

# MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH II

**LAST WEEK** - I opened by asking everyone what they had faith for:

- NOT what you're hoping for, but BELIEVING FOR!
- You will only receive that which you have faith for!
- If you have faith for nothing, that's exactly what you will get!
- **WHAT DO YOU HAVE FAITH FOR?**

**I want everyone here to grow in their ability to manifest faith!**

**So how do we do this?**

## **Romans 10**

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

## **Hebrews 11**

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Our building is not seen. Yet, it is being prepared by the Word of God!

- Dales Vision 2/26 - Dale saw a dugout on the side of a hill, shored up with railroad ties. Then he saw a glorious palatial building coming down but suspended in the heavens. It was Shema and the sense was that we will break the bounds of this earth and serve Him in Spirit and truth.
- Our "palatial building" is suspended right above us! Faith will bring it down to us or us up to it!

6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

- Dales Vision 2/26 - He saw a glorious palatial building coming down but suspended in the heavens. **It was Shema!** DALE HAS SEEN IT - THIS IS BARELY EVEN FAITH NOW

32 And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

- Obtaining a building for Shema is light work for the Lord based on these testimonies!

## James 2

14 What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “ Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

18 But someone may well say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith **by my works.**” 19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? 22 You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God. 24 You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

- **FAITH IS NOT AN ARMCHAIR SPORT!**
- **FAITH DOESN'T HAPPEN JUST BETWEEN THE EARS!**

## Mark 11

22 And Jesus answered saying to them, “Have faith in God. 23 Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea, ’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. 25 Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. 26 [But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.]”

- This is one of the reasons that Pastor Dale and Minister Menorah led us through this time of repentance earlier today. The author of Mark connected forgiveness with asking for things in faith, and therefore, so must we!

## Matthew 7

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!**

- Do we really believe the Word of God?? REALLY??? THIS is our chance to prove whether or not we really believe! AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL REALLY BE A TEST FOR US ALL!
- BUT WE WILL NOT SETTLE!!! - AKA, have no faith!

## **1 John 5**

14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

- Is there anything about the facility vision that is not consistent with God's Word?
- If no, then we are asking according to His will, He will hear us and we have these requests!
- Why would God give somebody a call, but not equip them? HE WOULDN'T!

## **Matthew 21**

21 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen. 22 And **all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.**

- We need only ask and believe! THAT'S IT!!!

## **Luke 18**

1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, 2 saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. 3 There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' 4 For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? 8 I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

## **John 14**

13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

## **John 15**

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

## **John 16**

23 In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.

### 1 John 3

21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 This is His commandment, **that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ**, and love one another, just as He commanded us. 24 The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

- Back to faith, we must believe in His character!

### Matthew 17

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" 20 And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

### Matthew 8

13 And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment.

- Is this a Biblical principle or only a healing method for paralyzed men?

### Matthew 9

27 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" 28 When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." 29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, **"It shall be done to you according to your faith."** 30 And their eyes were opened.

- Is this a Biblical principle or only a healing method for blind eyes?

### Matthew 14

26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." 28 Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. **30 But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink**, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, **"You of little faith, why did you doubt?"**

- Clearly, it was Peters faith that enabled him to walk on water!
- And at the same time, lack of faith caused him to sink :-)
- **WE MUST HAVE FAITH AND NOT DOUBT!**

## **Luke 17**

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you.

- Do we really believe the Word of God?
- Do we really have any faith? Even the size of a mustard seed?

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE ONLY WAY TO WALK THIS OUT!**

## **John 14**

12 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. 15 " If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

AVIGAIL'S HEAVENLY SHEMA DRAWING

