**Let’s open our Bibles… Mark 11 & Romans 10**

MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH (series)

**3—GET MOUNTAIN–MOVING FAITH**

**INTRODUCTION: THE WORLD WE LIVE IN TODAY IS MUCH LESS SAFE––IN MANY WAYS––THAN IT WAS JUST A FEW YEARS AGO… WE’RE IN A DIFFERENT SEASON ECONOMICALLY… WITH HEALTH CARE… IN GOVERNMENT… WITH EDUCATION… WITH POLITICS… WITH CRIME… WITH EMOTIONAL HEALTH… ETC… AND ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN GIVEN PLACE BY A DRAMATIC INCREASE OF SPIRITUAL DARKNESS.**

**BUT THE LORD HAS BEEN SAYING TO US VERY CLEARLY SINCE FEBRUARY OF 2000… DARKNESS WILL COVER THE EARTH, AND DEEP DARKNESS THE PEOPLE, BUT THE LORD WILL ARISE OVER YOU AND HIS GLORY WILL BE SEEN UPON YOU.**

**AND RIGHT NOW, JESUS IS RE-TEACHING US HOW TO WALK IN THE AUTHORITY HE HAS GIVEN US AND HOW IT ONLY WORKS BY FAITH.**

**Mark 11:22–24 (NKJV)** So Jesus answered and said to them, “**Have faith in God**. **23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ **and does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

**Verse 22** – **“Have faith in God”**

**IF JESUS SAID, “HAVE FAITH,” THAT MEANS WE CAN HAVE IT.**

**AND IF JESUS SAID THE FAITH HE’S TALKING ABOUT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.**

**WHAT IS MOUNTAIN–MOVING FAITH?**

**Verse 23** – **It is faith that** “**does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done**”

**EX – In August 2008, I held up a lease agreement for the worship center and announced in faith that March 29, 2019 we would be dedicating it. And because of the many opinions—including expert opinions—and the obvious impossible timeline, I had to keep saying it over and over to help others believe… “March 29 we’ll be dedicating the facility.” I didn’t spend much time working on the project… I had to spend a lot of time in prayer to hear God to keep my faith strong and know that it was the will of God. REMEMBER MOSES LIFTING UP HIS HANDS?**

**IF JESUS TOLD US TO HAVE THAT KIND OF FAITH, THAT MEANS THERE’S A WAY TO ACQUIRE IT.**

**WELL… HOW DO YOU GET MOUNTAIN–MOVING FAITH?**

**Romans 10:13–17 (NKJV)** For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” **14** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And **how shall they believe** in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!” **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” **17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**EX – In January 1999 at a Minister’s Conference, God spoke to me so clearly… no matter what the statistics were for church plant closures, I KNEW that ours would not close… and, in fact, that it would flourish.**

**Romans 10:17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**EX – NOV 1996… I had just woken up early one morning and was still laying in bed staring up at the vaulted ceiling in our Covina townhome when I heard the Lord say, “Start meditating the healing scriptures because you’re gonna need ‘em in six months”… Alexa’s ear infection… Jonathan’s asthma**

**1 John 5:14–15 (NKJV)** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

**EX – When we were preparing for the grand opening of The Rock, I would say to the team, “It won’t be long and we’ll have hundreds of people here.”**

**Mark 5:25–34 (NKJV)** Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, **26** and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. **27** When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. **28** For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” **29** Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. **30** And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?” **31** But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ” **32** And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. **33** But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. **34** And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

**EX – Kimberly in Camp Cedar Crest infirmary… cramps… Mydol… sharing about healing**

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