in the One whom He has sent – that you cleave to, trust, rely on and have faith in His messenger.”*” (John 6:28,29 AMP)

If we believe and put our faith and trust in Jesus, then we will keep all of His words and commandments. Our life and our future depends on it. Are we ready for a change? Only believe!



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2. What can change a broken or bound up life? _____

3. If we cannot live just with food, what else do we have to have? (Matthew 4:4)

4. How do we limit God's ability to bless us? _____

5. Will God give me absolutely anything when I pray and believe? _____

6. What did the king's officer do that we need to do to? (John 4:50) _____

7. What is the victory that conquers the world? (1 John 5:4) _____

8. Who is victorious over the world? (1 John 5:5) _____

9. What are we to be doing to do the works of God? (John 6:29)
(The answer to this question will be your memory verse)

MEMORY VERSE: _____

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1. What do I have to do to receive the things I ask in prayer? (Mark 11:22-24) Believe that what I say will take place.
2. What can change a broken or bound up life? Faith in God's Word.
3. If we cannot live just with food, what else do we have to have? (Matthew 4:4) Every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.
4. How do we limit God's ability to bless us? By our limited ability to believe.
5. Will God give me absolutely anything when I pray and believe? Not if it is contrary to His Word and His commandments.
6. What did the king's officer do that we need to do to? (John 4:50) He believed the words of Jesus without seeing the healing.
7. What is the victory that conquers the world? (1 John 5:4) Even our faith.
8. Who is victorious over the world? (1 John 5:5) Anyone who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.
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