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BELIEVE AND RECEIVE

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“And whatever things you ask in prayer, **believing**, you will receive.”
Matthew 21:22 KJV

When you ask God for something, how do you know you will receive it? According to our text, believing is the key to receiving. If you're not receiving, you should check up on your believing!

WHAT IS BELIEVING?

The Greek word for believe is “pistuso” which is a verb meaning to trust in, rely upon, commit to the charge of, confide in and to have mental persuasion. It's from the root word “pistis” which is faith. To believe is a verb and verbs are action words. This means that believing requires action!

When someone tells me that they're believing God for something, I first listen to what they say and how they say it. I also notice their actions. James 2:17 says “faith without works is dead.” When you believe you must demonstrate that belief. You don't sit idle or act sad and defeated. In other words, your believing must be evident; seen in both words and actions. When you believe, you're living out the reality of the faith you possess inside your heart.

The following Scripture describes how we believe God for salvation: “if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For **with the heart one believes** unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10 NKJV) Believing is always accompanied by

action. In this example, “confessing with the mouth” is the action. To receive anything from God, our believing must be expressed.

BELIEVING IS RECEIVING

Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, **believe that you receive them**, and you will have *them*.” (Mark 11:24 NKJV) When do you receive what you're asking for? According to Scripture, you receive it when you believe. Some say, “I'll believe it when I see it”. This is incorrect because when you see it, you have it. There's no need to believe then. Jesus taught that you actually receive it when you believe it. When you believe for something, you don't physically possess it yet, but through believing, in time, it will manifest. Jesus said “you will have them” (Mark 11:24). Remember, believing is a verb and it's an action. It means acting in line with what you believe. You have to act like you actually possess it.

When you believe, you don't depend on natural evidence. This is challenging because we've been trained to live by our senses. We can see this in the example of Thomas, one of the twelve disciples. The other disciples had seen and experienced the resurrected Jesus and told Thomas about it. Thomas responded by saying, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, **I will not believe.**” (John 20:25) Thomas

was depending totally on his sense knowledge. When we believe, we must trust totally on the Word of God, regardless of what our senses tell us. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17).

BELIEVING WITH THE HEART

Believing starts in the heart. Again, Jesus explained in Mark 11, "whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (v.23). We can determine that both doubting and believing happen in the heart, or in the innermost part of a person. The heart believes based only on the evidence of God's Word, independent of the natural senses. Here's how Hebrews explains the role of faith: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). When we are believing God for something, faith takes the place of the thing we hope for until it manifests. Although we don't see the answer with our physical eyes, we believe it and see it with the "eyes of faith", so to speak.

To determine if you are believing, ask yourself the following questions:

- Do my actions reflect what I am believing God for?
- Do I have peace and joy? (According to Romans 15:13)
- Am I expecting the answer to my prayer?

If you couldn't answer yes to these questions, you'll have to check up on your believing. Maybe you're caught up in "sense knowledge" and doubt like Thomas. Go to the Word to build your faith on God's promises! If you answered yes to the above questions, then you are in a position of believing. Keep believing and receiving from God!



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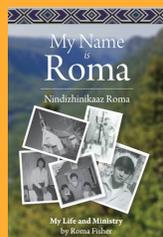
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John 3:17 CEB

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