

Six Words that Can Change Your Perspective on Life Part 2 (sjm 7-24-2022)

1 Samuel 17:1 The Phillistines gathered their armies to battle & assembled at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, & Saul & the men of Israel were gathered together & pitched by the valley of Elah, (Satan against Christians or Good vs Evil – wasn't even subtle)
Nothing has changed but the players! Still want to destroy Christianity & all we stand for!
VS 2 In array – an impressive display Evil is loud, boisterous
But there was a man that was prepared with he holy spirit & ready to go
Had spent time with God, listened to him & obeyed

1 Samuel 17:32 And David said to Saul, "**Let no man's heart fail because of him**"; (be discouraged or courage fail) thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. (David was prepared)

Mark 9:14 scribes questioning them (they came unto disciples – pupils, ones being trained)

16 What question ye with them?

17 They did not speak up But one of the multitude did, I have brought unto thee my son who has a dumb spirit (*disciples were speechless or unprepared*)

18 & wherever he taketh him he teareth him, & he foameth & gnashest with his teeth & I spoke with he disciples and they could not cast him out (*state of a lot of Christians today*)

19 "Jesus" O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you, "how long shall I put up with you": or "how long must I be patient with you" (*seven sons of one Sceva – Jesus I know & Paul I know*)

20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. (*son needed spiritual help-deliverance*) (*How would that story have ended if Jesus wasn't there?*)

21 & he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? he said, Of a child.

22 & of times it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: **BUT IF THOU CANST DO ANYTHING**, have compassion on us, and help us.

Satan will take you places you do not want to go to destroy you (Destroy - to ruin structure (rock to sand) or reputation or destroy immune system [ability to fight back])

23 Jesus said unto him, If thou ~~canst~~ believe all things are possible to him that believeth

24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. (*Jesus can help your unbelief today*)

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up; and he arose. (**our ministry – life**)

28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, **why** could not we cast him out?

29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by

Eph 5:1 5 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; (mimic)

2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that **no** prophecy of the scripture is of any **private** interpretation.

Heb 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is & that he is a rewarded of those that diligently seek him

Rom 12:3 God has dealt to every man the measure of Faith- [Ability to believe in God for the supernatural
[When we are born again, we have expanded capacity (soil good) for faith] That's why Jesus said you don't put new wine in old bottles

WHAT IS IT? Faith Believes in God & his Word

2 Kinds of Truth: 1) Based on God's Word (**John 17:17**) 2) Based in what your senses tell you

2 Kinds of Faith: 1) Faith based on God's Word (Abraham -Rom 4 Vs. Thomas type faith

1 Cor 2:5 Your faith should not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God

Heb 11:1 Now, Faith is the substance of things hoped for, evidence of things not seen [Faith brings things from the Spirit realm -where they are already real- to the natural realm where your senses can see]

2 Cor 4:18 While we look not at things that are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are not seen are eternal

HOW DOES IT INCREASE? **2 Thes 1:3 & 2 Cor 10:15** (After Being Recreated)

Rom 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing (UNDERSTANDING) by the Word of God

Jude 20 Building up yourselves, on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost

Matt 17:21 By prayer & fasting vs. **17** Because of your unbelief;

HOW DO WE ACT? Like we have victory, exuberant, confident, successful, with humility, be ready at all times)

2 Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight (appearance - senses)

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast to our profession of faith, without wavering (for he is faithful that promised)

HOW DOES FAITH WORK? By believing, Then saying & acting on what you believe

Mrk 11:22 HAVE FAITH IN GOD! 11:23 Say it! **11:24** Believe it

Jms 2:17 Even so, faith without works (corresponding action) is dead (inoperative) **vs 23** Abraham's works=believing God, **vs 22** says "works makes faith perfect" = complete, finished;

WHAT FAITH WILL DO:

Manifest Matt 17:20 It will move mountains or your problems or bring needed help

Blessings Matt 8:13 Jesus to Centurion: "Go thy way, & as thou has believed, so be it done unto thee:"

(Amphld) **Luke 7:50** Thy faith has saved thee, (woman-sinner anointing Jesus's feet)

Manifest Acts 14:9 Perceiving he had faith to be healed.

Healing: Matt 9:22 Woman with the Issue of Blood: "Thy faith has made the whole;"

Matt 9:27 Two Blind Men: "According to your faith be it unto you:"

Matt 9:2 Sick of the Palsy: "Seeing their faith;"

KEYS: Heb 12:2 Look to Jesus, the author, originator & finisher (the quality or state of being perfected) of our faith