

# Have Faith in God!

*KJV Mark 11:22 Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.***

Jesus is using what is referred to as a “*Hebraism*”!

An idiom or figure of speech that expresses the spirit of the people!

We have “*action speaks louder than words; you hit the nail on the head or at the end of the day*”

What Jesus said to them was “***Have the God kind of Faith***”!

Be like your Heavenly Father and speak what you believe with boldness and confidence!

- In Genesis chapter 1 Our Heavenly Father spoke His desires (8) times and what He said came to pass!

In John chapter 2 Jesus earthly mother knew her son’s potential!

*John 2:3-5 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.*

*4 Jesus saith unto her, **Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.***

*5 She said unto the servants, **Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.***

Mary’s faith in Jesus caused Him put a demand on the water and accelerated time and turned water into wine!

*NIV John 2:9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been **turned into wine.***

- ❖ This is significant because the Bible doesn’t say the water was **replaced** with wine.

It says the **water was turned into wine!** The water was transformed in an instant—it went through a process of becoming wine!

The water went through a molecular change that bypassed the normal stages that included the **sun, soil, grape seeds, planting, growing, harvesting and pressing!**

Mary’s faith caused Jesus to bypass the Laws of nature!

**This is as close as we can get to an explanation of this miracle!**

What we have is **Jesus, Mary her faith and a problem** then we see the problem is solved! **Faith solves problems!**

**Faith in God** moves us out of the natural realm into the supernatural realm where everything is possible!

*KJV Mark 9:23 Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.***

### Why does faith do this?

**Faith causes things to happen that wouldn't normally happen!**

God gave us faith to **overcome many of the problems of the world!**

- Without faith we cannot please God because we cannot overcome the worlds systems!

*ESV 1 John 5:4-5 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

**Three (3) times in two verses John says our faith overcomes the world!**

Our faith brings *heaven to earth, God's plan to man & our daily bread* this is in The Lord's prayer!

Mary's faith brought **provision** to a marriage feast!

**Mary's faith caused a miracle!**

Nothing just happens; all things are caused by something—accept God!

God is "**The Uncaused Cause**" He is the (One) that began the existence of everything.

God exists outside of creation. **Time is not eternal, but created.**

Since God our Heavenly Father is "The Causer" we need to place our faith His ability to cause everything to work together for our good!

*So whatever is happening right now; somebody somewhere believed it was time for it to happen!*

**There are somethings that happen man cannot explain!**

When Jesus turned the water into wine the governor of the feast didn't understand it—Mary and Jesus did!

**What I'm trying to tell you is *some things are about to happen in your life you can't explain—all you can say is God did it!***

In **John chp 9** there was a man born blind!

- After Jesus leaves the temple He sees this blind man spits on the ground and anoints his eyes with the mud!
- Jesus tells the man to go and was in the pool of Siloam—he goes and comes back seeing!
- What caused this man's eyes to begin working having never worked before?

Curious minds will analyze spit, the mud or the waters of Siloam.

Maybe even the nerves of the man's eyes!

Can I tell you all that matters is **FAITH** did it!

*NIV John 9:8 His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?"*

**Everyone who knew him placed in a category—a poor, blind beggar!**

- Somebody is about to break out of a **category, a box and limitation placed on them!**

*NIV John 9:9 Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."*

God's about to make somebody **The Man!**

*NIV John 9:10 "How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded.*

Some folks are going to demand an explanation!

*11 He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see."*

He told the people "The Man called Jesus gave me an instruction and **I just did what He said** and my faith in Him gave me a miracle."

In other words he told them **"I just did what The Word said"!!!**

- They took the man to the Pharisees who asked him the same questions and he gave them the same answer!
- The people still didn't except his explanation so they brought the man's parents.

*NIV John 9:19 "Is this your son?" they asked. "Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?"*

They said yes this is our son who was born blind!

*21 But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself."*

So they call the man back a second time and demand he explain how he got his miracle.

*NIV John 9:25 He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. **One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"***

I came this morning to tell somebody—if you can believe “God is about to do the unexplainable in your life!”

“Have The God kind of Faith God is about to supersede time!”

- Science can't explain it!
- Religion can't explain it!
- Your parents can't explain it!

Your friends, neighbors and co-workers won't understand it!

Don't you try explain it—just say what this man said!

**All I Know is I WAS (blind, sick, broke, confused, hurt, angry, upset, unsaved, backslidden, a liar, thief, murderer or whatever).**

**But ...Jesus changed me! He did a miracle in my life!**