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## Abraham

Genesis 15:5-6 <sup>5</sup> Then **He brought him outside and said**, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “**So shall your descendants be.**” <sup>6</sup> And **he believed** in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

## King Jehoshaphat

2 Chronicles 20:20 (NKJV) <sup>20</sup> So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “**Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.**”

- Believe in God and you will be established
- **Believe** – Aman (ah-mahn) Firm, stable, established. Firmly persuaded. To believe solidly. The most famous derivative is “**amen**”, which conveys the idea: “It is solidly, firmly, surely true and verified and established.”

## A father in crisis

Mark 9:14–29 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, **and scribes disputing with them.** <sup>15</sup> Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to Him, greeted Him. <sup>16</sup> And He asked the scribes, “What are you discussing with them?”

<sup>17</sup> Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, **I brought You my son**, who has a mute spirit. <sup>18</sup> And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid.

So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but **they could not.**” <sup>19</sup> He answered him and said, “**O faithless (and perverse) generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.**”

**God is waiting for us.** We’re not waiting for Him.

**Faithless Generation:** There is a spiritual cancer in this generation which is far worse (in its effect) than the physical cancers. It is called unbelief. It is deadly and kills many.

- **A killer far more deadly than cancer.** It's called unbelief. Multitudes die more from unbelief than from cancer. **It's because of unbelief that people don't get healed and don't get set free.**
- "This is THE cancer of this generation. Unbelief. Incapacitates My Body"

<sup>20</sup> Then they brought him to Him. And **when he saw Him**, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup> So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup> And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But **if You can do anything**, have compassion on us and help us.”

**The enemy has a field day where there is unbelief.**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, “**If You can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.**”

Jesus says: (1) The issue isn't My ability. I can do it. (2) The issue isn't my compassion. I have compassion for you.

The issue is: If you can believe. All things are possible to him who believes.

Release faith and the other issues will automatically be dealt with. **EVERYTHING flows from faith. Faith is the currency of heaven.**

Everything we need we can appropriate by faith. Fight for your faith!! \*Unbelief is like a cancer that causes the Body of Christ to malfunction. It blocks the flow of God's Spirit.

**\*How do you know where unbelief is reigning?** Negativity. Complaining. Fear. Dreaming small.

## Dealing with unbelief

"God, how do we deal with the unbelief? How do we deal with the cancer?"

**"You believe"** **"People will begin to believe, when you believe. Faith is infectious."**

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, **"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"** <sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that the people came running together, **He rebuked the unclean spirit**, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, **I command you**, come out of him and enter him no more!"

<sup>26</sup> Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup> And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, **"Why could we not cast it out?"** <sup>29</sup> So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing **but prayer and fasting.**"

**Prayer is to draw near to God, fasting is to let go of the world.** Faith comes from the Father. From the Presence of the Father.

*"We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness."* — Francis Chan