

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

*...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success"....
Joshua 1:8 NASB*

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A STUDY IN FAITH

[part 5 of 7]

Mark 11:22, "Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God," or "Have the faith of God."

It is Jesus' challenge for us to have the God kind of faith. He had it.

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou taken up and cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he saith cometh to pass; he shall have it."

There are two things to notice: He believes in his heart, and he believes in his words.

You believe in your heart, and then you believe in the words on your lips.

That gives you power over demons and disease and circumstances.

Mark 11:24: "All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

They have not been in your possession, but it is just as real as though they were.

Faith counts the things that are not as though they were.

Romans 4:17, Faith counted the things that were not as though they were and they became.

Abraham counted that Sarah was able to give birth to a child when she was ninety years of age, and she became the mother of Isaac.

Abraham believed that his body would be rejuvenated, and it was.

Romans 4:19 is God's commentary on this.

"And without being weakened in faith he considered his own body now as good as dead (he being about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, looking unto the promise of God, he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what He had promised, He was able also to perform."

You can see the resistlessness, the absolute ability of faith.

Faith in you will conquer as faith in Jesus conquered.

Faith in your own words will drive disease out of sick men's bodies.

When you say, "In the Name of Jesus, disease depart from this body," you have confidence in Jesus' words in your lips as Jesus had confidence in His Father's words in His lips, and the healing takes place.

Faith comes by daring to act upon the Word.

Your fear to act upon the Word is unbelief gaining the ascendancy.

Matthew 18:18: "Verily I say unto you, What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."