



WHERE IT'S NOT ABOUT RELIGION BUT RELATIONSHIP

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Dear Child of God,

A farmer knows an unplanted seed cannot produce. Although the seed carries within itself the genetic disposition to create the hoped for harvest, it will not produce without being sown into the proper medium. However, once sown, the seed begins to grow. The farmer doesn't have to know how it grows, he simply knows that once sown it's only a matter of time before the harvest comes. There is a time to sow and a time to reap.

The aforementioned analogy is the truth that Jesus used to teach His disciples how faith operates. Let's review the following text carefully.

**Mark 4:26-29 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>26</sup> And he said, so is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

<sup>27</sup> And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

<sup>28</sup> For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

<sup>29</sup> But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

The word teaches us that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. So faith comes as a result of hearing God's word. Secondly, the Bible states that the word is seed. Therefore we can doctrinally conclude that both

the word and faith function as seed.

Jesus declares this truth in **Luke 17:5-6 King James Version (KJV)** when He states; “if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed.”

<sup>5</sup> And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, if ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Jesus teaches them that the planting of the “seed of faith” is so powerful nothing on earth could resist it. A portion of faith the size of a grain of mustard seed has the power to crush and obliterate anything that opposes you. Faith is a spiritual force that operates through a believer to manifest heaven on earth. I repeat...faith is a force! It's not a concept, it's not strategy, it's not a principal! If you treat faith like a principal, you will condition yourself to apply it merely when problems arise...when in reality, faith is to be experienced as a lifestyle!

### **Romans 1:17**

#### **King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith.

The force of faith will supply and prevail in everything that pertains to life and godliness. Faith will supply what you need under any circumstance! Faith works for any man, in any nation, at any time!

Faith is the delivery system of heaven's abundance into the life of the man or woman, boy or girl, who puts their confidence in God.

### **Romans 10:12**

#### **King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

**Faith is the delivery system of earthly manifestation**

**Nothing comes out of heaven without faith**

**Whatever is needed under the sun can be provided by faith**

Faith works without the necessity of revelation. Many believe that faith works by revelation. This is not true. You can have revelation and yet act in unbelief! You can have truth all around you and still refuse to believe...read about Thomas! You can have zeal for truth and yet reject truth it when it is revealed...read about the rich young ruler.

Let me clarify...you don't have to know how faith works to experience its wondrous manifestations. Mary did not understand how she could bring forth a child without the aid of a man but yet she declared "be it onto me according to thy word!"

**Jesus reveals faith as toil free!**

**Matthew 6:27-28**

**King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>27</sup> Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

<sup>28</sup> And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

<sup>29</sup> And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Faith is essential for you. You cannot approach God without it. You cannot please Him without faith. Faith draws from God...Read about a woman with an issue of blood. Jesus said who touched me. The disciples said (and I paraphrase) are you crazy Jesus? Do you see this mob of people pressing onto you?

**Mark 5:30****King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>30</sup> 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?

**Faith works on it's own when it's force is released by the believer!**

Remember Mark 4:27...

<sup>27</sup> And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, **he knoweth not how.**

You don't have to know how it's going to happen. You don't have to know when, just know He's going to do it. He is with you. He will not fail you. Jesus is incapable of failing any man! It's an "any mans" gospel that works for those who are dedicated to God! This is why we are not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God unto salvation to the Jew first and the Greek. People of faith are unshakable because God said! Nothing moves them but the word of God! Circumstances are a formality to them. They are unshakable. Their feet won't move because God said stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Like King David, people of faith regularly encourage themselves. Like Habakkuk, they pray and then take their position to see what God will say to them. You can't discourage them because like Job they know their change is coming!

In closing I want to make a "life-altering" statement about faith to you. God mandates faith for your life because **Faith confers God's divinity onto the believer!!! Faith puts you into the God class. Faith unleashed unlimited ability into your lifestyle whereby nothing is impossible to you! You can now do what only God can do!**

**Mark 9:23 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

I know the Christmas season is upon us and I wish you a Merry Christmas, but understand, humans have to wait 365 days for Christmas to return every year. However, we receive gifts daily from God. In theory, it's Christmas everyday for us. He loaded us up "daily" with benefits. We get "daily"

abundant supply. He's the God of too much! It's His good pleasure to give you the Kingdom everyday of your life...BY FAITH!

Yours in the Bonds of Christ,

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