

Preparing for Pentecost Day 2 5/23/20

Expectancy

Q. Do you think the disciples expected to be baptized in the Holy Spirit? Acts 1:4

A. Yes!

Q. Why?

A. Because Jesus promised they would be! Acts 1:5.

Expectancy and faith go hand in hand! Faith in the promises and nature of God!

Q. Has your faith given birth to expectancy? A bold confidence, not a demanding childishness.

Mar 11:20-24 Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." So, Jesus answered and said to them, "**Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, 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. Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**"

App- ask, believe, receive, have!

Centurion's servant-

Mat 8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "**Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.**" And his servant was healed that same hour.

2 blind men- you believe? Yes!

Mat 9:29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "**According to your faith let it be to you.**"

Canaanite mother of demon-possessed daughter-

Mat 15:28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "**O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.**" And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Pick-up truck story.

May our faith give birth to expectancy!

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