

*“But Jesus called them unto him, and said, ‘Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God.’ Luke 18:16 KJV*



What makes a little child so delightful is their simple unassuming trust. They accept your word at face value and expect it to be so, not questioning what you say or looking for ulterior motives. They hide nothing of their feelings and you know exactly what they think and feel. The children were unashamedly delighted to see Jesus and He them. They had rushed to see Him but were prevented by presumptuous adults. The children were not worried about offending Christ and fully expected to be received by Him. They instinctively sensed His Love and reciprocated enthusiastically! They didn't pause to ponder if or why they would be accepted; they simply went to Him, eager to see Him. Think of the naïve innocence of those children and you begin to glimpse the Beauty of *“unfeigned faith. For of such is the Kingdom of God.”* The essence of child-like faith is absence of doubt. True faith first seeks to know God and delight in His Acceptance and then to listen and learn from Him. Faith does not allow human reason or doubt to muddy the crystal clear Fountain of Faith which springs up from the Rock of Truth. It simply partakes of its Life-giving Flow and shares it with others. Unbelief in God's Word forever cursed Adam and his progeny and believing God's Word is the only thing that lifts that curse. *“He that believeth on [Christ, the Word made flesh,] is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, BECAUSE HE HATH NOT BELIEVED in the Name of the only begotten Son of God.”* Satan will fill your mind with all kinds of reasons why God's Word is not true, and if you listen, he will deceive you into sin and death just like he did Adam and Eve. Not only will your unbelief curse you, it will curse your children as well! But the escape for anyone is believing God!

We run to Him, Who has us called,  
Because His Love has us enthralled;  
We are the ones His Love Redeemed,  
We ever of His Grace shall sing! –CGP

Do you rush to God when He speaks to your heart, or do you linger in doubt and unbelief? Have you let others tell you what God wants for you, or have you read it in God's Word for yourself? Do you pretend faith in front of others while secretly harboring unbelief, or do you simply instinctively trust God's Word? Do you really want to see Christ, touch His Hands, and hear His Voice, or do you still doubt that He Lives and has given men the Victory over Death? *“O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Child-like faith in Christ our Lord will conquer all of Satan's hordes!

*“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?” 1 John 5:4-5 KJV*