

Faith, the Power the World Cannot Overcome

The meaning of the word faith is very profound. Faith is the **assurance**, (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the **proof of things** [we] **do not see** and the **conviction of their reality** [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses] (Hebrews 11:1) (from the amplified Bible).

YAHSHUA, in His teachings said, Have faith in God [constantly]. Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! And not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him. For this reason I am telling you whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that granted to you and you will [get it]. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop (Mark 11:22-25). In the meaning of faith being the assurance, we find in the words of our Lord YAHSHUA 'For this reason I am telling you whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that granted to you, you will get it'. What is asking, knowing that it will be ours? It is faith in action of power. It is holding captive the thoughts from the spirit of doubt, the spirit of insecurity, or unworthiness. Faith is the Spirit of God in us; a gift He gave us at our salvation. When our faith cannot believe that all things are possible with God, it is because His Spirit is not active in us; we pray not in agreement with Him, but we pray to satisfy our own desires, outside His will. Faith, the Spirit of God in us, confirms the things we hope and pray for, in the frame of His will. When YAHWEH'S Spirit is strong in us we will perceive the things we pray for as real, because we are in agreement with His will.

John said, For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our **faith**. Who is it that is victorious over the world but he who believes that He is the Son of God (I John 5:4, 5). God's power is exercised through our faith; the genuineness of it is often tested; faith is infinitely more precious than perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire (I Peter 1:5,7). Of course, faith is God, the author and the consummator of it. We are told to look at Him Who is Faith, our Leader and source of faith, our Lord YAHSHUA; while here in this world in human form, He left us the example to follow, by enduring the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:2).

Faith does not have to be in abundance for it to have power. YAHSHUA said, If you had faith even like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea, **and it would obey you** (Luke 17:6). This is amazing to realize that the thing commanded to leave would recognize the power that had come from the author of Faith Himself in us, and would obey Him. There are many mulberries trees in our life that need to be removed and be planted in the sea; there are many mountains that need to be lifted up to the sea. The problem with us believers is that sometimes we don't realize that mountains and mulberries trees are our own problems. I imagine those big ones are hard to deal with. Our Lord YAHSHUA faced His mountain and mulberry tree, before going to the cross. He in his

humanity had to depend solely on His Faith to follow the way to the cross. That was victory expressed by His faith.

For faith to be effective in our life with power and results, forgiveness must be present. That's the way the heavenly Father will also forgive us and answer our prayer, moving the trees and mountains away from us. Faith is not to be taken for granted; we must live a holy life, knowing that the presence of the Holy Spirit is in us. No greater power is there in this world than faith, and it lives in us. Faith saves, delivers, and gives victory over this wicked world and the flesh. Many times when YAHSHUA healed people, He first saw faith and in that power of faith the person was healed. He marveled at some and admired others for their faith. When faith is strong, doubt has no opportunity to interfere with the power of faith. But as we know, doubt, the opposite of faith, has hindered the power of faith in our prayers. Faith is also the conductor of peace because it assures, confirms and is the reality of things we are praying for.

Faith is our transporter to heaven! For YAHWEH so loved the world that He gave up His Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish **but have eternal life**; for YAHWEH did not send His Son into the world in order to judge the world, but **that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him; he who believes in Him is not judged**; but he who does not believe is judged already because he has not believed in and trusted in the name of the only begotten Son of God (John 3:16-17). Therefore, since we are justified through **faith**, let us have peace with God through our Lord YAHSHUA (Rom. 5: 1). Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit; for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has freed me from the law of sin and of death; for all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Rom. 8:1,14). A life of faith is a life that is led by the Spirit of God; it is a victorious life to the end until heaven opens its door to receive them. We are secure in God's love and nothing can separate us from Christ's love. Even our death will be precious in the sight of our Lord; we will be more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us and blessed us with His Faith, marvelous faith, to overcome the world through living a sanctified life. The righteous man shall live by his faith and in his faithfulness (Hab.2:4). So then, those who are people of faith are blessed and made happy and favored by God with the believing and trusting Abraham; I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by **faith in the Son of God**, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me (Gal. 3:9; 2: 20).

Do not, therefore fling away your fearless confidence, for it carries a great and glorious compensation of reward; but the just shall live by **faith and if he draws back and shrinks in fear, My soul has no delight or pleasure in him (Heb.10:35, 38)**. Faith is YAHWEH sharing Himself with us through His Holy Spirit; YAHSHUA said, The One in you is greater than the one in the world. Reason why the world cannot overcome the power of faith!

Faith, don't live without it!