Christian Ability

(Able to do) – Bro. Lloyd Allgood

Reading: Mark 11:22-26

Matt 17:14-21 (Read)

Christ cast our the Devil. Mountains can be moved by faith, but faith without works is dead.

James 2:26

Consequently, if we have faith and ask of God and he will give us the wisdom.

James 1:5

However, if we doubt will receive nothing.

James 1:6-8

What is a double minded man? – One who wants and is not stable or constant.

Example: If I wanted to build a house and I had the material and equipment to complete it, would I ever get it built if I started and then gave up and said I didn't think I could?

Where is my faith? Mark 11:23

But, if the material and the tools are there and I can see the plan or blueprint; if I keep trying and keep correcting the mistakes, I'll get it built. It may take longer than some people, but I'll get it built.

Why?

1. I had faith
2. I asked God. Matt 7:8 – He that asketh receiveth.
3. He gave me the mind and body and stuff to do it.
4. I took what God fave me + faith + work: House

Remember – Nowhere in the Word of God did he ever promise us that we could magically or mystically do anything, that is by magic or the supernatural.

But His Word does teach that Faith + Works = a completed task, whether building a house, moving a mountain, or saving your own soul.

Read Heb. 11:1-3

Would the world have been created if God had only believed he could possibly have done it, but then said, "I can't," or "I don't know if I should?"

No.

But by faith He did create it and everything on it.

And by faith, we believe it.

Heb. 11:7 – Noah didn't ever know what an ark looked like, but he built one, and it saved him and his family and several of God's creations from the flood.

Where is our faith?

Are we like the unprofitable servant? Matt. 25.

He lost not only the carnal blessing (one talent), but he also lost the spiritual blessing (case into outer darkness).

Eph. 4:28 – Let him that stole, steal no more…

1 Cor. 7:20-24 – In flesh and spirit, become free if you can and be God's servant.

James 1:22-25