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THE ROADMAP

I have known the song “Only Believe” since I was very young. It starts out, “Only believe, only believe, all things are possible, only believe.” The question is, what do we believe?

We must know what we are to believe in order to believe correctly. Many Christians go Sunday after Sunday hearing empty messages that do not build their faith. I have been in a lot of churches where there was a lot of hallelujahs and foot stomping and praise the Lords, but the message was flat. It did not have anything in it that would prepare me for my life’s “trip”.

We are in a battle my friends. Satan and his demons want to stop us from receiving Christ then he will try to discourage us to lose hope if we do get saved.

Our source of belief is not in the world system. It will fail you every time. We put our trust in governmental leadership and they fail us. We put our trust in friends and they fail us. We put our trust in those closest to us and they fail us.

The only thing that will NEVER fail us is the Lord Jesus Christ, and He reveals himself through His word. When we know His Word, we know His will. When we know His will, we know what to believe! That is how the battle is won.

Think of the Word of God as a roadmap taking you to victory. The only way you get there is to follow the map. Yet, if we never look at the “map”, we become lost. So many are lost in their Christian walk because they are depending upon someone else to “read their map” for them. We must do it ourselves because each of us has a different destiny. Yes, there will be many parallels between ourselves and others, but God has a specific plan for each of us, if we only believe it!

When Paul wrote to Timothy and told him to study the scriptures it wasn’t to be a control freak. He knew what would give Timothy the victory. He had to know the “map” to get to his destination.

Likewise, we also have to know the “map” to get to our destination. I have been on many trips where someone thought they knew the right road to get somewhere, but they got us “lost” because they ignored the “map.” If we are to get where we need to go, then we must find directions from God through His word.

There are many great preachers of the word my friend, and they build our faith to help us find our way. But this will only take you so far. You must read the “map” for yourselves!