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Faith Speaks To The Mountain #3  
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In order to learn about the things of God, we must have the repetition of hearing over and over. We don't learn usually from hearing something one time, but as it is presented over a period of time, it becomes more alive in our spirit and we are able to hold onto the word, not allowing the enemy to steal it from us.

In the following scriptures, Jesus is teaching His disciples about "the God kind of faith" or "having the faith of God", the importance of saying to the mountain, not having doubt but believing that what had been spoken would come to pass.

Mark 11:22-24 "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 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. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." KJV

\*Saith means taking a systematic course on purpose, it is a course that is determined, faith is a journey.

Matt 17:20 "And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." KJV

This is Jesus' answer to his disciples, who had not been able to deliver a demonic spirit from a young boy, because of their unbelief, He was explaining about how to take that systematic course, taking that journey and having faith as small as a mustard seed, which when it grows becomes a large plant, nothing would be impossible to them if they would begin to have a growing faith.

God does want to bless you, He is for us and not against us, He has given us the vehicle of faith to move into those vast resources that are stored up in heaven anything that we have need of and they would be released to come to us here on earth. Examples have been given of people in the bible that determined their outcome by what they spoke out of their mouth and believed in their hearts, having those things that they desired come to pass. The Shunammite woman who refused to accept the fact that her son died, she determined that he would live and he did.

In the following scriptures we find the woman with the issue of blood, who determined if she could just touch the hem of Jesus' garment she would be healed, she did and she received her healing. She knew that for her to be out in public she could be stoned because of her condition. Her story is shown in the early verses of the following scriptures and then tells of what happened with Jairus and his daughter that was about to die. Jesus took the time to minister to the woman telling her that her faith had made her whole and then He continued with Jairus, telling him to only believe, even though word had come that the daughter had died. Jairus made a choice, staying on the systemic course on purpose, allowing his faith to believe what Jesus said to him.

Mark 5:22-43 "And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw

him, he fell at his feet, 23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. 24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. 25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. 34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in \*peace, and be whole of thy plague. 35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. 37 And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. 38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. 39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. 40 And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. 41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. 42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. 43 And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat." KJV

\*peace meaning nothing broken, nothing lacking nothing missing

God is looking for a way to be able to bless us, He is not looking for a way to withhold anything from us, because of something we might be doing wrong, that is what is taught by religion. God is looking for any little way that He can get into our lives with His blessings, this is His desire. The desire of the enemy is to steal from us.

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." KJV

2 Chron 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars." KJV

Gods plan for us is to have peace, nothing missing, nothing broken, nothing lacking in our life.

Mark 5:36 "Overhearing but ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, Do not be seized with alarm *and* struck with \*fear; only keep on believing." AMP

\*We have nothing to fear but fear its self, fear activates the enemies kingdom, like faith activates Gods kingdom. Stay out of fear.

Jairus is the one who had sought out Jesus in regards to the healing of his daughter, he chose the course that he would take. We don't know how long the interruption had taken with the woman, but Jesus overheard what the report was and continued to encourage Jairus regarding his daughter. When they reached Jairus' home they were told that she was dead, but Jesus told them that she was only asleep, He put out the unbelievers and ministered life to the girl. Jesus spoke words that framed the outcome, didn't look at the negative circumstances that appeared to be going on. In order for Jairus to finish his journey, he had to continue believing.

If we are in the process of believing for a miracle and hear a bad report, Jesus does not leave us,

but instead encourages us to continue on the systematic course or journey we have chosen in order to receive the blessing that is ours. We must chose friends of like belief that will encourage us. We cannot set back and just say if it is Gods will or if God wanted us to have something, He would just bless us and that would take care of the situation, but God is wanting to see our faith in action, we have apart to play, we must have a systematic course in our lives, we must continue to believe regardless if the situation looks favorable or unfavorable.

If Jesus tells us to speak to a fig tree or a mountain or a person that is dead and we say that we can't, then in order to be able to receive our miracle or blessing, we have to look beyond the impossibilities of the situation, activate our faith, speak to the situation and believe in order to receive.

It was suggested that we might read the books written about Smith Wigglesworth, giving the accounts of the ministry that he had, the healings that took place and the many people that were raised from the dead as he ministered life unto them.

Acts 4:13 "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." KJV

This scripture is another account of someone who believed that Jesus was the healer, that the demonic influence that had a hold of her daughter was from the devil and even though she was not a Jew but from Canaan, that she needed help. The disciples told Jesus to send her away, she was bothering them, Jesus first told her that he couldn't do anything because His ministry was to the children of Israel, but she continued with her request, she had set her course of action and began to express the faith that she had by her words she spoke. Jesus recognizing that she had faith acknowledged her request and her daughter was made whole. She didn't come complaining, she refused to quit but continued to believe that her daughter would be set free.

Matt 15:22-28 "And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour." KJV

When we take a systematic course of action for a situation in our lives, it should be impossible for us to take no for an answer. Are we going to just quit or are we going to believe what Gods word tells us? The choice is ours to make the right decision.

Heb 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." KJV

As Jesus ministered to the people in the different areas, many people heard of the miracles that were happening and because of them hearing, some of them were ready to receive from him. They set a systematic course of action and refused to be denied for whatever was needed in their lives. The blind man Bartimaeus, had heard and he refused to be denied and continued to cry out to Jesus for his healing. Even those traveling with Jesus, tried to quiet him, but as he approached Jesus, he laid aside the garment that indicated that he was blind and when he made that choice, his faith was activated and he received his miracle. Jesus had seen this happen, had heard the cry of

determination knowing that the cry was not in unbelief and acknowledged his faith.

Mark 10:46-52 "And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. 48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. 49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. 50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. 52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way." KJV

God is no respecter of persons, what He has done for men and women in the bible, He will do for us. Jesus who walked through the pages of the New Testament and the gospels, by His spirit is walking through history today in the present church age and will until the end of the church age, He will continue to do what He has done since the day of Pentecost. The end of the church age has not come yet. He hasn't changed. He is looking for someone He can bless.

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Speak to the mountain, don't talk about the mountain.