



*Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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Faith : Part II

Receiving Dominion

FAITH & Authority

Luke 9:1 ¶Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

“Necessary faith”



Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Belief is the first step with God

“the measure of faith”



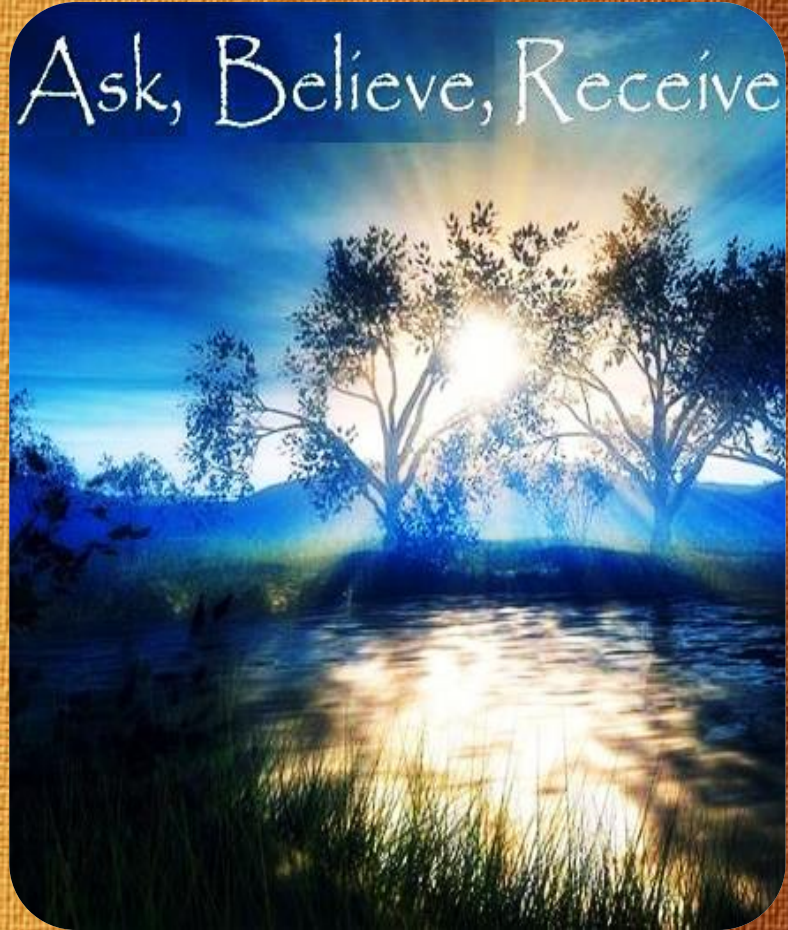
Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt **to every man the measure of faith.**

Every Man ? Because Faith is a Law



Romans 3:27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by **the law of faith.**

The Law of faith enables miracles



Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus **seeing their faith**

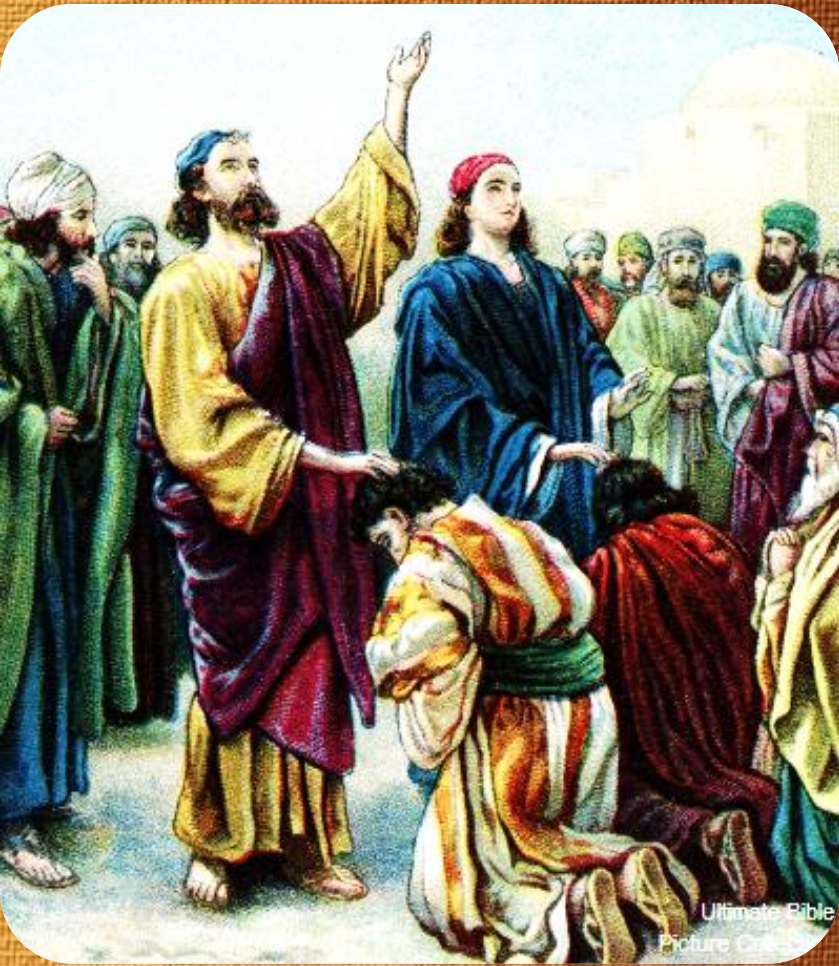
But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; **thy faith hath made thee whole**. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Matthew 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, **According to your faith be it unto you.**

Matthew 15:28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, **great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.**

Luke 7:50 And he said to the woman, **Thy faith hath saved thee;** go in peace.

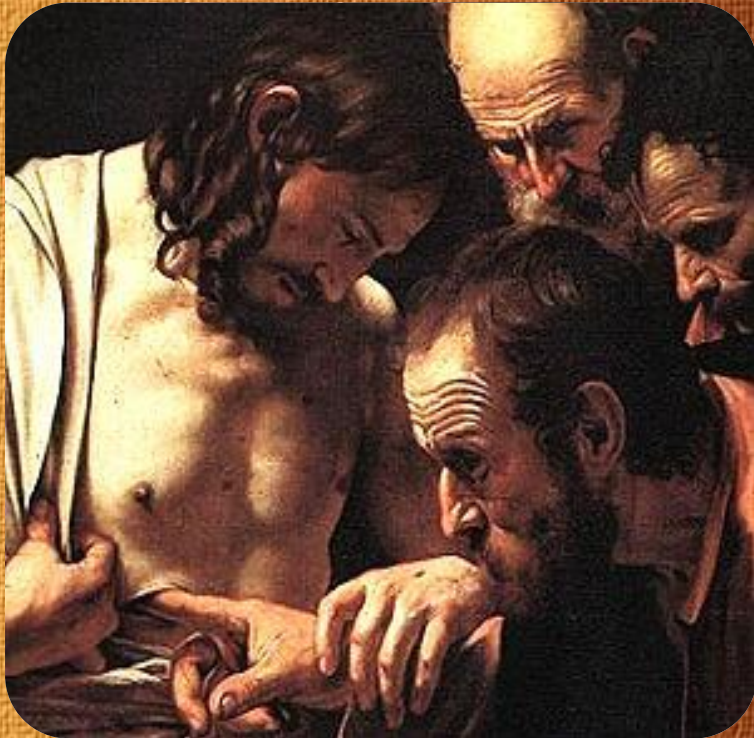
The law of faith works without “knowing Jesus”



Matthew 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy **name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

23 And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

But doubt & unbelief stops the Law of faith



Mark 6:5 And he could there do **no mighty work**, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

6 And he marvelled **because of their unbelief**. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

The problem in using the law of faith ALONE,
is that it depends on YOUR FAITH and how
much UNBELIEF you have.



Luke 17:5 And the apostles
said unto the Lord, **Increase
our faith.**

Matthew 21:21 Jesus
answered and said unto them,
Verily I say unto you, **If YE
have faith, and doubt** not, ye
shall not only do this which is
done to the fig tree, but also if
ye shall say unto this
mountain, Be thou removed,
and be thou cast into the sea;
it shall be done.

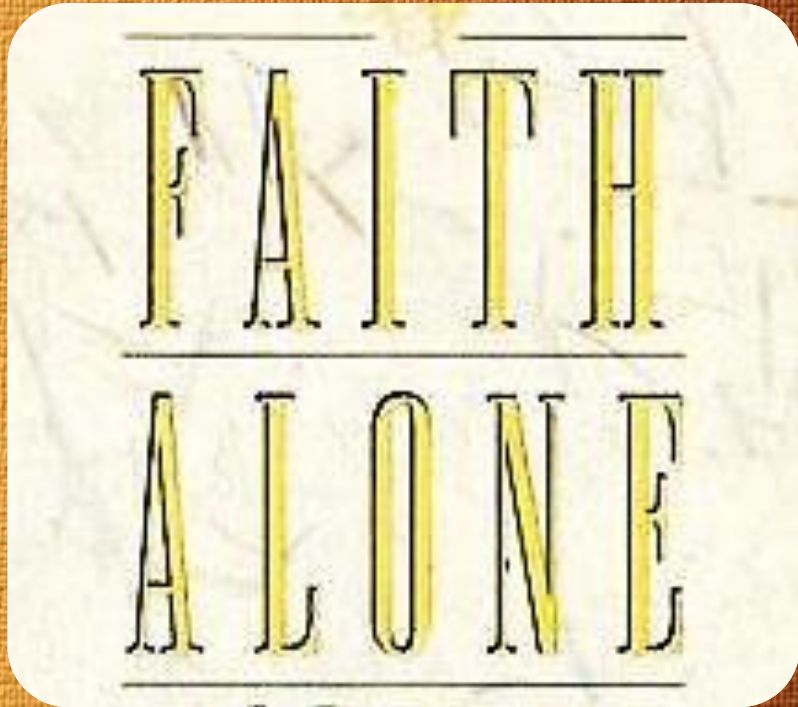
Faith is primarily a defensive weapon



Ephesians 6:16 Above all, **taking the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

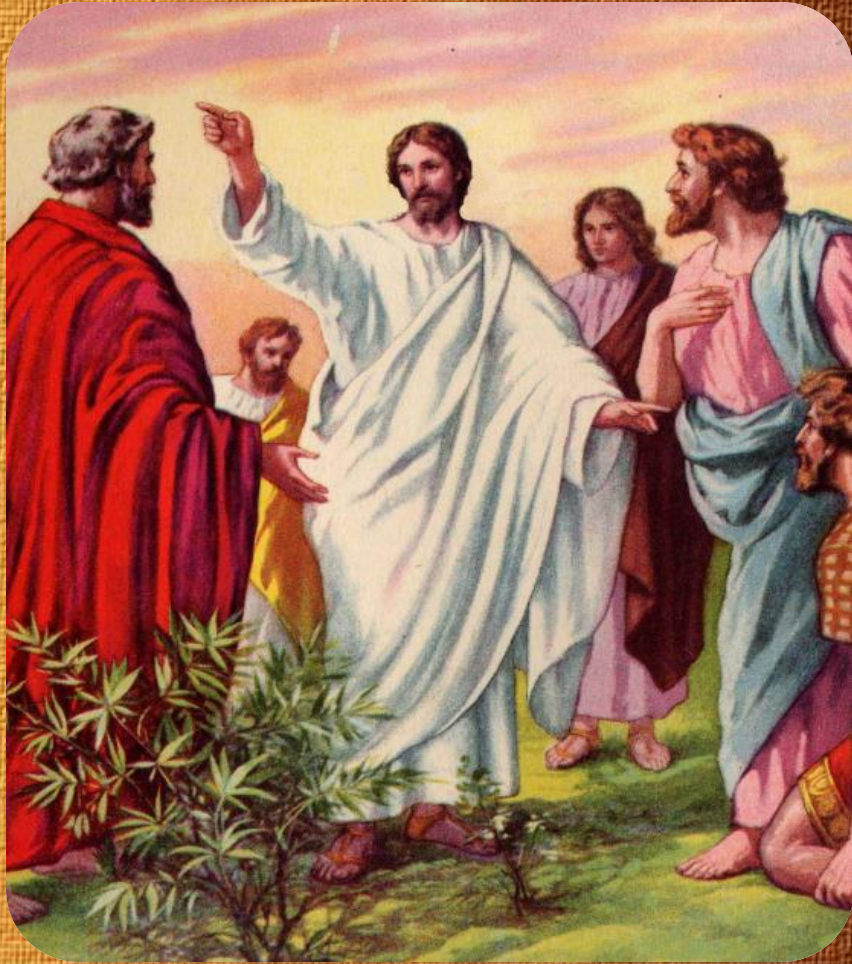
Faith alone can get you a miracle

But there is a better way!



1 Corinthians 3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

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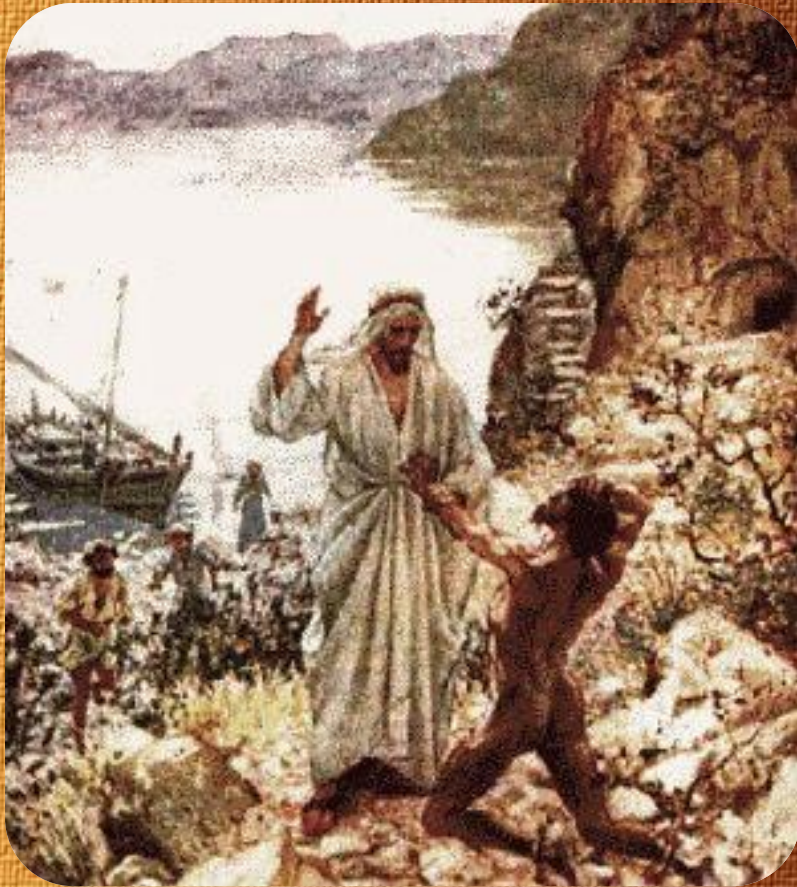
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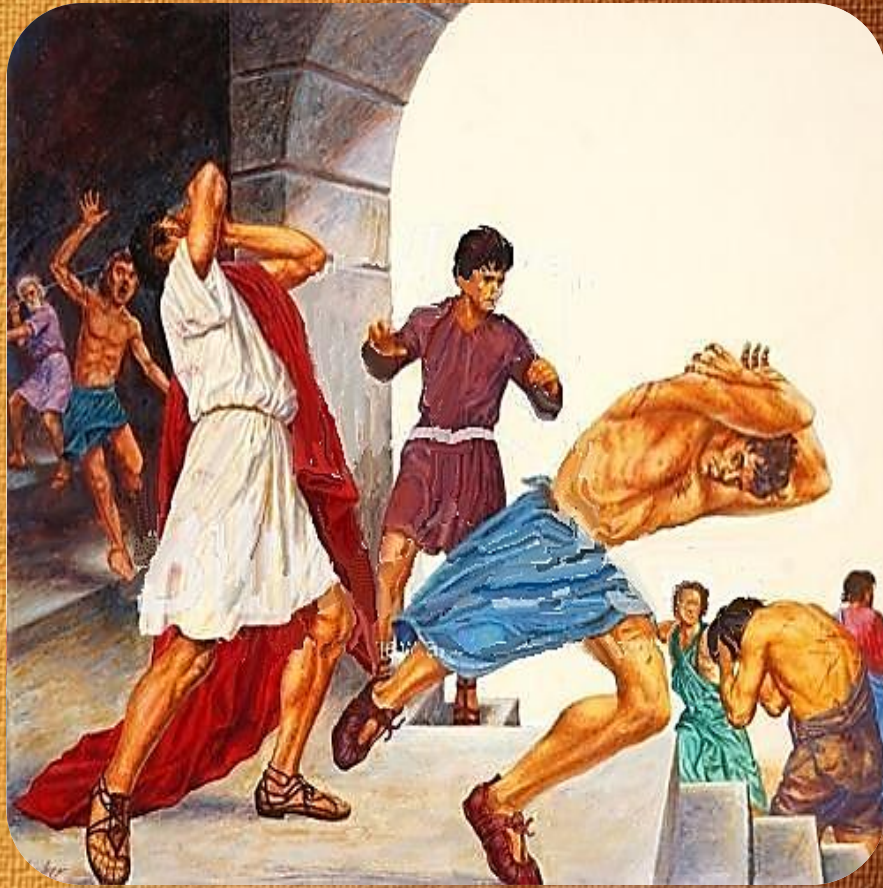
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Using Authority



Mark 1:27 And they were all amazed , insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying , What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with **authority commandeth** he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

These had the faith, but no authority!



Acts 19:13 ¶Then certain of the vagabond Jews, **exorcists**, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

Receiving dominion and Authority



Mark 13: 34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, *and gave authority to his servants,* and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch .

Using the authority, is using the WORD in command



Matthew 8:9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, **Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh;** and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

Faith is the shield, The Authority(Command word) is the sword



Luke 4:36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Receiving the power and authority



Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)