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Living in victory God's Word – refreshingly clear

At your word Lord...

*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.
Hebrews 11,6*

It is also impossible to please God without faith. But what have we to believe? First, that God is, or that he exists and secondly, that he is for them, which search him will be a rewarder. – God is a good God and he wants to reward you, to do good to you, but this doesn't work without that you believe. God doesn't work because of the greatness of troubles, which you have, but on faith. Perhaps you think now: "But I can't simply believe." – Now, for example we all have trust in an insurance policy, which we took out. We trust on it, that the insurance will help us in a damage case. – But why we do this?

We trust in the words because they are written in the contract. And normally this is not hard to us. No one says. "I can't believe what is written in the contract and I don't sign, but perhaps the insurance helps me nevertheless when I am in trouble." So it doesn't work like that, that we know all.

God has given you his Word! The Bible speaks of a wonderful God, who is come in Jesus to us, to redeem us. He has in Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, the whole world reconciled with him; by now through his sacrifice he is counting no longer our sin (2. Corinthians 5,19). – Every promise in the Bible is in Jesus a YES, but it has to receive from every man kind personally, through faith. "Why is faith so important, is that somewhat overemphasized?", perhaps you think. *Therefore it is on faith, that it might be by grace....(Romans 4,16 see also Romans 5,2)*

The faith is the basis, the foundation, the title deed or in modern words, the policy or the contract. The biblical faith doesn't mean the same what we know from the ordinary weekday, so sayings like: "I believe I have closed the door", what means as much as: "I am not really sure if I done it." – The biblical faith is firm conviction of things, from that the Bible speaks, the knowledge, that they exist, which we (still) can not recognize (Hebrews 11,1). Faith understands or knows that the worlds were made through the spoken words of God (Hebrews 11, 3). For example the Bible says, that you are healed by Jesus' wounds, that God is a good God and that he set you free in all things. Do you see that all in your life? – Probably not, and yet it is a fact, but it needs now your faith and your

steadfastness, until it is also seen in your life. We don't need a touch of Jesus, **we have his word and back on his word we act**. Associate the word of God always with faith; that means, what God said, HE means it so. Now you have to act accordingly and the first acting of faith is, that you speak in the agreement with the word of God. An example: If God says, that he is your supplier, then you can't worry about your financial future.

Let us read, how the people in the bible responded on a word of Jesus (*Jesus is the word John 1, 1*).

*And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,
6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.
8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.*

One word of Jesus was enough for the captain, because he believed that only through this his servant will be healed. That the captain don't deem himself worthy to receive Jesus under his roof, depended on that, that he was a roman and he Jesus, who was a Jude, don't wanted to bring him in troubles. – You are also at any rate worthy to receive all gifts of grace in Jesus; whatever you need!

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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.

This captain believed on the reliability of a word of Jesus. Do we have also, how Jesus calls it, great faith on his word which we read daily. Do we believe, that Jesus means what he is saying and do we simply acting accordingly or are we still waiting for a special external sign of feeling. The Word of God is enough – associate it with faith and speak it out over your situation.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Matthew 8,5 - 10 + 13

The captain believed that a word of Jesus, spoken from a distance, was enough that his servant can be healed. We have many words in the word of God, which Jesus has spoken, take them and speak them out over your situation. Perhaps your doctor said to you that it is not possible to get healed, or there is another hopeless situation in your life. Let us read to this an unusual incident. Jesus had already preached out of a boat:

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

Luke 5,4

It is not normal, that the fishermen go out on day, certainly not, when they were already the whole night outside and doesn't have caught anything. Simon could say: "Jesus you don't understand fishing, that would no one do." But he believed on the word of Jesus more as on his mind, and headed out again. The impossible became visible and he caught more in broad of daylight as there was place in his boat.

How about you? Is there an impossible situation? – In God there is no "impossible", believe unrestricted to his word and you will see results, the HE is faithful!

*11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.
Hebrews 11,11*

Sara and Abraham were both infertile and also too old to beget children. An impossible situation; but not for God. But on the other side there was needed the faith of Sara and Abraham that the word of God could come about.

Faith is the power, to make the impossible possible in your life, if you believe to the word of God and speaks it out over your situation.

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