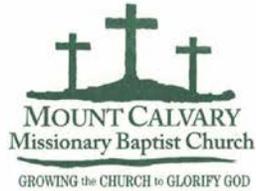


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Wednesday, October 11, 2017: 12:00 – 1:00pm

This week lesson subject: Faith part II, Mark 11: 20 – 24

Those who do not have faith cannot see past the physical world around them. They are limited by their temporal circumstances and are blind to what God is doing, but those who open their spiritual eyes can see the realities which transcend this world. Their hope is in God's strength and in His faithfulness. In that hope they find the strength to endure. When it comes to faith, the world scoffs. Faith, at best, seems like a great waste; at worst, it seems almost suicidal. Do we really want to give up all the pleasures of this world for something elusive, or unreasonable? After reminding these immature believers of the superiority of Jesus Christ, the writer of Hebrews, beginning in 10:19 demonstrates for them the superiority of faith in Jesus Christ.

- I. The disciples was surprise to see that the fig tree had dried up so quickly, Jesus took this opportunity to teach His disciples with faith all things are possible (Ver. 20).
- II. We may ask the questions why were the fig tree both cursed and withered? Jesus wanted His disciples to see the power of true faith in God (Ver. 21).
- III. Jesus use the fig tree to teach His disciples and us that a successful prayer must be in faith that God will do what we ask of Him (Ver. 22).
- IV. Jesus said that whosoever will pray in faith and believe that God will do it, He will cause it to happen, because they asked in faith (Ver. 23). Also see John 14: 13, 14; 15: 7, 16.
- V. We must ask in faith if we want God to meet our desires, it is God that brings our request to pass, when we ask Him in faith, He will respond to our request (Ver. 24).
- VI. Our prayer must be a prayer of faith, Jesus said that if we ask in faith we shall receive (Ver.24).

Our next week lesson faith part III; will be coming from Matthew 6:30; 8:25;14: 31; 16: 18

Conclusion: Our mountains can be a lot of different things that we will face during our Christian journey. Some mountains can be finance, some mountain could be relationship, some mountain could be sickness, some mountains could be unforgiveness, and some mountains could be spiritual weakness. Regardless what mountain is standing in our way, Jesus said that we can ask God in faith and He will remove it. Notice that the Word did not say move the mountain, it's said remove the mountain. To move the mountain means to relocate it, that means that the mountain could reappear in another location before us. Thanks be to God He said that the mountain will be removed, that is the mountain will be taken away, and it will never block us from receiving the blessing that God has in store for us.