

Looking Over Your Title Deed

"NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for; being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]." Hebrews 11:1 AMPC

I love this scripture, because it says that faith is the *title deed* of things we hope for. Have you ever thought about what a title deed does? It makes a house, a car, a vacation home, or any other piece of property that applies to you, yours.

Many people today do not have hope. Hope is a vision of having better things than you are experiencing at the moment. You might be hoping for healing and health; or a better marriage; maybe financial increase; or to see your family members saved. However, while hope is an essential part of faith, it is not enough. People say all the time, "I'm just hoping and praying this will happen." If that's all you're doing you're missing the title deed. Faith will not work without hope. You must have a vision of something better in order to receive more than what you are experiencing at the moment. Hope will not change the situation without faith. In order for a title deed to be legitimate, there are some things that have to be in order first. The same goes for faith; so let's look at the title deed of faith for a minute. First of all, faith that is legitimate is based on the Word of God.

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17 MEV

A lot of people miss their miracle because the faith they have is based on the wrong thing. Some think that God will give them what they're asking for because they are loyal church members, or because they read the Bible through every year, or as one person implied, "I have all the faith in the world [so why do I need to read and quote scripture?]." But your faith cannot be based on what you *do* for God; instead, it must be based on what Christ has done for you. It must also be firmly grounded on the basis of what God has promised in Scripture. If you need healing in your body there are plenty of scriptures that promise it, and if you need a financial miracle, the Bible promises prosperity as well. The Word of God also promises us the salvation of our family; but none of these promises will do you any good until you read them, believe them, and grab onto them like a bulldog with a bone. When you find the scriptures that promise you whatever you're believing for then you have found your title deed.

Now begin to speak that word. Continue to meditate on that word. Wave your title deed in the face of every circumstance that stands in your way and then refuse to let go of what God has promised you until you see it come to pass. Secondly, we also see through Scripture that faith is voice-activated. We are accustomed to all kinds of things that are voice-activated. There are multiple devices that will turn on your lights, change the temperature on your thermostat, or play any kind of music you like all with a simple voice command. Faith works the same way.

""You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."" Matthew 17:20 NLT

Mountains in the Bible can represent obstacles that stand in your way; but Jesus has made it pretty clear that with faith, you can move them with your title deed and with your voice.

We're told to do something about the mountain; therefore, we must stop complaining about the mountain and telling everybody what we know about the mountain and wishing that God would *do something* about the mountain. When we have the word of God on our side, and we are operating in faith, we can command that mountain of problem's to be removed and it will obey.

Father I pray for everyone reading this letter that their faith will rise up in their hearts as they read Your Word. Let Holy Spirit guide them into all truth concerning what You desire to do in their lives, and help them to move in greater faith than ever before so they see Your will accomplished in their lives, in Jesus' Name, Amen.