

Faith

Part 1

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Matthew 17:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

14 And when they approached the multitude, a man came up to Him, kneeling before Him and saying,

15 Lord, do pity and have mercy on my **son**, for he has epilepsy (is moonstruck) and he suffers terribly; for frequently he falls into the fire and many times into the water.

16 And I brought him to Your disciples, and they were not able to cure him.

17 And Jesus answered, O you **unbelieving (Faithless NLT)** ([f]warped, wayward, rebellious) and thoroughly perverse generation! How long am I to remain with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the **boy (CHILD NLT)** was cured instantly.

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus and asked privately, Why could we not drive it out?

20 He said to them, Because of the littleness of your faith [that is, your lack of firmly relying trust]. For truly I say to you, if you have faith [that is living] like a grain of mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to yonder place, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. **(CONFESS NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HIM WHO BELIEVETH)**

21 But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

Verse 21 not in the original Greek.

Mark described the same incident Matthew translators chose not to add them.

Mark wrote: But this kind does not go out except by prayer. Fasting was not a part of the Greek in this verse.

The fundamental reason the demon did not come out was because of **UNBELIEF**.

Doubt is the reason they could not cast it out.

Cannot cast a demon out of someone who **wants** a demon in them.

Continue in sin, **without repentance** it cannot come out.

Jesus could not cast a demon out. Blasphemy?

Mark 6 could do no mighty works because of **unbelief**

James 1:7 Amplified Bible (AMP)

7 For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord,

Free will: Jesus will not force any one to do what he wants.

Every one would be saved, rapture would happen.

No one would sin.

In this case this was not a man, this was a child.

A child is not accountable for his sin. Unless you likewise become like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

Johnny will do exactly the opposite of his instruction.

Age of understanding is approx 7.

Satan had no right to stay in the child.

Disciples should have been able to cast it out.

In verse 20 doubt prevented them from casting it out.

Faith as a mustard seed will cause it to be cast out.

If you have the faith as a mango seed or avocado seed we could debate how much faith a person should have.

Mustard seeds are the smallest seed

Romans 12:3 each according to the degree of faith apportioned (Measure) by God to him.

Ephesians 2:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)

8 For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation) through [your] faith.

Matthew 17:20 **IF** (Doubt, question) you have faith as a mustard seed

It is possible to have faith as a mustard seed but **not** speak to the mountain.

The problem most believers have is not give me more faith but how to **USE our faith.**

Applying the faith we have.

SEEDS

I need to get as **many** scriptures as I can to prove that Gods word is true about a subject. Healing, demons, money.

Don't try to use those scriptures every day. This will **slow** down your faith working.

When the seed is lodged in the heart of a man it germinates and produces after its own kind.

Eg. By Jesus stripes I am healed. Say it a thousand times a day if you want to. It then **fully convinces** you that the word is true.

First germination of the seed (Revelation)

Then water the seed (Repeat it over and over)

Then harvest. (resultant objective)

We overwhelm our ability with too many scriptures.

Eg. If it takes one scripture to help us become FULLY CONVINCED, and we say it 1000 times a day, how many scriptures can we say 1000 times a day.

If we have 100 scriptures and say them 1000 times each, it is not necessary.

Garden. How many seeds in a 2 X 2 garden? Would we go and put 1000 seeds into that garden? no.

ALL YOU NEED IS ONE!

Applying faith is taking ONE that is revelatory to you.

Matthew 17:20 if you have faith [that is living] like A grain of mustard seed, (NOT 1000 mustard seeds)

Man in Africa dies in a auto accident.

One scripture Hebrews 11:35 Women received their dead raised to life again. 1000's of times.

CONFESS: there is enough life in one verse of healing to heal every person on planet earth right now.

We want to find one verse to get our faith to work.

Powers/ Anointings

Matthew 10 lets go back in time something that happened before.

Matthew 10

Amplified Bible (AMP)

1AND JESUS summoned to Him His twelve disciples and gave them power and authority over unclean spirits, to drive them out, and to cure all kinds of disease and all kinds of weakness and infirmity.

They had the understanding and power to cast out demons.

Not one of the disciples was filled with the Holy Spirit until Jesus does and rose. when they received POWER

ACTS 1:8 Tarry in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes on you.

We have the anointing in us and upon us.

IN US: Fruit of the spirit

ON US: gifts of the spirit. Service and power

3 Revelation gifts: Word of wisdom, Word of knowledge discerning of Spirits.

3 Power gifts: Gift of Healings, Gift of miracles, Gift of faith.

3 Utterance gifts: tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy.

When you have the anointing upon you, you can operate in these gifts.

Even though the apostles had the anointing upon them to cast out demons, they could not cast out the demon even though Jesus could and saw Jesus.

They still needed 2 things: Pray, remove all doubt.

If you try cast a demon out. Don't feel bad if you try and mess it up.

Sports: Basket ball

John 14:14

Amplified Bible (AMP)

14[Yes] I **will** grant [I Myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM].

In the Greek the word will means: Whatever you ask I WILL do it and if I don't have it I will make it for you.

Without faith we are living below our privileges and blessings.

Jesus And the Storm

Mark 4:35

Amplified Bible (AMP)

35 On that same day [when] evening had come, He said to them, Let us go over to the other side [of the lake].

36 And leaving the throng, they took Him with them, [just] as He was, in the boat [in which He was sitting]. And other boats were with Him.

37 And a furious storm of wind [of hurricane proportions] arose, and the waves kept beating into the boat, so that it was already becoming filled.

38 But He [Himself] was in the stern [of the boat], asleep on the [leather] cushion; and they awoke Him and said to Him, Master, do You not care that we are perishing?

39 And He arose and (Said THANK GOD you woke me or we would have all been history) rebuked the wind and said to the sea, Hush now! Be still (muzzled)! And the wind ceased (sank to rest as if exhausted by its beating) and there was [immediately] a great calm (a perfect peacefulness).

40 He said to them, Why are you so timid and fearful? How is it that you have no faith (no firmly relying trust)?

This is a mystery to Jesus They saw the dead raised etc.

41 And they were filled with great awe and feared exceedingly and said one to another, Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?

Devil saw his opportunity. Kill Jesus and Disciples at one time.

Got behind the wind.

Job first 3 Chapters. 4 events.

Hedge of Angels around you Psalm 91 Angels encamp around you to protect you in all your ways.

They are like a wall of fire.

Job said these words what I greatly feared is coming upon me. Paralyzed his angels protection on him because of his words.

Raiders

Lightning

Wind

Storms, destroyed everything only Job and wife survived.

If it were from God, Jesus would have said your will be done we will all sink now.

You are **going** to experience storms. You do **not need to be overcome** by the storms.

⁴⁰ He said to them, Why are you so timid and fearful? How is it that you have **no faith** (no firmly relying trust)?

You should have dealt with this problem with our waking me.

³⁵ On that same day [when] evening had come, He said to them, Let us go over to the other side [of the lake].

Who ever says **Mark 11:23** Amplified Bible (AMP)

²³ Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up 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.

Perfect picture of **perfected faith**. Sleeping in the storm.

Confession: I know I am in faith when I can put my head on the pillow and sleep in the storm.

Is this a statement of faith or of fear?

³⁸ But He [Himself] was in the stern [of the boat], asleep on the [leather] cushion; and they awoke Him and said to Him, Master, do You not care that we **are** perishing?

In essence they are saying are you not worried because the devil is going to kill us. They had faith in that confession.

Took eyes off the words, let's cross over to the other side and put eyes on the waves. The more they looked at the problem the more fear arose.

Sickness, bills, fears, problems **the more doubt I speak.**

I have to force myself to look at the Word of God.

The one seed I must confess. Declare the seed, speak the seed, plant the seed. Allow the seed to produce it's own power.

The seed has health and healing, finances, deliverance, victory **whatever I need is in the seed.**

The demonized boy and crossing the sea were expressly believed by Jesus that they would be able to do.

There will be times when you will **REMOVE** the Storm and other times when you will go **THROUGH** the storm.

We don't use our faith completely. We have faith but may not be using it completely.

People here using their faith. Not my concern.

MY CONCERN IS APPLYING FAITH.

Abraham

Romans 4:19 Amplified Bible (AMP)

19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah's [deadened] womb.

20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God,

Why did Sarah not fall pregnant immediately? Why did it take 3 months?

21 Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.

If you can be fully persuaded you can also be partially convinced.

Numbers 13. After 430 years of being in slavery.

Genesis 13:14 God had given Canaan to abram and descendants.

Lev 5:1-2 Given Canaan to them.

Genesis 13:17 Amplified Bible (AMP)

17 When Moses sent them to explore Canaan,

25 At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

27 They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. 28 But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. 29 The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan."

30 Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." 32 And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. 33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

Numbers 14:28 Amplified Bible

28 So tell them, 'As surely as I live, declares the LORD, **I will do to you the very thing I heard you say:** 29 In

this wilderness your bodies will fall—every one of you twenty years old or more who was counted in the census and who has grumbled against me. ³⁰ Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun. ³¹ As for your children that you said would be taken as plunder, I will bring them in to enjoy the land you have rejected. ³² But as for you, your bodies will fall in this wilderness.

Their confession killed an entire generation.

Colossians 1:13-14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹³ [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

¹⁴ In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, [which means] the forgiveness of our sins.

2 mil pax died in the wilderness. They simply said we can't

Joshua and Caleb said we can and 3 million went into the promised land.

There is a difference when someone who speaks unbelief and someone who speaks faith who has not had enough time to speak his harvest.

Do not speak faith in the midst of the **tornado**. Get faith into the heart before the storm comes.

Without faith we have no protection

We cannot please God

Cannot even have one prayer answered. Let not that man think he will receive anything from the Lord.

If a rope snaps for one second all is lost.

Colossians 1:13-14 New Living Translation (NLT)

13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, **14** who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

We were slaves

We are slaves no more

Were enslaved to sickness, poverty, death, sin, insecurities, complexes, fears, forces of darkness.

Jesus bought our freedom with his blood and has set us all free.

All he requires us to do is to declare it.

Psalm 107:2

Amplified Bible (AMP)

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has delivered (redeemed) from the hand of the adversary, (satan)

Col 1:14 we have been purchased by Jesus Blood.

Declare it freedom from sickness, poverty, death, sin, insecurities, complexes, fears, forces of darkness.

God has bought my freedom from sickness, poverty, death, sin, insecurities, complexes, fears, forces of darkness.

I am free Whom the son sets free is free indeed.

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