

# The Bishop's Corner

## *I've got to believe in God!*

Praise the Lord Saints,

“Moreover, the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, ‘Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.’ But Ahaz said, ‘I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord.’ And he said, ‘Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:10-14)

In these scriptures above Ahaz the king of Judah had stopped believing in God and refused to ask Him for help when the kings of Israel and Syria were planning to make war with him. We too sometimes stop trusting in God and believing in miracles and settle for the way things are. We've got to trust God enough to continue to pray, come to church and fellowship with the saints. The word of God is so complete, and He put it together to help us believe that He can do anything, and there is nothing too hard for Him. When we pray the devil stands before God to accuse or hinder us

(Zechariah 3: 1) to cause us to doubt, but we've got to continue to believe God and not give up because God is a just God. You can tell when people stop believing God because they stop coming to church.

We've got to continue to trust in God because He is faithful. The bible saints like David, Jehoshaphat and Gideon trusted God. David goes to battle and God fights for him (I Samuel 17:37-51); Jehoshaphat doesn't even have to go to battle because God win the battle before he gets there (II Chronicles 20:15-24); Gideon doesn't even take any weapons to battle, only trumpets, empty pitchers and lamps and God delivers the Midianites, Amalekites and all the nations of the east into his hands (Judges 7:15-23) We can never say that God is not a man of His word because David said, “I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.” (Psalms 37:25-26)

We must continue to go to God so that our blessings do not stop. We cannot take it for granted that His blessings will continue when we do not pray and stop coming to Him. Because, with God all things are possible, and He can change hearts and rearrange situations. Jesus can lift you up and change things where you are, but you've got to believe that God is real, and He will work it out for you.

You've got to start saying that you believe and trust in God. You've got to remind yourself who God is and of His power and that He can do anything. Moses asked God what to tell the people of Israel if they ask the name of their God? “And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.” (Exodus 3:13-14) Trust God!

God bless all of you,

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