



Prophetic Faith (Part 2)

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In the beginning God created the heaven and the Earth. And God's Spirit moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light, and there was light. He said it, and it was so. God's prophetic Spirit was moving over the waters and God gave voice to it. He has given the same ability to man--to speak His words as His prophetic Spirit moves and it will be so. Through us He speaks His will into existence.

Hebrews 11:1 notes, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is the proof of existence of what you hope for -- you may not see it with your physical eyes, yet it has been born into the spirit dimension and will then will be born into the physical dimension in due season.

When God spoke in the beginning there was nothing except the words that came out of His mouth. God's prophetic words created the things that were not. He believed what He said and it became. Mark 11:22-24 states, Have God's faith. Whoever says to the 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. Therefore, whatever things you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. Now God is speaking through man. What man speaks in God's name, led by God's prophetic Spirit, on the basis of God's Word, will come to pass.

Before Jesus mentioned this, He had spoken to a fig tree which had leaves but no fruit. (Mark 11:12-21) He spoke to the tree by saying "No man shall eat fruit of you from now on." The next morning they passed by the tree and saw that it had dried up from the roots. The disciples heard what Jesus said to the tree the day before and didn't think much of it because they didn't see anything happening to the tree. This was God speaking through His Son; however, God's words did not happen instantly.

Genesis 1: God said, Let there be light: and there was light. God said, Let there be firmament in the midst of the waters... God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place... God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed... God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night... God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the creature that hath life... God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind... God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... Everything was created by God saying. Mark 11:23, For verily I say unto you that whosoever shall say to this mountain...

Prophetic faith--faith that speaks--causes God to be able to do what He wants to do on the Earth today. Hebrews 11:1, faith is the proof of what cannot be seen with the natural eye, yet it exists in the spirit realm. Verse 6, yet without faith, it impossible to please God. Trust is another word for faith. Trusting in God we can say what God is saying. What is God saying today? He says, I gave you my word, the ability to speak my word to obstacles that will obey my words when you speak to them. We prophecy (speak) our future into existence through God's words.

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