

The Faith That Takes!



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There are things that are meant to be taken.

It is the faith that takes, that will take.

The things that God calls us to do, can only be done by the faith of God.

To do what God wants you to do, faith is all it takes.

God is a supernatural God!

Faith can take because, faith is the only requirement needed to take.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised)

Hebrews 10:23

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. Hebrews 11:6

I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying "Sounds good. You take care of the faith department; I'll handle the works department." Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove. James 2:18

When we are actively seeking God by faith, everything we hear that relates to the word of God now becomes a supplement to my faith and I now consistently increase in the faith of God in my life.

We have to be careful of the subtle mixing of the confidence in self and the faith of God.

"Therefore I say unto you, all things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye have received them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24).

- Abraham and Sarah
- Moses and Joshua
- David and Goliath
- Peter walks on water

What a promise! As Andrew Murray states it, it is so large, so divine, that our little hearts find it hard to comprehend.

Have you ever been in a place that you have asked for a thing that has seemed utterly impossible for you to accomplish as well as anyone else?

A thing so hard that you even ask God, can He do this thing that looms so large, and that is beyond human capacity, and maybe so large that we question, and even doubt that even God can do this thing.

A thing so monumental in scope that you ask God, maybe not verbally, but in your mind, in your thoughts, and in your heart, you ask God can you do this thing?

There are three points to convey for you to have the faith that takes.

1. The promise must become greater than our comprehension.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. Isaiah 55:8

"Our goal is Jesus, His truth, His meat"

- We tend to not allow the promise, (the word of God) to come in just as He gave it to us with its quickening power and energy.
- God's word need no other word, it's perfect all by itself

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:1-4

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17

- Receive the word mixed only with faith.

"Or unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being **mixed with faith** in them that heard it." Hebrews 4:2

"For the word of God is living, and active, and **sharper** than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

- If we would allow it, that promise would enlarge our hearts to receive all of what His love and Power is really ready to do for us.

O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For **out of the abundance** of the heart the mouth speaketh. Matthew 12:34

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. Luke 6:45

2. In every possible way we must seek not to limit the promise to what we think is safe or probable.
 - Faith is not just a mere conviction of the truth of God's word or a conclusion drawn from certain thoughts or premises.
 - Faith is the ear which has heard God say what He will do, and the eye which has seen Him doing it.
 - "Believe that Ye have received." He will see to it that He does the thing He has promised. "Ye shall have them."
3. All things whatsoever. Are you serious?
 - From the first word our human wisdom begins to doubt and say. "This can't possibly be literally true."
 - But if it isn't, why did the master say so?
 - He used the strongest expression He could find. " All things whatsoever." If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (Mark 9:23) If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...nothing shall be impossible to you. (Matthew 17:20)

- The answer to the above question is an inexplicable yes!
- The whatsoever is unconditional except for what is implied in the believing. Before we can believe, we must find out know what God's will is.
"Knowing Gods will means knowing God"
"It means having a meaningful relationship with God"
- Believing is the exercise of a soul surrendered to the influence of the word and the spirit.
- Once we do believe, nothing is impossible.
- Let's pray that we do not limit Christ's "all things" "with what we think is possible. let us rather take His "whatsoever" and allow it to determine the boundaries of our hope and faith.

The word of God is true.

1. Allow your faith to get its food and strength from the "all things" of Christ's promise. As we weaken it, we weaken faith.
2. We must take the seed-word as God has given it and keep it in our hearts. It will germinate and take root, filling our lives with its fullness and bearing abundant fruit.
3. "All things whatsoever you pray and ask for."
It is in prayer that these "all things" are brought to God.

Let's Go Get The Blessings.

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