

FAITH WILL MOVE OUR MOUNTAINS

MESSAGE 2: HOW FAITH COMES

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FOUNDATION:

- Ephesians 2:8
- Romans 10:17
- Hebrews 11:6
 - “IF God demands that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith then we have a legal right to challenge His justice.”
 - “But if God places (offers) the means by which to obtain faith, then the responsibility rests with us whether or not we have faith.”
 - Kenneth E Hagin, *Faith Study Course*

I. Faith Comes by Hearing the Word of God

- a. 2 Peter 1:1
 - i. God has told us how to obtain like precious faith
- b. Romans 10:17 = by hearing & hearing the Word of God
- c. Ephesians 2:8 = the importance of Faith, we cannot be SAVED without it
- d. Romans 10:8-10, 13-14, 17
 - i. Steps to Receive SALVATION:
 1. Hear the Word of God
 2. Confess the Word of God
 3. Believe the Word of God
 4. Accept (Receive the Word of God) – through Praise, Worship & Thanksgiving

II. Faith is an Offered Gift From God

- a. Ephesians 2:8
- b. Romans 12:3 – Faith is Delt to everyone in the same measure

- c. Faith always comes = Romans 10:17
- d. Faith is also a Manifestation of the Holy Spirit
 - i. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 - 1. Special Faith for Miracles
 - 2. Manifestation = to appear, exhibition, to declare, to shew (reveal to obtain)
 - 3. 2 Peter 1:1
 - 4. Obtain = to be established, to prevail, to receive (Webster's 1828 Dictionary)

III. Why Preach Faith?

- a. Hebrews 11:6
 - i. Is it impossible to have faith? NO!
 - ii. (Mark 11:22) [*Young's Literal Translation*] And Jesus answering saith to them, 'Have faith of God;
- b. If God provides the means by which to obtain faith, then the responsibility to obtain falls on us
- c. God's Word tells us how to obtain Faith, so if we don't have faith, it's not God's fault
 - i. To blame God for a lack of Faith is ignorance
 - 1. It's our responsibility to:
 - a. Go to Church (a good Bible believing Church)
 - b. To Study the Word of God
 - c. To Meditate the Word of God
 - d. To do the Word of God