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Voice of Triumph

“If your faith were only the size of a mustard seed,” Jesus answered, “it would be large enough to uproot that mulberry tree over there and send it hurtling into the sea! Your command would bring immediate results!

Luke 17:6, TLB

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EVERY WORD COUNTS TOWARD VICTORY OR DEFEAT

After Goliath terrorized Israel twice daily for 40 days, David accepted his challenge because he found something worth fighting for, the reward. He carried this testimony: the same God who delivered him from the lion and bear would deliver him from the giant. Only surrendering to God, he resisted the enemy with overcoming faith. Therefore, he never once forfeited, conceded, retreated, or even became an obstruction against his own breakthrough. Not even a giant could dominate the situation; this teen was supernaturally and naturally ready with faith-filled words. David was so conscious of his words that he called his tongue, “my glory”. Refusing to compromise victory with wrong words, David’s praise enthroned God. The last words Goliath heard was how his end was going to play out. Faith-filled words invite the Lord to remove the giant that is bigger than you. “And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith [of] God. 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”, Mark 11:22-23. Faith is voice-activated. You outtalk your enemy as you magnify God. The power of right words pre-plays the outcome in advance. What makes it “a good fight of faith” [I Tim. 6:12] is the victory is actually an instant replay.

FOLLOW OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH TO RECEIVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Faith revolutionizes your living. “Against all odds, Abraham’s hope grew into full-fledged faith that he would be the father of many nations, just as God had promised when He said, “That’s how *many* your descendants will be.” His faith did not fail, although he was well aware of his impotence, after nearly 100 years, was as good as dead and that Sarah’s womb, too, was dead [always barren, now 90 years old]. In spite of all this, his faith in God’s promise did not falter. In fact, his faith grew as he gave glory to God because he was supremely confident that God could deliver on His promise”, Romans 4:18-21 (Voice). Recognize God’s eagerness to do the impossible. Realize your limitations. Remain committed to do what’s possible as directed by Holy Spirit. Release God to deliver the finished work.

A FIXED HEART WORKS ALL THINGS TOGETHER FOR YOUR GOOD

Psalm 112:7, “[The righteous] shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord”. To believe right, our hearts must be altered to trust God’s Word alone. That keeps faith predetermined to be the overcomer. Maintaining our loyalty causes us to live non-negotiable in the presence of any contradiction. However, the children of Israel could not initially enter into the promised land because of their unbelief. God’s Word did not profit them because it was never mixed with faith. Keep this in mind: the Word and faith must be tempered together. Fusing causes one part to qualify the other, dissolving all doubt.

PRACTICE THE ART OF RECEIVING BY FAITH: CATCH, DON’T BAT AWAY

Jesus said, “And all things, whatsoever you ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive”, Matthew 21:22. If you won’t receive what you can see in the natural world, how can you receive the unseen that’s in the supernatural world? Develop and keep a receiving heart. As you do, you will always maintain an outlook that always remains on the lookout. It’s an art!

GOD CUTS THE FLAMES OUT OF THE FIRE IF YOU ARE IN THE HOT SEAT

Although King Nebuchadnezzar’s law made the death sentence seem final, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego's faith never wavered about God delivering them. Daniel 3:17 “If it be so”, i.e., if they were thrown in the fiery furnace, God would save them. Then Daniel 3:18, “But if not” i.e., if the king chose not to throw them in the fire, they would still not bow to another god. Yes, they were thrown in, but they never burned because they never bowed.

Thought for Transformation

“Now faith” never has to wait; however, there is a perfect time of delivery.

Your Faith in Action

Faith is activated when your heart believes the word God speaks is the absolute truth, knowing He cannot lie or deceive you. Romans 10:17 confirms “... faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”. Webster’s 1828 edition defines faith as “belief: the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting on his authority and veracity, without other evidence; the judgment that what another states or testifies is the truth”. As we cherish our relationship with God, the quality of our faith improves. Because He is so real to us, we long to be with Him more. “...the people who know their God shall be strong and do great things”. Daniel 11:32, TLB. Intimacy with God postures our heart to receive miracles from Him effortlessly. Everything He has for you is with Him.

Faith to Exit, Faith to Enter

Faith used to close doors may need to be adjusted to open doors. Shown in Jer. 23:1-8, God was not only known for bringing Israel out of Egypt but also for taking them into the promised land. The reality of faith requires distinction.

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