

Jesus Paul Do More Faith

Many Christians are not familiar with the concepts in the “Bible Miracles Explained,” “What Jesus Means by Faith,” and “G154 To Call For” studies. They are not comfortable with doing Mark 11:23 in agreement with God’s declared will in the Bible. This study gathers “more faith” done by Jesus, Paul, and others to help the reader to be more at ease with “doing faith” and “more faith.”

Jesus does more “faith” to get result [See the “What Jesus Means by Faith” study.]

Mark 8:22 And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.

23 And he (Jesus) took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

24 And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.

25 After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

Mark 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

In Mark 8:22-25 above, Jesus kept on laying hand on the blind man until God’s will manifested on earth: the blind man restored of vision (made whole). This is an example of Jesus doing more “faith action” until God’s will manifested on earth (miracle arrived). Of course, Jesus only had to do “faith action” twice because Jesus’ “faith” is very strong [see the “Peter walking on water” episode.]

In Mark 16:18 above (the underlined portion), God declared God’s will for the sick and for our “faith action” to help the sick. Jesus, in Mark 8:22-25 (above), acted in agreement with God’s declared will of Mark 16:18 (above). Furthermore, Jesus was not surprised nor disturbed that Jesus’ first laying on of hand did not get the job done. Jesus just kept on doing faith action until God’s will manifested on earth (see the Lord’s Prayer). Therefore, we can, and should, do so, too.

This episode also shows that our miracle is progressing as we do faith. Clearly, the blind man’s vision improved after Jesus laid hand on his eyes the first time. The blind man’s vision improved again after Jesus laid hand on him the second time. Therefore, our miracle also progresses as we continue to do faith in agreement with God’s declared will.

Paul does more faith statements

Ephesians 1:15-19 (below) shows that Paul also prays the prayer of faith continually for the church. The “cease not . . . making mention of you in my prayers” in verse 16 shows that Paul continually prayed (the underlined) “faith” (Mark 11:23) statements for us. Presumably, Paul prayed continually to get better results. [1 Thessalonians 5:17, James 5:15, Mark 11:22-24]

Ephesians 1:15 Wherefore I (Paul) also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

16 **Cease not** to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Colossians 1:9-11 (below) shows again that Paul prayed endlessly (the underlined) Mark 11:23 statements for the church. Thus, Paul prayed continually the prayer of faith (Mark 11:22-24) for the church. Presumably, Paul prayed thus to get better result. Paul did 1 Thessalonians 5:17 and Mark 11:23-24 in agreement with God’s declared will (Colossians 1:9-11, in the Bible).

Colossians 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire (to call for, G154) that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Paul speaks in tongue more than others

I like to ask the Holy Spirit to help me by giving me the right words to pray about something that is in agreement with God’s Word. Then I trust the Holy Spirit and speak in tongue for long duration. I found out that praying in tongue longer works better.

1 Corinthians 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

Church prayed without ceasing for Peter

Acts 12:1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the LORD hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where **many were gathered together praying**.

In Acts 12:1-12 above, Herod killed James, but the angel of God broke Peter out of jail. God says that God treats everyone the same. But, why did the angel come to help Peter but not James? In Acts 12:5, we see: "prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." And in Acts 12:12, we see: "many were gathered together praying." So, deep into the night at Mary's house, many Christians were still praying that Peter be saved. Assuming that "many" were 8, that they started praying at 8 pm, and Peter broke out of jail at midnight, that is eight people

praying the prayer of faith for four hours each. That is 32 man-hours of praying the prayer of faith before the angel showed up. Those Christians stuck it out probably because they knew that “more faith” matters. The Bible says nothing of the “faith” done to save James.

In the first two examples, Jesus and Paul did “more faith” by themselves. That is, they accumulated (aggregated) faith serially in time. In the above example, many Christians continually did faith to save Peter. Therefore, they, together in parallel, accumulated faith. Here, “more faith” is many instances of serial accumulation of faith. That is: parallel + serial “more faith” for faster/better result.

[The “What Jesus Means by Faith” study has more detailed coverage of “more faith,” especially towards the end of the study.]

These examples also show how Matthew 9:29 “. . . according to your faith be it unto you” works. More “faith” moves more power to manifest God’s will on earth. [Mark 5:27-30, Acts 10:38]

Moses, Aaron, and Hur did more faith

Exodus 17:8 Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

10 So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

13 And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

At the burning bush, God told Moses to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land, and God will be with Moses as Moses uses this rod to take the Israelites there. In this journey, God supplied all their needs when Moses raised the rod per Exodus 4:17. As long as Moses kept that rod raised in agreement with Exodus 4:17, God’s power honored God’s declared will. See all the miracles done in this journey.

Moses, Aaron, and Hur kept that rod raised all day long to ensure God’s power helped the Israelites to defeat Amalek. But, when Moses got tired and lowered the rod in disagreement with Exodus 4:17, God’s power stopped and the Israelites were losing. If they had not reraised that rod, the Israelites

would have been all killed. This is an example of “more faith” and also “According to your faith be it unto you.” Doing more faith is better. Do more faith means more agreement with God’s will.

Exodus 4:17 And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.

Hagin did more faith

In the Hagin paperback book, The Believer’s Authority,

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Hagin said in page 2-3:

“The turning point in my life came when I prayed these prayers (Ephesians 3:14-19, Ephesians 1:16-20) for myself more than a thousand times. I started by reading them aloud, beginning with the first chapter. I personalized the prayers by saying “me” wherever Paul said “you.”

“For example, reading Ephesians 3:14-17, I would say, “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant me, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in my heart by faith. . . .”

“I spent much time praying these two prayers on my knees at the altar of the last church I pastored in East Texas. I kept my Bible open before me to these prayers and prayed them for myself several time a day. Sometimes I told my wife I was going next door to the church to pray and didn’t want to be bothered except in an emergency. Sometimes I stayed in prayer two or three days at a time.”

“I spent about six months praying this way during the winter of 1947-1948. Then the first thing I was praying for started to happen. I had been praying for “the spirit of wisdom and revelation” (Eph. 1:17), and the spirit of revelation began to function! I began to see things in the Bible I had never seen before. It just began to open up to me.”

Hagin’s prayer of faith worked after praying more than one thousand times over six months. This is 1 Thessalonians 5:17 + faith in action. Be sure to do Romans 10:17 also. This episode happened early in Hagin’s career. As time passed and he did more Romans 10:17, answers came faster.

Terry Mize did more faith

I heard Terry tell this story more than once. Sometime early in Terry’s career, Terry was ministering in South America (I think) when a baby girl died. Terry held that girl, spoke healing words at her, and

paced. Terry did this for twelve hours. Then, suddenly, the girl revived and was perfectly fine. The girl is now a mom with children and they still chat by phone. Terry asked the congregation what would have happened if Terry had quit at eleven hours and fifty-nine minutes?

I asked Terry what healing words he said. I also asked Terry whether the Holy Spirit told Terry to do this or did Terry decide to do this on his own. Terry replied that he just spoke three simple faith statements, such as anyone might say. Terry also replied that Terry did this on his own. The Holy Spirit did not tell him to do so.

Hagin tells us to continually do faith

Kenneth Kagin says at the 6 minutes 45 seconds mark of the track 8 of the “Healing Scriptures” CD: “then at every waking moment, all night long, all day long, continue to make the confession (speak therefore I am redeemed from [specify your sickness]”

<https://www.rhema.org/store/topics/healing/healing-scriptures-cd.html>

In the “Healing Scriptures” book, at page 73, under the title “Take Your Medicine!” it says, “This is what I want you to confess (Say it over and over again to yourself. Say it out loud if you’re by yourself; say it quietly to yourself if someone else is with you.) Then, under the title “Confession,” it says, “According to Deuteronomy 28:61, my sickness [specify your sickness] (name your sickness, whether it’s cancer, tuberculosis, kidney trouble,”

<https://www.rhema.org/store/healing-scriptures-book.html>

Hagin was teaching us to do 1 Thessalonians 5:17 + the prayer of faith. He just did not spell it out explicitly.

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“Stronger faith” is addressed in other studies.