

"Even those Men That Did Bring Up The Evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD." Numbers 14:37 KJV



Human reason enables tyrants and destroys civilizations. Faith in God's Word achieves the impossible! Naysayers, usually friends, relatives, or other believers, say, "It'll never work!" then, proceed to give you a plethora of human reason and experience! *"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."* Before taking a step of Faith, be absolutely positive you are obeying Scripture. Begin with soul-searching scrutiny of your own motives in Light of God's Desires. Do your motives line up with These? *"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. He Leadeth me in the Paths of Righteousness for His Name's Sake. For whom He Did Foreknow, He Also Did Predestinate to Be Conformed to The Image of His Son."* Search God's Word with Holy Spirit Guidance by prayer and meditation. Counsel with Godly men *"which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God: whose Faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. In the multitude of counselors there is safety."* Mighty Faith begins with daily steps of forsaking worry and doubt. *"Be [care-full] for nothing; but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God."* Make Faith a habit! Do you truly seek God's Desires or is it a thing of lust? Faith is as much lack as it is gain. Paul said, *"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He Hath Said, 'I Will Never Leave thee, Nor Forsake thee.' If God Be For us, who [or what] can be against us?"* Can you be content with an empty belly? *"Faith Is The Substance of things hoped for; The Evidence of things not seen."* Even physical death is gain for believers! God Was Angry with the ten spies who gave an *"evil report"* after He Promised Victory. They called God a liar and so will you if you discourage Faith. Make sure your counsel is from God's Word. *"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh."* It's not just words that make you a naysayer. Lack of obedience persuades others to abdicate Faith. Naysayers incur God's Wrath. Disobedience not only Displeases God, but discouraging the faithful may cause the lost to reject the Gospel of Christ. God told the ten spies and murmurers, *"Your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness."* Their doubt caused others to perish! In the end, be quiet. Joshua and Caleb voiced confidence in God and said no more. It's wrong to coerce right. Choice must lie solely with the chooser or you may receive the Lord's chastening instead! Speak Truth and intercede with God for others. Interfering with God's Hand demonstrates a lack of Faith in God's Ability To Deal with men.

Trusting God in your pilgrim way,
Is more than what you think and say,
Your life must verify God's Word,
By walking humbly with your Lord. –CGP

Paul wrote concerning two unruly brethren, *"Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme."* Many need to learn lessons directly from God. If someone professes Christ and persists in sin or heresy after being admonished, it is better *"to deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the Day of the Lord Jesus."* Men must reach the end of self before they'll take God's Hand of Help. Don't be or believe a "naysayer."

"Let your speech be alway with Grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." Colossians 4:6 KJV