

INTRODUCTION

1. Faith is a mighty word in the gospel.
2. Faith includes all the energies of KNOWING, FEELING, and WILLING.
3. In a sense it is unnatural to be without faith, for it is the pulse of the world.
 1. Without faith we cannot move a single step beyond the bounds of actual knowledge.
 2. Without faith we are at once weak.
 3. Without faith we cannot take one thing for granted.
 4. Without faith it is impossible to please God in a single thing. Heb. 11:6

The work of the Church today is still to cast out devils:

the unclean spirit of worldliness - selfishness; Greed; infidelity; lust; intemperance etc.

NOTICE THIS MAN'S FAITH1. THE DEMAND FOR FAITH

1. "If thou canst believe?" This is the question that Jesus asked. Mark 9:23
2. "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest," Philippsaid. Acts 8:37

2. THE ASSERTION OF FAITH

1. This man replied, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." Mark 9:24
2. Increase my faith so that whatever there is in me of doubt or remaining unbelief may be taken away.
3. The disciple said, "Lord, increase our faith." 17 Luke 17:5

2. we have enough faith for ordinary duties.

THE CONFESSION OF UNBELIEF

1. Lord, Help mine unbelief. Had he not believed at all he would not have come to Jesus in the first place.
2. "Have compassion on us, and help us." Mark 9:22
3. "Have mercy on me," the Syrophenician woman said in Matt. 15:22.

HIS FAITH CRYING FOR HELP

1. He pleads for his life...and for the life of his son.
 1. What an example this is to the hearers of the gospel: to the doubting, to the penitent; to the tempted; to the timid.

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