

## The Hearing of Faith

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### Great Joy of Troubles

James 1:2–4 (NLT) <sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, *when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.* <sup>3</sup> For you know that *when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.* <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, *you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

### Great Joy of Troubles

1. Closer to Jesus
2. Comfort shaker
3. Character maker

### Unshakeable Faith

Luke 6:47–49 (NKJV) <sup>47</sup> *Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: <sup>48</sup> He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose,*

### Unshakeable Faith

*the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.* <sup>49</sup> But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. **And the ruin of that house was great.**"

### Unshakeable Faith

- Faith gives us eyes to see beyond this realm.
- Faith is to be more aware of Heaven's realities, than earthly challenges.

### Faith's confession vs Unbelief's complaining

Numbers 13:30 (NKJV) <sup>30</sup> Then Caleb **quieted** the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

### Faith's confession vs Unbelief's complaining

Numbers 14:11 (NKJV) <sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses: "How long will **these people reject Me**? And how long will **they not believe Me**, with all the signs which I have performed among them?"

### Faith's confession vs Unbelief's complaining

- **To complain** – is to reject God.
- **To complain** – is to not believe God.
- *Complaining keeps us from seeing the goodness of God.*

### Faith's confession vs Unbelief's complaining

Numbers 14:27 (NKJV) <sup>27</sup> "How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who **complain against Me**? I have heard the **complaints** which the children of Israel make **against Me**."

### Faith's confession vs Unbelief's complaining

- **To complain** – is evil.
- **To complain** – is a manifestation of unbelief.
- Reveals a sick heart.

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Galatians 3:5 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> Therefore He **who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?**

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Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.*

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1. Words of my mouth
2. Meditation of my heart

## Sick hearts?

Luke 6:45 (NKJV) <sup>45</sup> *A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

**“Because it’s not about you.”**

**21 days Negativity Fast or Positivity Feast!**

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