

## FAITH THAT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

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Recently I received this letter from a person who attended our healing meeting in Johnsonville near Wellington.

"I am writing on behalf of a lady I brought to your healing meeting in Johnsonville last month. She was diagnosed with thyroid problems last year then earlier this year her doctor found a node on her thyroid gland as well as a hypothyroid problem. You prayed for her at the end of the meeting. She went to the Hospital on Tuesday to see a specialist about excising the node but it had disappeared completely and he could find no trace of it! He ordered another blood test to check her thyroid levels and rang the next day to say that the thyroid levels are completely normal.

She does not have a computer so I thought I would let you know about this miracle.

Many thanks for coming to Wellington and for such a great meeting."

Over the years I have been encouraged by many such letters and phone calls.

## Why did this particular lady receive healing? I believe it is all a matter of faith.

Several times Jesus said to people whom He healed, "Your faith has made you well." The woman who touched the hem of his garment (Mark 5:28-34) and

was healed from a flow of blood which she had for 12 years said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." As she did so the power of God went through her and healed her. Jesus knew instantly that power had gone out of Him and He asked, "Who touched My clothes?" He looked around to see who had done this thing and the woman with fear and trembling fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. He said to her. "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

On another occasion as Jesus was coming to Jericho, blind Bartimaeus, who was sitting by the road begging, began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me." The people told him to be quiet and as Jesus healed him He said, **"Go your way, your faith has made you well."** He immediately received his sight and followed Jesus on the road! (Mark 10:46-52.)

As Jesus was travelling through Samaria and Galilee ten lepers who were standing by the road called out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" In accordance with the law of Moses Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they did so they were healed. Only one of them returned and thanked Jesus. It was then that Jesus said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Jesus said that if we have faith as a mustard seed we can say to a mountain, "Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20.) How do we get this faith? I believe Jesus gave the key when He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3.)

We need to have childlike faith in God. This can only come by humbling ourselves before Him and turning from all sin. As we do so, the Bible becomes totally believable. **"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."** (Romans 10:17.) When we are born-again of the Spirit of God we receive the mind of Christ. If we approach the Word of God as a little child and believe it absolutely then faith begins to grow in our heart and mind. I have learned to believe the Bible, not argue about it, not question it, just believe it. As I have done so, I have found revelation after revelation given to me by the Holy Spirit.

Over a long period of time I have found that one of the best ways of believing the Bible is to recite aloud a number of scriptures each day. As I have done so my faith has grown. As I have confessed the Word of God with my mouth and believed in my heart that it is true, I have seen the miracles occur.

When I am praying for a person, I do not look at their physical problem. If I did so my natural mind, which is against God and full of unbelief (Romans 8:7), would hinder me immediately.

I believe I have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16) so I look to the Lord and trust Him absolutely. I believe the Word of God with my whole heart. As the anointing begins to flow over my whole body, I begin to get impressions from the Holy Spirit on how I should pray for the person. I also receive discernment about any spirits from which they need deliverance.

Whenever possible the person who is receiving prayer should be absolutely believing for their healing. Jesus said, "...that if two agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My father in heaven." (Matthew 18:19.) Obviously our prayer should be in accordance with the Word of God and healing is in accordance with it.

After Jesus had cursed the fig tree and it withered away, Jesus said to His disciples, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive you your trespasses." (Mark 11:22-26.) We should become like little children and believe without question that God loves us. As we pray in the name of Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit and in accordance with the Word of God **we know that He hears our prayer for healing**. (1 John 5:14.)

"But 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 diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) As we do this, the mountain of sickness is defeated.

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