

# The Great Faith

***“When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help “LORD” , he said, “My servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering.” Jesus said to him, “I will go and heal him.” The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word and my servant shall be healed.” For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this’ and he does it. When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, “I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such a great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of heaven.” But the subjects of the Kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! ” it will be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that very hour.” (Matthew 8:5-13)***

Faith not only determines your destiny but faith determines your actions, steps and life style. On what you have put your trust there you will move to find your help and support.

For example if you had put your trust on doctors and medicine there you will move when one of your lovely people is sick. If you had put your trust on banks there you will move when you have a financial need. If you had put your trust on men, to them you will go when you face troubles. If you had put your trust on weapons this what you will be going to use when enemy or an army attacking you. For the different examples that we had put forward all these different types of problems, enemy, medical, or financial, all can be solved with the help and support of the Lord our God if we have enough faith in Him.

God had sent His son Jesus Christ into the world to save us from sin and from death. Jesus died on the cross for our sins; He was buried but rose from the dead on third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him. The Lord Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God; He came to give us life and life to the full. He came to make God and His true love known to us. Jesus Christ is God who appear in flesh, thus the word of God is true, ***“Anyone who trust in Him shall never be put to shame.” (Romans 10:11)***

The word of God also teaches us the following, ***“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exist and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*** In this passage that we chose from the Bible we found a man who came to Jesus asking for help, ***“LORD”, he said, “My servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering.” (Matthew 8:6)*** He had someone

sick but he has faith in Jesus He can help Him. At first instance Jesus said to him, ***“I will go and heal him.”*** But he would not allow Jesus to go to his house because he was a man with authority and he does not want to have an authority over Jesus. He was a humble man, and His faith made him asked the Lord Jesus Christ to send His word and heal his servant, and that is what he said to the lord: ***“But just say the word and my servant shall be healed.”***

Does a word from Jesus can bring a great miracle of healing? Yes, and this is what is written in the Bible, ***“HE sent forth His word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave.” (Psalm 107:20)*** A word from God can bring healing, can bring deliverance, can bring salvation, can bring the right solution and the victory in our lives over every difficult and hard situation and this is why we read the Bible and meditates on His word. His word is spirit and gives life.

The Lord Jesus Christ was astonished with this man great faith. His great faith had cut short his suffering. He did not carry his servant on a mat to Jesus, neither he thought it is necessarily for Jesus to go to his house, but he had a faith when Jesus would speak, it is done. And that is why Jesus replied to Him. ***“Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.”***

The word of God it tells us, ***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.” (Philippians 4:6)*** Full trust in God and in His word is needed to receive His grace and His promises. Many times we burdened ourselves with lot of things we do, thinking this would help us to receive the proper answer. ***But had we thought that our faith can make our life simple, easy and smooth?***

***My dear and beloved:*** What is your problem and what is brothing you? Come to Jesus with faith and confidence in Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you. Trust His word; your problem can be solved spontaneously when He say one word. If you would review the Bible you would find many times Jesus would say one word such us, ***“Be clean”, “It is done,” “It is finished,”*** and great things happened. Present your request to God and ask Him, ***“Just say the word,”*** and it will be done to you just as you believed it would. God created the whole world with a word, and what is needed for your problem to be solved is a word He would say as you agree to pray.

***My prayer:*** *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord Jesus this is my request, \_\_\_\_\_.* Just say a word and my request will be done. Thank you Lord for the answer, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.