

The Power of God's Word

Part 6

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Mark 11:20-24



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Have you ever considered the possibility that you aren't waiting on God; perhaps, God is waiting on you.



**We have all been taught that
“faith” trusts and waits on
God to handle whatever needs
to be handled in our lives.**



Faith is stepping out on the promises of God and operating in the “authority” God gave us when he gifted us with the privilege and power of prayer and confessing his word.



**I will give you the keys of the kingdom
of heaven; whatever you bind on earth
will be bound in heaven and whatever
you loose on earth will be loosed in
heaven.**

Matthew 16:19



The word “authority” is the word which means “permissible, allowed, right, liberty and power to do anything.”



**God through Christ gave us
the authority to speak, act,
and represent Him on earth.**



**The weapons of our
warfare are not carnal,
but mighty to bringing
down strongholds.**



For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to “empathize” with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16



**To teach a comprehensive lesson,
Jesus turns from the withered fig tree,
to talk about moving a mountain
into the midst of the sea by the
power of faith and the tongue.**



“Have faith in God. I tell you the truth if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes what they say will happen; it will be done for them.”

Mark 11:22-23



**Since the beginning of his ministry,
Jesus exercised the power of God
through words.**



“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!”
The unclean spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits, and they obey him.”

Mark 1:25-27



A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

Mark 1:40-42



Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Mark 4:39



In Mark 11, Jesus does more than exemplify the power of the word of God, he delegates the power of spoken word to his disciples, then and now.



What is your mountain?



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Discussion Question:

**What is your mountain?
How do you feel about it?
Does it look and feel like an
impossible situation to overcome?**



Nothing is impossible with God!



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**And to anyone who believes,
nothing is impossible!
Faith can move mountains!**



**Jesus wants to teach us how
to move mountains through
the power of God's word!**



**The first thing he says is:
Have faith in God!**



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**Faith in God expects God to be
God in every situation. To bring
His sovereignty, his power, his
might to bear in every circumstance.**



**Faith in God speaks God's will
and accepts God's will.**



**God's will is God's desire,
pleasure, and plan for our lives.**



**God's will is recorded
in his Word.**



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**Faith trusts the Sovereign will
of God for our lives, the lives
of others and the world in
which we live.**



**I know the plans I have for you,
plans to prosper you and not to
harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.**

Jeremiah 29:11



**We know that God wants us to
live carefree and wholesome
lives, free of the problems that
many of us struggle with daily.**



**I have come that you might
have life and have it more
abundantly.**

John 10:10b



**We know that it is not
God's will for us to be sick.**



**He gave them power and
authority to drive out all
demons and to cure diseases!**

Luke 9:1



**We know that God does not
want us to live in fear.**



**God has not given us a spirit
of fear, but of power, love
and of a sound mind.**

II Timothy 1:7



**Faith that moves mountains is
faith in God, but it is also faith
that speaks to the mountain.**



“If anyone says to this mountain, Go, throw yourself into the sea and does not doubt in their heart, but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.”

Mark 11:23



**Notice that the disciples
were not told to speak “about”
the mountain, but rather speak
to the mountain.**

Jack Taylor



**You must confess your faith
and confess in faith.**



The word “confess” is derived from the Hebrew word “yad”, meaning “an open or extended hand.” This same word also talks about “power or means.”



**Life and death are in the power
of the tongue and they that
love it shall eat the fruit thereof.**

Proverbs 18:21



“grab hold of or release”



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**Speak the Word
and do it in faith!**



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- **Instead of saying, I can't! Say, I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.**
- **Rather than say, I'm defeated; I'm through! Say, I am more than a conqueror.**



- **Instead of saying, I am worthless, of no value. Say, I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are God's works and that my soul knows right well!**



- **Instead of saying, I'm broke. Say, My God shall supply all of my needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus. I am the head not the tail! I am the loaner and no longer the borrower.**



- **Instead of saying, They are about to do me in. Say, No weapon formed against me shall prosper.**
- **Rather than say, I am sick. Say, By His stripes I am healed!**



**While we read the phrase,
“Have faith in GOD!” to be a necessary
exercise in seeing the will and word of
God fulfilled in our lives, a literal
translation of the phrase from the Greek
reads, “Have the faith of God!”**



He spoke and it was done!

Psalm 33:9



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Discussion Question:

1. Do you believe that God's word spoken through you in confession and/or prayer has the power to change things?
2. Do you confess your faith or God's word, why or why not?
3. What have you been waiting on God to do that you have the authority and power to handle?

