



Have Faith in God!

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Mark 11:22

The operating principle of life is faith. The distinguishing factor of any faith, natural or spiritual, is its object. We use natural faith every day and are not aware of it. For example, we sit in a chair. Our faith deems the chair as a trustworthy object, and we prove it by sitting in it. What is holding us: the chair or our faith? The chair is supporting us! It was our faith that enabled us to sit in the chair.

The same is true in the spiritual realm. Christ is the object of our faith, and we trust in Him to do what He said He would do. A good example of this is found in Peter walking on water. Was it Peter's faith or God's power that enabled him to walk on water? It was the power of God that held him up. It was Peter's faith that enabled him to get out of the boat once the Lord told him. The decision to step out is the action of his faith in the One who told him to come. Remember the same faith that walked also sank because the object of his faith changed from Christ to himself. The application is obvious: when we depend on ourselves to walk this life, we sink. But when we depend on Christ as our life, we stand!

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