

Week 7 Supplement: Mountain Movers

Theme

Authority is exercised through prayer and the spoken Word.

For assuredly, I say to you, whomever 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 you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Mark 11:23

Aim: To understand who can move mountains and why they should move them.

In order to deal with this controversy in Scripture to get a more appropriate application, we will have to use context clues, scriptural cross – examination, and word study.

- Context Clues:
 - Jesus is speaking to mountain – movers who are on MISSION.
 - Mark 11:1; 15 – 19
 - Matthew 17:14 – 20
 - Matthew 21
 - So, reading the three notable scriptures relating to moving mountains and casting in the sea, there is a _____ to accomplish.
- Cross – Examination of Scripture:
 - Jesus teaches that mountain – moving should be in alignment with HOLY SPIRIT and the WORD.
 - Matthew 7:7 – 11 (humility)
 - Luke 11:9 – 14
 - John 15:4 – 8
 - James 1:5, 6 (focus)
 - We can gather from a cross – examination of the Scriptures relating to our focal passage that mountain – movers are in alignment with _____ and the _____.
- Word Study:
 - Jesus used words that indicate how those who move mountains have FAITH.

- Does not doubt in his heart – to be at variance with oneself. Your heart, mind, words, and actions are not in agreement.
 - It is the inconsistency of speaking faith outwardly while inwardly being unsure or double – minded.
- But believes – absolute trust in Jesus or God to aid in a thing or to do a thing.
 - This is faith that goes beyond conviction, it goes beyond wishing, but it reaches to visualizing it is done.
- So, in order to move mountains, then one has to exercise _____.

Hinderances of Mountain Movers – The Lies and Deception of the Enemy (adapted from **Neil T. Anderson *the Bondage Breaker***)

- Hearing the Word but not doing the Word (James 1:22; 1 Peter 1:13)
- Denying that we have sin (Rom. 6:12; 1 John 1:8)
- Thinking we are something that we are not (Rom. 12:3; Galatians 6:3)
- Viewing ourselves as being wise (1 Cor. 3:18, 19)
- Acting religiously but we talk too much (James 1:26)
- Denying the principle of sowing and reaping (Gal. 6:7)
- Accepting that the unrighteous will inherit the Kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9, 10)
- Keeping corrupt company (1 Cor. 15:33)