

What is unbelief? Unbelief is opposite of faith. Lack of faith is unbelief. Instead of trusting God, you follow your own heart and your own way. Instead of having confidence in God you are bowing to the situation. Without faith no one can please God.

Unbelief is the position of your heart. Unbelief is sin, it invites demonic voices into your head. Unbelief will cause you to do something completely opposite to what God said.

You can choose not to believe because you do not trust God, His character or His word. So when you hear the word of God, you can choose to believe and act on it or read and not put it into action. Unbelief is a decision that you make not to put your trust in what God promised.

The result of unbelief is limiting God's manifestation in your life. Limiting what can do in your life. Sometimes you achieve very little in your Christian walk because unbelief will bring fear and cause you surrender to situation. When we lose faith we stop flowing in the supernatural.

God has given us a measure of faith.

Romans 12:3 Amplified Bible (AMP)

3 For by the grace [of God] given to me I say to everyone of you not to think more highly of himself [and of his importance and ability] than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has apportioned to each a degree of faith [and a purpose designed for service].

Romans 12:3 (ESV)

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

So God has given us a measure of faith to all of us. God is expecting us to grow from faith to faith.

This faith can produce fruits or become dormant when we do not exercise our faith. God expects us to grow from faith to faith because the measure of faith that God gave us is to grow, not static.

To see breakthroughs you need faith. Faith in every are in your life. Whether finance, relationship, family and health.

We are not going to see any breakthrough without growing and increasing our faith. Faith is not just a belief system, but it is expecting God to do what He had promised. Amen.

You must refuse to accept the voice of the circumstances and choose to believe and put an expectation on the supernatural God.

James 2:14

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

We must make our faith alive. God expecting us to grow our faith.

Unbelief can hinder the work of God in our lives.

We can see this in the life of Jesus' ministry.

Mark 5:21-24 / 35-43

21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea.

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet

23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live."

24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

VERSE 35-43

35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.

39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with

Him, and entered where the child was lying.

41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.

43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Here we see a synagogue ruler by the name of Jairus came to Jesus begging for His daughter who is in the point of death. Death may come anytime to his daughter. But He had faith in Jesus so He came seeking His help. Jesus went to his house, when He was on His way the daughter died. And some came to tell Jairus that his daughter died. But Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; only believe." Jesus requires us to believe even in uncommon circumstances.

It may look hopeless, but Jesus can resurrect the hopeless situation into a powerful testimony. Amen. Say Hallelujah. We will overcome this world by the blood of the Lamb and the word of testimony. Amen.

Yes, God is on our side working miracles.

Jesus saw people weeping and crying loudly. When Jesus spoke to them prophetically, people laughed and ridiculed Him – humiliated Jesus. Always remember when you have great faith in God people will laugh at you. Do not be discouraged, God will accomplish what He has promised.

Jesus only took the three disciples and the father and mother. Jesus asked all the people to go out from that house. Jesus put them outside.

Unbelief hinders the work of God. Jesus removed people who had unbelief in order to perform miracle. In the same way if you have unbelief you cannot experience God. You can only hear the testimony of others, and there won't be a testimony in your life. If you have the spirit of unbelief you are working against God.

The people with unbelief didn't have a chance to experience the miracle first hand while it was happening. They could only see after the miracle happen. We want to see God doing miracle in front of us. Because of their unbelief, Jesus put them outside. God only chose 3 disciples and her parents to show that miracle.

Are you these 5 people with faith or are you in the crowd with unbelief? If you are in the crowd, you are accepted by the people but if you are in God's

side, first you have to go through humiliation, people will laugh at you but and the end God will honor you and perform miracles.

- ***The spirit of unbelief is voice of the devil.***
- ***It is demonic.***
- ***It will make the word of God inactive in your life.***
- ***It will keep you from getting Freedom in Deliverance.***

Hebrews 4:1-2 (NKJV)

1 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

This scripture Paul talks about the people in the wilderness who heard the message from Moses but didn't give any result because there wasn't any faith in them.

Every sermon that you hear it must be mixed with faith. Not just listening to the sermon but have faith in God's word. Because without faith, it impossible to please God.

The contrast between spirit of unbelief and spirit of faith.

There were 2 men on the journey of wilderness who saw with the eyes of faith and they were Joshua and Caleb. They said if God is with us, we will prevail. In other words we will win not because we can, but God will do what He said He would do. God promised the Israelites that they inherit the land of Canaan, but because of their unbelief, they didn't enter the promised land. Almost 2 million people died in the wilderness.

Numbers 13

Moses sent 12 spies to spy in the promised land. The 10 gave bad reports and the 2 were optimistic because they saw through the eyes of God and kept God's promises. These 2 were Joshua and Caleb.

The majority saw in natural eyes and the impossibilities but Joshua and Caleb saw in the eyes of faith.

Let's see the contrast between the 10 spies and Joshua and Caleb.

The 10 spies said

Numbers 13:25-31

25 When they returned from spying out the land, at the end of forty days,

26 they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran at Kadesh, and brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the land's fruit.

27 They reported to Moses and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

28 But the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified (walled) and very large; moreover, we saw there the descendants of Anak [people of great stature and courage].

These is what the 10 spies told Moses and the people because of how they saw the enemies who were occupying the land. The enemies looked like a giant.

We will see how Caleb saw with the eyes of faith.

Numbers 13:30

30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession of it; for we will certainly conquer it."

Caleb said we will certainly conquer them – we will win. Caleb had the eyes of faith. Caleb knew what God had promised. God already gave them the land but now occupied by the enemies. The land of Canaan belongs to the Israelites. God owns it and gave it to the children of Israel, but they needed faith to possess it.

These 10 spies said, "we will fail."

Numbers 13:31

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people [of Canaan], for they are too strong for us."

32 So they gave the Israelites a bad report about the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we went, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants. And all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

33 There we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the

Nephilim); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

In the natural eyes for the 10 spies they saw giants and they felt fear even before they consulted God. But in the eyes of Caleb and Joshua they saw God who promised the land.

If you have promises of God in your lives you will have direction.

You will know where God leads you. But without having the knowledge of what God had promised you are lost and confused because you focus on the problem. No problem is too big for God. Amen.

Most people will believe the majority.

Numbers 14 (AMP)

1 Then all the congregation [of Israel] raised their voices and cried out, and the people wept that night.

2 All the Israelites murmured [in discontent] against Moses and Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, "Oh that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or that we had died in this wilderness!

3 Why is the Lord bringing us to this land [of Canaan], to fall by the sword? Our wives and children will become plunder. Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?"

4 So they said one to another, "Let us appoint a [new] leader and return to Egypt."

The natural mind would say, it would be safer to be in the team of majority rather than the minority – just go with the flow. To be outstanding you may face shame.

But God said

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Psalm 25:3 (NKJV)

Amen.

God will not put you to shame. He will honor those who honor Him.

1. Spirit of unbelief will cause you to complain. Spirit of faith will cause you to praise God.

VERSE 2

All the Israelites murmured [in discontent] against Moses and Aaron;

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God clothes us with a garment of praise, not garment of complaining. Sing and praise God all the time. The victory is coming. Amen. God is working for us. He is the WAY MAKER, MIRACLE WORKER & PROMISE KEEPER.

2. Spirit of unbelief will cause you speak death over yourself. Spirit of faith will cause you to speak life.

VERSE 2

...and the whole congregation said to them, "Oh that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or that we had died in this wilderness!"

The spirit of unbelief will cause you to prophesy the wrong thing over yourself. Unbelief is a demonic spirit. It is a spirit of death. Unbelief always brings curse upon your life. Many secular people in this nation speak a four letter word. It is a cursing word that became the norm. In the spiritual realm they are inviting the death spirit.

The Israelites said, ""Oh that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or that we had died in this wilderness!" Yes... as they said all of them died in the wilderness.

VERSE 3

Why is the Lord bringing us to this land [of Canaan], to fall by the sword? Our wives and children will become plunder. Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?"

God promised the Israelites, that the land of Canaan belongs to the children of Abraham, but the people said they would die in war, they and their wives and their children. This is contrary to what God had said.

**Instead of speaking death, speak life over your lives.
Speak it! I am blessed in Christ Jesus, it doesn't matter how my situation is, God is working for me.**

3. Spirit of unbelief provokes anger in you but spirit of faith will give you boldness to face the situation.

Numbers 14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the Israelites.

6 Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes [as a sign of grief],

7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, "The land through which we passed as spies is an exceedingly good land.

8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.

9 Only do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

10 But all the congregation said to stone Joshua and Caleb with stones. But the glory and brilliance of the Lord appeared at the Tent of Meeting (tabernacle) before all the sons of Israel.

Joshua and Caleb saw the circumstances differently from the rest of the people. Joshua and Caleb saw God's faithfulness.

VERSE 8-9

8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.

9 Only do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

Joshua and Caleb had this spirit of faith therefore they would be willing to fight for their faith. This faith was the complete trust that they put in God.

Faith means not looking at what is seeable, but believing that God is able to do what He had promised. Faith means being obedient even when we can't see the results. Faith means action. Faith gives results. Faith is believing God will deliver you.

4. Spirit of unbelief will cause fear. Spirit of faith will prophesy to change the situation.

VERSE 8-9

8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.

9 Only do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

Prey means an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food. Joshua sees God as a man of war. Joshua saw God as Lion of Judah, the Lord of Hosts will give victory over the enemies. Joshua said God is with us. Prophecy. Prophecy. Prophecy. Speak to the mountain, command the mountain in your life to be removed.

Jesus instructed us to speak to our mountain, "For truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says" (Mark 11:23).

In this verse, Jesus talks about the power of speaking to our mountains and having faith. He orders us to "say." – Say means to utter aloud, express in words. When we are in prayer, there needs to be a times when we are commanding the situation to change.

Keys to overcome unbelief is to

1. Worship God all the time, magnify Him. – Instead of complaining.
2. Speak life instead of speaking death over you.
3. Be bold to face the situation instead of being frustrated and angry.
4. Prophecy to the situation/mountain instead of surrendering to fear.

PRAYER.

Lord Jesus we want breakthrough in our lives, we want to break the limitation in our lives. Let your word today bring us to new dimension in our lives in Jesus mighty name we pray.

Heavenly Father,

Forgive me in the Name of Jesus, for causing any grief to the Holy Ghost through doubt and unbelief, anger, strife or in any way walking outside of Your love. I receive Your forgiveness.

I ask that You help me overcome unbelief.

Help me to believe Your Word above any other source in the world—above what my body tells me, above what the doctors tell me, above what friends or family tell me, above what the internet tells me.

Help me to refuse to fear when fear is trying so hard to come upon me.

Help me to know and fully accept and receive the love You have for me, because You are LOVE.

Help me to honor Your commandment to believe on the Name of Jesus and to love others as He gave commandment.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Prayer Affirming the Lordship of Jesus Christ

Father, thank you for the seven spirits of God, thank you for your angels, thank you for your mighty presence that will deliver me now.

I confess the Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you died on the cross for my sins, and rose again from the dead. You redeemed me by your blood and I belong to you. I thank you Lord Jesus for your shed blood, which cleanses me from all sin.

I want to live for you.

I come to You as my Deliverer. You know my special needs: things that bind me, torment me, defile me, and any unclean or evil spirit. I claim the promise of your Word, "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be delivered".

I now confess all my sins (begin the confession), known and unknown. I repent of them and ask you to forgive me. I renounce them all. I forgive others as I want You to forgive me. Forgive me now and cleanse me with your blood.

I repent of any way I have given place to the enemy. I call upon You now, Lord Jesus, deliver me and set me free.

I renounce satan and all his demons, I loose myself from Satan and I command all of Satan's demons to leave me now in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord Jesus, Amen.

Prayer against the SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF

Lord, I confess SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF, doubt, rationalism, skepticism, double minded, argumentativeness, and forgive all those who may have influenced me to sin in this area.

I forgive myself for the pain and the limitations I have allowed the demons to inflict upon me.

In the name of Jesus, I repent for giving place to any and all demons associated with the strong hold of SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF and I renounce and break agreement with this stronghold and all it's associated demons.

I take authority over the strong hold of SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF and I command all demons in this stronghold to leave me now based on the finished work of Christ on the CROSS.

You king spirit of SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF in my life, I bind you with chains of fire in Jesus name. (Ps. 149.7-9)

You noble spirits associated with SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF, doubt, rationalism, skepticism, double minded, argumentativeness, in my life, I bind you with fetters of iron, in Jesus name.

Every door opened in my life by the spirit of SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF, be closed now, in Jesus name.

I cover every territory of my life with the Blood of Jesus.

Lord, plant the cross in my heart daily, and help me to walk in your ways, in Jesus name. Replace demons with the Presence of the Holy Ghost: Holy Spirit, I invite you to come and fill the areas of my life where any demon has been with your presence. I ask you to seal these areas of my life and help me be sensitive to You so that I do not open any door that has been closed. Lord I pray that you would heal any damage these demons may have caused. I place my faith and trust in your redemptive power. I love you Lord, Amen.

Thank you Father for my deliverance from the spirit of SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF, in Jesus name.