

## This Is the Victory, Even our Faith Part 4

**Overview:** In these end days God desires that we be overcoming manifested sons of God who make up the Glorious Church. Overcoming this world and being alive when Jesus returns requires an uncompromising faith in the Word of God. The victory that overcomes this world is our faith (1 John 5:4-5).

**Faith – pistis (G4102) Noun** - From **G3982**; *persuasion*, that is, *credence*; moral *conviction* (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially *reliance* upon Christ for salvation; abstractly *constancy* in such profession; by extension the system of religious (Gospel) *truth* itself: - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity

**Believe – pisteuo (G4100) Verb** - From **G4102**; to *have faith* (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), that is, *credit*; by implication to *entrust* (especially one's spiritual well being to Christ): - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

### A. Reviewing Mark 11:22-24

Mar 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

Mar 11:23 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.

Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

1. Moving the mountains is a result of our believing in our heart (not doubting) what we speak.
2. When we believe what we say, as a lifestyle, we will have the specific whatsoever we speak.
3. How much faith? That of a grain of mustard seed. Luke 17:5-6
4. What kind of faith? The pure faith in God without fear, doubt or unbelief.
5. What is the whatsoever that the whosoever can have – what things you *desire* – place a demand on, pray and believe. Aiteo (G154) – to ask, strictly a *demand* of something due. (cf John 14:14)
6. Our part is to believe (act and speak), His part is to do the impossible.
7. When is not promised, however the manifestation of the things desired, prayed and believed are promised. Therefore focus on the believing (walking on water) and the manifestation will come.

### B. The Key to the Prayer of Faith is Believing

1. Faith – Expectation of the results
  - a. Have faith in God. Mark 11:22
  - b. The possible **overwhelms** the impossible. Mark 11:23
  - c. Faith is the **assurance**, the title deed of things hoped for. Heb 11:1 AMPC
  - d. Faith is the **evidence** of things not seen. Heb 11:1
  - e. Faith is the **leaning** of entire human personality on God (no plan B). Heb 6:12 AMPC
2. Believing is the action of faith
  - a. **Believe** the things he says without any doubting in his heart. Mark 11:23
  - b. **Believe** that you receive when you pray. Mark 11:24
  - c. Abraham **believed** God, it was accounted unto him as righteousness. Rom 4:3,18-22
  - d. As thou has **believed** so shall it be done unto you. Matt 8:13
  - e. All things are possible to them that **believe**. Mark 9:23

### **C. Believing Requires Actions**

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| 1. The devils also believe and tremble.                          | James 2:19    |
| 2. Faith without works is dead, believing adds the works.        | James 2:17-26 |
| 3. Believe ye that I am able to do this?                         | Matt 9:28     |
| 4. Believing the Word in your heart leads to complete salvation. | Luke 8:12     |
| 5. I believe therefore I have spoken.                            | 2 Cor 4:13    |
| 6. These signs follow them that believe.                         | Mark 16:17    |

### **D. Purifying Our Faith by Overcoming the Hindrances**

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| 1. Fear   |                       |
| a. God has not given us a spirit of fear.                               | 2 Tim 1:7; Rom 8:15   |
| b. Do not be afraid, only believe.                                      | Mark 5:36             |
| 2. Doubt/Unbelief   |                       |
| a. Why did you doubt?   | Matt 14:31            |
| b. I believe, help my unbelief!   | Mark 9:23-24          |
| 3. Circumstances  |                       |
| a. The unseen (spiritual realm) over-rides the seen (natural).          | 2 Cor 4:16-18         |
| 4. Thoughts/imaginations  |                       |
| a. Fiery darts blocked by the shield of faith.                          | Eph 6:16              |
| b. Bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.              | 2 Cor 10:5            |
| 5. Emotions (passions)  |                       |
| c. Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God and believe in Jesus. | John 14:1, 27         |
| b. Jesus bore the emotions that bring a lack of peace.                  | Is 53:4-5             |
| c. Put aside anger, wrath, malice, evil speaking, strife, jealousy.     | Eph 4:31-32; Jam 3:16 |
| 6. Words  |                       |
| a. Don't speak what you have, speak what you want.                      | Rom 4:17              |
| b. Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth.                   | Eph 4:29              |
| c. Bridle your tongue to have pure religion and to direct your life.    | James 1:26; 3:2-8     |
| 7. Experience   |                       |
| a. Lean not unto your own understanding, but acknowledge Him.           | Prov 3:5-6            |
| 8. Wrong Teaching   |                       |
| a. All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching...   | 2 Tim 3:16-17         |