

## Believe the Unbelievable

Mark 11:19-26 -<sup>19</sup> AND WHEN EVEN WAS COME, HE WENT OUT OF THE CITY. <sup>20</sup> AND IN THE MORNING, AS THEY PASSED BY, THEY SAW THE FIG TREE DRIED UP FROM THE ROOTS. <sup>21</sup> AND PETER CALLING TO REMEMBRANCE SAITH UNTO HIM, MASTER, BEHOLD, THE FIG TREE WHICH THOU CURSEDST IS WITHERED AWAY. <sup>22</sup> AND JESUS ANSWERING SAITH UNTO THEM, HAVE FAITH IN GOD. <sup>23</sup> FOR VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT WHOSOEVER SHALL SAY UNTO THIS MOUNTAIN, BE THOU REMOVED, AND BE THOU CAST INTO THE SEA; AND SHALL NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART, BUT SHALL BELIEVE THAT THOSE THINGS WHICH HE SAITH SHALL COME TO PASS; HE SHALL HAVE WHATSOEVER HE SAITH. <sup>24</sup> THEREFORE I SAY UNTO YOU, WHAT THINGS SOEVER YE DESIRE, WHEN YE PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YE RECEIVE THEM, AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM. <sup>25</sup> AND WHEN YE STAND PRAYING, FORGIVE, IF YE HAVE OUGHT AGAINST ANY: THAT YOUR FATHER ALSO WHICH IS IN HEAVEN MAY FORGIVE YOU YOUR TRESPASSES. <sup>26</sup> BUT IF YE DO NOT FORGIVE, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Big Bethel Nation. Let's turn to The Gospel (Mark 11:19-26) as we lift up the Name of the Lord. The sermon topic is "Believe the Unbelievable."

Good morning. In the Gospel of Mark 11:19-26, Jesus is teaching a principle that is profound in Christendom and profound in life. The Lord is teaching the disciples to believe. Today, I want to preach and teach as we expound on verse 24 as the Lord tells us to believe for it.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. The speaker is Jesus. His topic relates to a noun (a person, place, thing, or idea). He speaks about your desire. "When you pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

God is telling you to believe for it. (Mark 11:24)

Let's consider Desire... I remember seeing a person in the mall shopping for

*clothing. She looked at all the beautiful handbags, and she would pick one up, put it on her shoulder, model it in the mirror with a smile, then take a quick look at the price, frown and put it back on the rack. This occurred several times as I began to realize that the young shopper wanted the bag, but she couldn't pay for it.*

*You've seen individuals on car lots looking around, test driving, window shopping, only to realize that they simply can't pay for it.*

*Have you ever driven around and looked at a house and you keep coming back to that house? In your heart you loved it, but you told yourself that it was just too expensive. My brothers and sisters... have you ever thought to pray for it? See... first you have a Desire.*

*Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (Mark 11:24)*

*Let's list the process that will usher you into blessings below:*

- 1. Desire (Want or a craving), 2. Pray (Seek God's face),
- 3. Believe that ye Receive them, 4. Ye shall have them

*Objective is the Thing. (There must be something that you're seeking the Lord for). Right?*

*Desire – Pray and Believe that you Receive and You Shall have it.*

*“The whole of scripture has nothing to do with what you can do by yourself. \*\*\* It's not you baby; it is Christ in you!!! Philippians 4:13, teaches us that as the Apostle Paul says you know what, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”*

*Vision – Brings you something. Budget – Costs you something.*

*Vision to Bless the members of the congregation. As an example, \$300 per member to support the vision. This requires us to be obedient to Vision Planning.*

*Oftentimes vision encourages us to Believe the Unbelievable and to Think the Unthinkable. Why? Because your future is worth Saving. So, Romans 12:1-2 teaches us, I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable*

unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

*Watch this: We don't need a heart transplant; we need a mind transplant!!!*

*God challenges us to believe with our natural mind what the senses can't understand. So, I am transforming my mind. I am believing with my spirit, which is 100% in direct contact with God. With God I am willing to believe the Unbelievable and with God, I am willing to Think the Unthinkable because I serve a God that is Able to do Exceeding and Abundantly Above All that I can ask or think. According to the Power that Worketh in Me.*

*What are you saying preacher? I'm saying that in times when I could afford it, I had to go back and look at the scripture. I noticed that God didn't ask me to pay for it, He said to pray for it..*

*Okay Rev. Haywood, just a few years ago...God says okay, it's time for you to move to Rocky Mount. I got a congregation there that's ready for you to pastor. God, I'm assessing the logistics, timing, and the numbers? I'm looking at the expenses to move there. God says I'll move on your heart, and I'll move on the congregation's heart. In fact, I realized that God's math, timing, and logistics were on a much higher level than my own. God was saying to me, "Do you have a desire?" Yes God. What is the thing? **To Do God's Will; Pastoring His people.** Now I just needed to pray, believe that I received, and it was done (Get Ready). **Just believe the Unbelievable and Think the Unthinkable.***

*God, I need some transportation for me and for my family so we can do the work that you have set before us. God blessed our transportation. He sent us cars and mechanics. (What a testimony). I had the desire. I prayed for it. I believed that I received what I desired and prayed for. The Lord Blessed.*

*A Query of Questions??? What do you need the Lord to do in your life? Why do you need the Lord to do it? Have you asked the Lord to do it? Are you believing the Lord for it to happen? If you reflect on these interrogatives, they will impact the way you act, your walk with Lord, and your relationship with others.*

*Saints, God is a God that is on the move. I realize that the Lord keeps on cranking it up with more resources to touch more people through ministry.*

*Psalms 50:10 teaches* For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. He owns it all. This is so important. Why? I realize that the Lord is in a hurry, because He is coming back. And He's coming back a lot sooner than most of us think. Look, Believe the Unbelievable & Think the Unthinkable. Why? Because Your future is worth saving.

In closing, when will we believe what God believes about us? {Be careful: Haters will begin to say, "Who do you think you are?") Tell them that you're the head and not the tail. You're more than a conqueror. You're created in the image of God. You're above and not beneath. You're blessed and highly favored. A child of the King; That's who we are. That's our heritage. Now let me ask you something. Do you think God made planes, trains, and automobiles only for actors, singers, and famous dignitaries? Or do you think we have access to God's blessings. The Word of God teaches us to seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. I am willing to **Believe God for the Unbelievable and Think the Unthinkable to the glory of God.** Hallelujah, to the Lamb of God. Amen.