

Launching Text: Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please God: for he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He rewards of them that diligently seeks Him.

Preaching Text: Rom 4:13-24 <sup>13</sup> For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: <sup>15</sup> Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup> Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup> (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. <sup>18</sup> Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. <sup>19</sup> And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: <sup>20</sup> He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; <sup>21</sup> And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. <sup>22</sup> And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. <sup>23</sup> Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; <sup>24</sup> But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Intro: God wants His children to have the God kind of faith. What is the God kind of faith? It is faith the pleases God and that is what this message deals with. The God kind of faith is a faith that is demonstrated. In order to demonstrate faith we must know something about the God kind of faith.

#### 1. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE GOD KIND OF FAITH.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1. "Substance" Tangible, Assurance, Confirmation, &, The Title Deed

2. "Hoped For" Spiritual Vision that one can have what is promised in God's Word.

Prov 29:18 Where there is no vision the people perish, but happy is he that keeps the law (or the Word of God)

3. "Evidence" It's to believe that one possesses what God has promised even though it is not readily seen.

#### 2. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GOD KIND OF FAITH.

Rom 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

#### 3. THE DEMAND OF THE GOD KIND OF FAITH.

Mark 11:22-24 And Jesus ... said unto them, Have faith in God (or have the God kind of faith). For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

1. Positioned Faith Mark 11:22...Have faith in God (or have the God kind of faith).

2. Purposed Faith Mark 11:23 For verily I (Jesus) say unto you that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe those things which he says shall come to pass;

3. Power Of Faith Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

#### 4. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOD KIND OF FAITH.

1. Developed Through The Word

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Developed Through Praying In The Holy Ghost

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

3. Developed Through Serving

Luke 17:5-10 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. <sup>7</sup> But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? <sup>8</sup> And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? <sup>9</sup> Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow (or think) not. <sup>10</sup> So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

God Wants us to possess the God kind of faith so we can demonstrate it so that we please God!

**IF WE DOUBT, WE GO WITHOUT AND THIS WILL NOT PLEASE GOD for He wants us to have everything we need!**

**5. THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE GOD KIND OF FAITH SO THAT WE PLEASE GOD.**

James 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

**1. To Demonstrate The God Kind Of Faith, We Must Seize Faith!**

(Text) Rom 4:17 As it is written..... *(To Seize Faith, We Must Seize The Word From God And Make It Ours!)*

Luke 1:38 (When the angel of the Lord spoke unto Mary saying that she would give birth to Jesus, the Saviour of the world even though she had not had any sexual relations with man, but that the Holy Ghost would over-shadow her, she said) Be it unto me according to thy word.

Psalms 119:65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, according to thy Word.

**2. To Demonstrate The God Kind Of Faith, We Must Subdue Faith!**

(Text) Rom 4:17 ...he (Abraham) believed, even God, who quickens (or make alive) the dead...

*(To Subdue Faith, We Must Believe God And Take His Word As Our Answer!)*

Acts 16:31 ...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved and thy house (from all that is against you).

Mark 9:23 And Jesus said unto him (the father whose son was demon possessed) If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believes (and trusts in the Word of the Lord).

**3. To Demonstrate The God Kind Of Faith, We Must Speak Faith!**

(Text) Rom 4:17 ...God who quickens the dead and calls those things which be not as though they were.

*(To Speak Faith, We Say It Even Though We Don't See It And Believe It's Already Ours!)*

2-Cor 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

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

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray (speak, declare, prophesy, or confess), believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**4. To Demonstrate The God Kind Of Faith, We Must Stroll In Faith!**

(Text) Rom 4:18 ...Who against hope believed in hope...(he believed the Word God spoke to him!)

(Text) Rom 4:19 And (Abraham) being not weak in faith...(he took God at His Word & believed it).

*(To Stroll In Faith, We Must Choose To Walk In It At All Times!)*

2-Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith (in God's Word), not by sight:

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**5. To Demonstrate The God Kind Of Faith We Must Support Faith!**

(Text) Rom 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

*(To Support Faith, We Must Give Glory To God At All Times!)*

Mat 19:26 ....with God all things are possible.

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel (and all thy children).

James 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

1-Thess 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**Closing:**

So Seize Faith, Subdue Faith, Speak Faith, Stroll In Faith, and Support Faith and in doing so we will have the God Kind Of Faith That Pleases God.

What will that kind of faith do? IT WILL MOVE MOUNTAINS THAT STAND IN OUR WAY.