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Living in victory    God's Word – refreshingly clear

## Faith speaks

Christians who believe in Jesus are called “believers”, and in the Corinthians is said that they have the spirit of faith. But what’s meant with to have the spirit of faith? Does it mean that you have to do nothing and leave it all to God, in the hope that he “will do it”, whatever it is? – No, then he has done all in Jesus. By God there are always two sides. The one side is God’s side and the other is the reaction of the man; how do you react to? An example: God has bought for you in Jesus salvation and eternal life and now it depends on you how **you** react to?

Do you take it or not?

The good news is that God loves us and put all our sins on Jesus, so that we can have eternal life and can be in community with God, the father. As we heard that, we had to do a decision. You have to believe it **and** to confess with your mouth that you take Jesus as your Lord. So you were born again and a children of God. With all the other promises in the bible it’s the same. There is always a side on which we have to be active.

*13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;  
2. Corinthians 4,13*

When we believe then we speak also. It’s not enough only to believe. You can believe your whole life and it won’t happen anything, although you don’t start to speak. Your circumstances will not change although you only believe. You also **have to** speak.

There are so many wonderful verses. But it isn’t enough to only believe them, you have to express them in faith over your life, so that they fulfil for the glory of God. When you have problems, then don’t cross your hands above your head and don’t say: “What shall I do; it’s too great, too heavy, I will die with it.” No, stand up and say: “Greater is he, who is in me (1. John 4,4), I will overcome, because the word says, that I am an overcomer (Romans 8,37).” Also when you don’t feel so, don’t worry, then the faith doesn’t act because of feelings, but because of the word of God!

Or do you need healing? Find out what the word of God says to this. For example: “by Jesus stripes I am healed” (1.Peter 2,24).” Believe that this word is the truth because it’s that what Jesus has done for you. Take this word say it loud: “I am healed by Jesus stripes”, and then remain steadfast in the faith also when the healing isn’t immediately visible.

“Shouldn’t I ask for more faith first?” – No, a prayer for more faith contradicts to the word of God, because nowhere you can find a call. As the disciples came to Jesus with the request, that Jesus should make more or enlarge their faith, said Jesus to them:

*6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.  
Luke 17,6*

Jesus says: “If you have faith..” – Also, if you have faith- und that you have, then we are also called “believers” – believers trust or believe on the word of God. When you also have faith, and if it’s only so small like a grain of mustard seed, what would you do?

A grain of mustard seed is a seed, that doesn’t just simply produces a harvest. With the grain of mustard seed you have to do something, you have to sow it. Just as this it’s also with faith. Faith alone doesn’t produce harvest. Faith alone doesn’t chances your situation. Faith alone doesn’t heal you; Faith alone doesn’t bring you the needed finances to live. Faith alone doesn’t do this all. – Faith has to be sown. – But how we do it? – through speaking with your mouth “If you have faith....(then) you would say...”.

Take the word, which you read in your Bible, in your mouth and speak it out loud. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith (*Hebrews 12,2*). Jesus is the word and he will also finish the word in your life, if you believe HIM and speaks out his word.

We Christians are speaking to often about the things and situations which affects us. But we should speak out, what the word of God says about our circumstances. Would we speak more, how the word it says – (without having to be funny!)- so we would also see more results in our live. But we speak in prayer or to other people of it, how bad and negative all is and wonder then, when nothing happens. God knows your situation and you can also speak with him about it. But don’t stop there, but subsequently take the word and speak it out, then it honours God when we believe in his Word and act to them, by saying that, what he said.

The **faith** gives the hope the substance (*Hebrews 11,1*) and through the **speaking** of God’s word you fetch it in the visible range of your life.

*Marc 11,22*

*And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.(or: have God’s faith!)*

That here it doesn’t mean to believe in God, is clear from the context. It’s about, **to have the same faith as God**, or so to act in faith, how God it does. God is a God of faith, so he has set, that he can give us all out of his grace. Faith and grace go hand in hand.

*Vers 23*

*23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

Here again: whoever believes in the heart **and** will say...which it will be what he says. How should we believe? We believe in the heart, that the word of God is the truth. And

because we believe that, we speak that out to situation, what the word of God says about it and it will be to us.

When will it be to us? When we believe? – No, when we believe **and** speak.

*Romans 10, 8-10*

*8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*

*9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

With the heart is believed **and** with the mouth is confessed (spoken what you believe) to salvation. Here is written the greek word soteria and this word includes salvation in every area, also in the world, of all, what will hurts us. We believe and speak and God will act and confirm his word.

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## How will I become a Christian?

Take Jesus as your personal Lord through a prayer

“Father God, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I believe in my heart, that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I believe that he rose from death, for my justification and for forgiveness of my sins. Jesus, come now in my heart. I take you as my Rescuer and Saviour. From now on you are my Lord, and God is my Father. Amen.

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