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Matthew  21:20 "And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! 21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. 22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

JESUS CHRIST is astonishingly awesome. HE's awesomely amazing and astonishing, and I love HIM, because HE set me free from bondage to anything and healed my wounds from everything and delivered me from all of my captors, because HE paid the price for my freedom with HIS LIFE, so I'm thankful that you can have this, too, because nobody else has done this for anyone.

Think about these verses, the tree died. It didn't kinda sorta sag; it straight up withered away and was dead. I like that JESUS intertwines, "if you have Faith, and don't doubt". You either have Faith or have doubt, one or the other; the two don't exist in the same space, which is a mathematical term so let me bring it home for those with housemates, Faith and doubt don't live together. Ask and believe you've received it in Faith, not in doubt, and you'll have what you've asked. You don't have it yet but I'm asking you and JESUS CHRIST told you to believe, that you will have since you do have by Faith.

Luke  8:22 "Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. 23 But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. 24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him."

JESUS CHRIST didn't doubt, HE spoke with authority to the weather in FAITH believing that what HE said would occur. HE spoke with such authority as if it already happened. FAITH and fear are opposites and oppose each other. Fear is doubt uncertainty and indecisiveness, etcetera. JESUS CHRIST didn't doubt, HE only believed; HE only believed. It's like saying that HE's a man so HE isn't made of chicken bones; I believe this. In believing like this, HE is FAITH so there's no doubt in HIM. Doubt is absent from HIM like animal products from a vegan diet. Often, I have thoughts that are contrary to my Faith in what I've asked of HIM to do for me. I don't receive those thoughts knowing that they're from the enemy like I don't eat if I don't have food. I'd say like I can't pass the test if I don't take it and won't go shopping if I don't put clothes on. The negative thoughts enter my mind and I like to think that they pass through instead of becoming what I believe. They might persist because the devil will repeat them to me hoping that I'll cling to them. I'll repeat to myself that the devil is a liar instead of focusing on thoughts contrary to what I asked and believe I've received what I’ve asked. The next verse speaks about this:

Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God,"

We know what the WORD of GOD says about having Faith. If you don't know what JESUS CHRIST said, before knowing what HIS disciples said, please do!!!

Things hoped for aren’t always a prayer; e.g.  I'm hiking and the ground slides out from under me. I hope that I don't fall and the result of my Faith would be me still standing afterwards. Yet, more so are specific requests like JESUS CHRIST telling the storm to stop or me courting a lady, neither of which has to be asked for, much more powerful when they are because of HIS promises? Remember that we're not JESUS CHRIST who said, "Apart from ME, you can do nothing". I'm telling you to not insult HIM by asking without Faith. I can tell you that I do nothing of myself but my LORD JESUS CHRIST WHO does it, as in all overcoming or conquering, for me. It’s not me but GOD.

Here's a funny one that just happened because I believed against all odds probability and likelihood. I asked that my deposit on an apartment not be in vain despite no court order. It would be money down the drain. Gone, bye bye, sianara, hasta never, dosvidanya, so long,.. I should've bought food or given it to another to waste on whatever. Even if I lit the money on fire, it would've served a greater purpose than it had of being an effective deposit. It was lost as far as anyone imagined except me because I know a man Named JESUS CHRIST whom I asked of that it wouldn't be a waste. The deposit would expire on Sunday so I asked JESUS CHRIST that I'd have the apartment by Friday. I asked to move on Saturday because someone I appreciate, because of their love for my LORD, would help me move, which is my unspoken Faith. Wait, I'd have until Monday since the office is closed for the weekend not that JESUS CHRIST needs me to buy HIM time but it increases the probability. I believed I had the apartment already because JESUS CHRIST said that when you ask, believe you've received it already and you'll have it. The weekend started with the order filed, which was that weekend's reason to dance. Then on Monday, the details were arranged such that I had it. That means my unspoken Faith of Saturday turns into Sunday and I give ALL of my THANKS to JESUS CHRIST, PRAISE GOD, because I moved in like I hoped and asked but not exactly like either!!!

Romans 10:6 speaks about Faith to have everlasting life. I just said to myself, forget about heaven for now, I have battles to overcome with Faith in life now. I couldn't imagine living defeated throughout life only waiting for it to be over so I could finally go to heaven. I'll use my Faith to go to heaven yet use it throughout life to be victorious over circumstances obstacles challenges tribulations trials etc. because the LORD JESUS CHRIST overcame the world by conquering the devil so that I'll enjoy life. How do I know anything about Faith or even the WORD of GOD such that I have Faith?

So, open it and read it and you may go to church to hear it read or you may turn on the TV since there're some good preachers but watch out for that one who looks like the Villain in the movie, "The Mask", and any asking for money in exchange for a "prayer cloth" they've anointed as well as any who don't give my LORD JESUS CHRIST all of the credit like I am right now for the WEEKLY WORD with Preacher Rex, PRAISE GOD, because we want you to overcome through JESUS CHRIST!!!

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