

Newsletter 12-10-22 from Pastor Paul, tap on arrow below to read.  
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### **Why ME??????**

Often, before you can receive anything from God, you must find answers to the questions that are keeping you from receiving. As long as we have a mind full of doubts, those doubts will stop us from receiving from Him. Our Father God is subject to His own laws that He put into place, and He can't break His laws to help us. We must operate in His laws to receive from Him. The law of faith is probably the strongest law that God has put into place. Let's look at this law in operation.

Matthew 17:14-20 KJV And when they were come to the multitude, there came to Him a certain man, kneeling down to Him, and saying, [15] Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. [16] And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not cure him. [17] Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to Me. [18] And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. [19] Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? [20] And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Notice Jesus said that their unbelief stopped the disciples from delivering the boy from the devil. The disciples had gotten into unbelief and didn't even know it. Jesus said that if they would have had faith as a grain of mustard seed, they could have told a mountain to move; and it would have moved. The disciples got their answer; they were in unbelief and doubt. They were not operating in faith. The devil would have come out of the boy, if the disciples would have believed God.

Sometimes we question why certain things from God don't happen in our lives. I believe that the question, "Why me?" has been asked by all of us at one time or another. When we have doubts in our minds, it is because faith has been stolen from us by the devil. Satan tries to replace our faith in God's Word, with believing whatever he would tell us. Then we quit fighting the lies of the devil with God's Word. What do we do if this has happened to us? We repent, get back into the Word of God, declare to ourselves that we stand on God's Word and we resist the lies of the devil! God can't lie to us. Don't ever blame God! Get back up, dust yourself off, then get back into the faith fight. Quitting is no option for the believers in Christ! God's Word must be final authority in our lives. Most of us think that God can make exceptions for our unbelief. I do believe that He is always trying to work around people's unbelief, but many people resist Him so much that He cannot break His own law. Let's look at these verses that bear this out.

2 Peter 3:3-15 KJV Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, [4] And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for

since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. [5] For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: [6] Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: [7] But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. [8] But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. [9] The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. [10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. [11] Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, [12] Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? [13] Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. [14] Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless. [15] And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

Our Father God sent Jesus to this earth to save us. We must receive Him, believe and act on His Words, and God's goodness will fill our lives.

John 3:16-18 KJV For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [17] For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. [18] He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings  
Mon Psalm 105:24-45

Tues Psalm 106:1-24

Wed Psalm 106:25-48

Thurs Psalm 107:1-22

Friday Psalm 107:23-43

Saturday Psalm 108

Sunday Psalm 109

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UPCOMING...

\*\*No Women's Fellowship or Discipleship the month of December

\*\*No Horse Ministry this month

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age

Adult Classes:

Foundation 1

Foundation 2

Faith

Healing

Prayer