

“Jesus answered and said unto [Nathaniel], ‘Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? Thou shalt see greater things than these.’ And he saith unto him, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter Ye Shall See Heaven Open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.” John 1:50-51 KJV



Men are blind to the Presence of God, because of their own pride! Even believers are as those with tapping canes. We sense and know God’s Presence, but have yet to actually see Him! If you believe, ye shall see! IF is such a small word, but it is the fulcrum of the great Lever of Faith. Unbelief is a dark cloud, a great weight, and an eternal damnation that can only be moved by Faith’s lever! Faith applied, removes the invisible preponderance of the soul crushing weight of unbelief. We must often pray as the distraught father who recognized his burden of unbelief and cried to Jesus, *“Lord I believe! Help Thou mine unbelief!”* Only God’s Word can put Faith’s great Lever in our possession. *“Faith cometh by...the Word of God.”* But like any lever, it must be applied to the load. IF we think to believe God without knowing His Word, we are fools! Jesus, God’s Word made flesh, said, *“Without ME ye can do NOTHING!”* Did you read God’s Word today? Do you, even now, contemplate and meditate on those passages? We are instructed, *“Meditate DAY AND NIGHT.”* Yes, even asleep, God’s Word should direct our dreams, and it will if we obey this Command! Faithful obedience of God’s Word is the force applied to Faith’s Lever that removes our unbelief. Force applied to a lever cannot be inconsistent. It must be applied with steadily increasing force if the object is to be moved at all. Faith must be consistently applied; that is, our obedience must be steadily applied to our unbelief if it is to be removed. *“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (God’s Word), and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord (obedience), forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”* IF your obedience is unfaithful, unbelief will crush you!

True faith will lift our unbelief,
Our blinded eyes will find relief,
And we’ll behold God’s mighty Hand,
If we by faith on Truth do stand. ~CGP

Just as you know when the unseen wind is blowing, by faith you’ll know when God is at work. *“Faith is the substance of things Hoped for, the EVIDENCE of things NOT seen.”* Trusting obedience can only be found in those who have proved God faithful and present *“in time of need.”* Performance of expected duty is not trusting obedience. Trusting obedience is a reflexive choice for true believers. Abraham was asked by God to sacrifice his only son who was the son of God’s Promise. *“For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? ‘Abraham BELIEVED God, and it was counted unto him for Righteousness.’”* The only question that matters in Eternity is, *“DO YOU BELIEVE?”*

“Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but BELIEVETH on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his FAITH is counted for Righteousness.” Romans 4:4-5 KJV