

# Faith

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“If anyone says to this mountain.”- Mark 11:23

We have learned in the WEC that we have one great enemy of faith within us, and not in our circumstances: **fear of the visible**. We know the inward urges of the mind of God to some certain end. We know the next step: not to ask for faith, but to exercise it (why ask for what we already have? - if the Author and Finisher of faith is within us, all faith is there already for the using). We must declare that what we desire (His desire in us) will come to pass - add the word of faith to the thought of faith. Then the battle is joined. The fear of some visible giant paralyzes us. An opposing government, the need of funds, the hardness of a fanatical people, the grip of an illusion: the vision of the flesh lusts against the vision of the Spirit.

In Jesus' name we break through. We declare the word of faith: "That government will give way," "That area will be opened," "That money will come," "Those souls will be saved." The word, if we are rightly abiding, is spoken in the same power and through the same Person who made the declaration at the earliest dawn of history "Let there be light." It is repeated again and again as occasion arises; not prayer, nor aspiration, nor hope; but praise, declaration, quiet reception of a supply already given, a calling of those things that be not as though they were. As we do that, the manifestation of the thing believed comes to pass as surely as the harvest follows the sowing.

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