



“You Said It...I Believe It!” Sun Mar 27, 2022

I. **Isaiah 55:11-13**

A. The First Thing to Ask: When God Speaks, Does He Mean It?

1. Every Word that God speaks has power; from the first words that He spoke when He said, *“Let there be light”* to the last words spoken in the book of Revelation, *“Surely I come quickly”*....God means what He says and He says what He means.
2. **Void: Empty; ineffective, without purpose, vain.**
3. God will not lie (**Numbers 23:19** *“God is not a man that He should lie....”*)

B. The Second Think to Ask: When God Speaks, do you Believe It?

1. Before you answer, think about what the Spirit of the Lord is asking:
* **Believe: To consider to be true and honest; to accept the word or evidence of; to have faith** (**Hebrews 11:1** *“Faith is the evidence of things not seen”*)
* When I say, “I believe”, there is no “but”, there is no question....**just sure, steadfast conviction!** Faith is not hoping, it is knowing!
2. Now we can ask again...When God says it, do I believe it?
* Believing is the key to receiving.
* Many church-going people say, “I believe”, but they really don’t. (*This message is timely and has the intent to challenge your heart today...to learn who God is, to learn who you are, to learn how to trust...learn how to have faith and simply believe!*)

- There is absolutely nothing that is impossible to God; all things are possible to God and all things are possible to him that believes!

II. The Action of Faith (More than just saying, “I believe”).

A. **James 2:17-24, vs. 26**

1. *“I will show you my faith by my works (actions).”*
2. Key word in this scripture that must not be overlooked: *“Abraham BELIEVED GOD.”*(there is a difference between believing “IN” God and BELIEVING GOD)

B. Key examples in the scripture

1. **Mark 11:22-24 / Matthew 21:22** (Believe)
* *Your words are your first action of faith*
* *Your words will either work for you or against you (what you say will reveal what’s in your heart or what you believe, and remember, you cannot be double-tongued-James 1:6-7)*
2. *The tithe: why do you tithe? It is an action of what you believe!*
3. *Step out in faith...for your healing, for your marriage, for your children...*
4. **GOD, YOU SAID IT, I BELIEVE IT....IT IS DONE!**