

Faith

Part 5

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Aspects of Faith

How to pray the prayer of faith

Answered prayer in detail

No one has given me a complete answer.
General understanding of HOW TO PRAY is lacking.

Doesnt matter if they are rich and all is well.
there will come a time when the devil will knock at the
door and we will have to answer it with faith.

We need to know how to pray the prayer of faith.
We need to quench the fiery Darts of the evil one.

Standing on the mount of Olives.
Cursed the fig tree
Now teaches the disciples how to pray the prayer of faith.

Mark 11:23

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23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.

Jesus said that they would receive whatever they say IF they believe in the HEART.

May not doubt in our thinking but may not doubt in our HEART.

How do I know if I have faith in my heart?

Answer: From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. From this we can determine what a man believes.

When I quote something from the word of God regardless of my circumstances, then I believe in my heart. I have to believe that I have it now. Mark 11:23 when you pray

Even if I say I am saved (with no natural evidence) that you are saved, you are convinced that you are saved. This is how you must believe God concerning your circumstances.

This means that you can believe things that are not God's will. You can believe the wrong thing.

We will never have enough
We will never succeed
Our kids will not do well in school
I don't have enough money

I am sickly

When we say it long enough then it will appear that we convince ourselves and then when we say it with conviction then it will come to pass.

This is a law and whoever uses it will be cursed or blessed.

Great Example in 1 Samuel 17:1
DAVID AND GOLIATH

Pay Attn to this fact the faith was not in a sling but in God.

When Challenges come our way either by accident or ignorance or by the devil.

When a flaming arrow arrives we do not depend on our natural resources only. Intelligence, understandings, doctors teachers or mentors.

If we will speak to our giant and our mountain, then God can move it. GOD DOES THE MOVING when we speak to them.

Use natural resources and watch God anoint the natural resources.

Goliath had all his faith in his sword, David had his faith in his God.

1 Samuel 17:1
Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 NOW THE Philistines gathered their armies for battle and were assembled at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah in Ephesdammim.

2Saul and the men of Israel were encamped in the Valley of Elah and drew up in battle array against the Philistines.

Valley of elah has two hills, 200 yards high with a separation of 1000 yards apart. There is a brook in the center with pbbles about the size of golf balls.

Josephus the Jewish historian, uses two measurements Goliath would have been 9 feet or 11 feet tall. He states that there were people 14 feet tall at that time.

Bible states Goliath had a helmet of bronze and a coat of mail weighing approx 125 pounds. Heavy coat.

He must have been about 500 pounds.

7. last part. And a shield bearer went before him.

8Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me.

Saul must have been 7 feet tall.

31 When David's words were heard, they were repeated to Saul, and he sent for him.

32 David **said** to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of this Philistine; your servant will go out and fight with him.

33 And Saul said to David, **You are not able to go to fight against this Philistine.** You are only an adolescent, and he has been a warrior from his youth.

Against all reason we have to stand on the word of God.

Proverbs 3:5

Amplified Bible (AMP)

5Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding.

There are times when we do things against all reasons.

There are times when we need to use reason. Crossing the street with eyes closed.

34 And David **said** to Saul, Your servant kept his father's sheep. And when there came a lion or again a bear and took a lamb out of the flock,

35 I went out after it and smote it and delivered the lamb out of its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard and smote it and killed it.

36 Your servant killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God!

Uncircumcised means many things but in this instance it means NOT IN COVENANT.

Conf: All who believe are circumcised in heart because of their faith in Christ therefore I am in covenant with God.

37 David **said**, The Lord Who delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said to David, Go, and the Lord be with you!

We will all encounter things in life that we need victory over. We also may encounter a king saul. Their words are important to you. So many have tried and died.

But they do not understand what you understand. Do not allow that arrow to cause you to doubt.

We love all good doctors they understand the aspects of faith

40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones out of the brook and put them in his shepherd's [lunch] bag [a whole kid's skin slung from his shoulder], in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand, and he drew near the Philistine.

Dont know for sure but Goliath may have had 4 other bro's

41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, the man who bore the shield going before him.

42 And when the Philistine looked around and saw David, he scorned and despised him, for he was but an adolescent, with a healthy reddish color and a fair face.

43 And the Philistine said to David, Am I a dog, that you should come to me with sticks? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 The Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field.

We see Goliath humiliated here.

Shame poor David.

How do we reply to an arrow of DOUBT? Shield of faith must be put up

Ephesians 6: 16

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16Lift up over all the [covering] shield of [c]saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].

1 Samuel 17:45

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45 Then said David to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the ranks of Israel, Whom you have defied.

46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will smite you and cut off your head. And I will give the corpses of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

Conf: Everybody must know that God does not save by natural resources alone. If my faith is in lawyers, doctors, my finances my contacts my money my education then I am in trouble, but if my faith is in my God and his word then he will anoint my lawyers, doctors, my finances my contacts my friends my education and he uses all means to give me the victory, but my faith must be in my God.

47And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.

Conf: God cannot do more for me than my words allow him to do.

Conf: I am the sum total of all the words I have spoken until this moment.

Conf: Sitting in this seat is the result of all my spoken yesterdays

Conf: I can never rise above the level of my words in this life.

Conf: If I talk about the mountain it will grow. If I talk to my mountain it will go. If I talk about my problems to my friends it will grow, if I talk to my mountain to my friends it will go.

Conf: In my words is the power to turn mountains into mole hills. Or to turn molehills into mountains.

Conf: Life and death are in the power of the devil????

Conf: NO Life and death are in the power of the tongue.
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Conf: It is not the mountains that destroy people it is the power of the tongue.

Conf: The battle is the Lord;s and he gives me the victory.

48 When the Philistine came forward to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.

49 David put his hand into his bag and took out a stone and slung it, and it struck the Philistine, sinking into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.

David had supernatural accuracy.

Bible said he trained his mighty men to do the same.

Helmet had an eye guard flap. Stone under the flap.

Conf: My words slay my giant. Not my resources. The holy Spirit will come to my aid.

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck down the Philistine and slew him. But no sword was in David's hand.

Conf: Whatever I have, little is much when I put my words to work and believe in my heart.

51 So he ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath, and killed him, and

cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their mighty champion was dead, they fled.

52 And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron. So the wounded Philistines fell along the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron.

57 When David returned from killing Goliath the Philistine, Abner brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

It was David's words that defeated the giant not his sling.

Conf: It was Davids words not resources that slew the giant. When I boldly confess then I will boldly possess.

David was not sheepish or humble in his approach to Goliath.
HE WAS BOLD.

Personal experience concerning the gas situation.

Mark 11:23-24

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23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.

24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

John 16:23

Amplified Bible (AMP)

23 And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]. **24** Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]; but now ask and keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full and complete.

Hebrews 4:14

Amplified Bible (AMP)

14 Inasmuch then as we have a great High Priest Who has [already] ascended and passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith in Him].