

Jesus: O you of little faith, why did you doubt? Matt 14:31

It is God's work that you and I believe Him with our hearts, then speak and act accordingly

John 6:29 **Jesus "This is the work of God, that you believe Him whom He sent."**

Ps 107:20 **He sent His word...**(Jesus is the word of God made alive to us by His Spirit).

Ro 10:17 **So then faith comes by (heart) hearing, and hearing of the word of God.**

Rom 10:10 **For with the heart one believes resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made (of what was believed) resulting in salvation.**

Jam 2:17 **Faith by itself if it does not have works (acts that correspond to it) is dead.**

Faith, has heard directly from God, so now certain, acts in total reliance on what He's said.

The example of Abraham: Rom 4:20-21 KJV **He did not waiver at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; being fully persuaded that, what God had promised, He was able also to perform.**

Faith that enters God's rest: Heb 4:1 **Since a promise remains of entering God's rest, (God's kingdom) let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.**

2-3 **The gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith...For we who have believed do enter that rest...**(and live in Christ, it is spiritual Canaan).

God needs us to pray and believe without doubt, so that His promise to us can be fulfilled

1 Tim 2:8 **I desire that people pray everywhere...without wrath and doubting;**

Jam 1:6-7 **But let them ask in faith, with no doubting, for those who doubt are like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. Let not that person suppose that they will receive anything from the Lord. (Why faith alone?)**

Ro 4:16 NIV **The promise comes by faith, so that it can be by grace (not by our works);**

God requires faith then offers us His faith, He requires righteousness then offers us His

Mark 11:22-23 **Jesus: "Have the faith of God (by hearing His words in your hearts). Whoever says...and does not doubt in their heart (head doubts may come) but believes what they say will be done, they will have whatever they say.**

24 **Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them (now), and you will have them (it's now a certainty)".**

James 5:16 **...Pray for one another....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results. (Pro 8:8 All the words of God's mouth are righteousness...(as I believe them He makes me righteous)**

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17-18 **Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain...he prayed again and heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit (God's known will happened only by prayer)**