

Mark 6

Did Jesus
Need Faith?



Mark 6 v 1-6 Faith Lesson 1

Unbelief – the Enemy of Faith

- Mark 6:1-6 And he went out from there, and came to his own country; and his disciples followed him. And when the Sabbath had come, he began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? and what wisdom is this which is given to him, that such mighty works are performed by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?” And they were offended at him. But Jesus said unto them, “A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own relatives, and in his own house.” And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.



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Unbelief – the Enemy of Faith.

- Faith centres on a person, who they are.
 - Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- Faith by hearing.
 - Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- The word needs to be received with Faith.
 - Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.
- Faith is not a commodity, that you measure, buy, store, and sell or use. Faith is Relationship.
- Unbelief occurs when that relationship is not actively pursued.



Did Jesus need Faith? Man & God.

- 100% Man, his Mother's son.
- 100% God, his Father's son.
- As man, faith was essential.
- Does God need Faith?
- There is trust and faith in the relationships within the trinity.
- God is an Indivisible Unity. "Echad" - Deut 6v4.
- God works as an Irreducible Plurality - Gen1v1.
- "Into your hands I commit my spirit."
- "Nevertheless your will, not mine be done."



Did Jesus need Faith?

Yes !!!!!!!

- Romans 14:23 whatever is not from **faith** is sin.
- 2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, he remains **faithful**: he cannot deny himself.
- Hebrews 2:17 Therefore in all things he had to be made like his brethren, that he might be a merciful and **faithful** high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is **faithful** and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of **faith and love**; and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.



Did Jesus need Faith? Yes !!! - And so do We!!!

- We are saved by grace through **Faith**.
- **Faith** is the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, the evidence of God's Life and Nature in us.
- **Faith** is an empowering Gift of the Holy Spirit.
- **Faith** is as essential and natural to our Spiritual strength and well-being, as breathing.

– Habakkuk 4 v 2 , Hebrews 10 v 38-39



Did Jesus need Faith?

Yes !!! - And so do We!!!

- How often do we try to squeeze **Faith** out of the equation? – “I’ll do it when I can afford it.” – “I’ll do it when I can find the time.” “I’m not sure.”
- But we need to learn to live from the spirit, and to walk in **Faith**.
- For **Faith** is relationship with God.
- **Faith** takes us into the unseen world where God is.
 - 2 Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.
- **Faith** is one of the eternal virtues.
 - 1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abides faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



Mark 6 v 7-13 & 30-32 Lesson 2

Faith in His Followers

- Mark 6:7-13 And he called the twelve to himself, and began to send them out two by two; and gave them power over unclean spirits. He commanded them to take nothing for the journey, except a staff - no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts - but to wear sandals; and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "In whatever place you enter a house, there stay till you depart from that place. And whoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city!" So they went out, and preached that people should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.
- Mark 6:30-32 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught. And he said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place, and rest awhile." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. So they departed into a deserted place in the boat by themselves.



Mark 6 v 7-13 & 30-32 Lesson 2

Faith in His Followers

- Power over unclean spirits.
- Walk of Faith does not rely on material provision.
- Go, and stay where you're welcomed.
- Preach repentance, change of thinking.
- Surprise! Surprise! They got more than they bargained for.
- Time to for a rest.



Mark 6 v 33-44 Faith Lesson 3

Faith Transforms our Resources.

- Mark 6:33-44 But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them, and came together to him. And Jesus, when he came out, saw many people, and was moved with compassion for them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd So he began to teach them many things. And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came to him, and said, “This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late. Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.” But he answered and said to them, “You give you them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give them something to eat?” But he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they found out they said, “Five, and two fish”. And he commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds, and in fifties. And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fish he divided among them all. So they all ate and were filled. And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments, and of the fish. Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.



Mark 6 v 33-44 Faith Lesson 3

Faith Transforms our Resources.

- Compassion breeds action.
- You feed them.
- What have you got?
- Give it to me.
- Look to heaven, bless God.
- Surprise! Surprise!
- The Assurance of Things Hoped for.
– Hebrews 11 v 1



Mark 6 v 45-52 Faith Lesson 4.

Don't try this on your own!

- Mark 6:45-52 Immediately he made his disciples to get into the boat, and to go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he sent the multitude away. And when he had sent them away, he departed to the mountain to pray. Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw them straining at rowing; for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. And when they saw him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out: For they all saw him, and were troubled. But immediately he talked with them, and said to them, "Be of good cheer: it is I; do not be afraid." Then he went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marvelled. For they had not understood about the loaves: because their heart was hardened.



Mark 6 v 45-52 Faith Lesson 4

Don't try this on your own!

- Up the mountain with Father.
- Super surfer!!
- Scared by the sight.
- A little talk with Jesus makes it right all right. Ah! Now we understand, faith works on soft hearts.
- Faith is the evidence of things not seen
– Hebrews 11 v 1.



Mark 6 v 53-56. Faith Lesson 5.

Faith Centres on a Person.

- Mark 6:53-56 When they had crossed over, they came into the land of Gennesaret, and anchored there. And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognised him, ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard he was. Wherever he entered, into villages, or cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the market places, and begged him that they might just touch the hem of his garment. And as many as touched him were made well.



Mark 6 v 53-56. Faith Lesson 5.

Faith Centres on a Person

- Recognition!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Healing tour.
- Wherever they heard he was.



Conclusion.

- Lesson 1 Abolish Unbelief. Eliminate your preconceptions, know Him for who He is.
- Lesson 2 He has Faith in you.
Receive His Power, use it!
- Lesson 3 Give him what you've got.
Faith energises Compassion.
- Lesson 4 Listen to God. – Kairos !!!!
- Lesson 5 Recognise Him, and go
wherever He is.



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