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IF THOU CANST BELIEVE

It is recorded in Mark 9:23 that Jesus said to a man, ***“If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”*** It is a word that applies to every believer [Christian] for all time.

What does it mean to truly believe? It does not mean that we merely acknowledge the truth of it in our mind. It does not mean we hope for an answer or for a result.

If we truly believe, then we will act upon it as though it is already done. That is true believing, and true bible faith that believes what God’s word says and that it is already an absolute fact. It matters not whether we can see it with our eyes or detect it with any of our five physical senses because it is not a physical issue. It is a faith issue. It is a spiritual issue. What is true in the spiritual realm will be manifested [shown forth] in the physical realm. It happens first in the spiritual realm, then you actively bring it into your physical realm.

Romans 10:10 says that we must first believe in our heart [our own spirit] then we must confess it [speak it out] with our mouth. Speaking it is a physical action of taking hold of it. It is then that nothing shall be withheld from us.

We must act upon it. The old saying is that “action speaks louder than words.” Yes, we must speak it, then we must act upon it as already accomplished.

If you want a greater understanding of this, please visit our website and read the ministry school lessons on “What faith is.” You will be forever glad you did. It will help you to receive and believe the “if thou canst” part.