



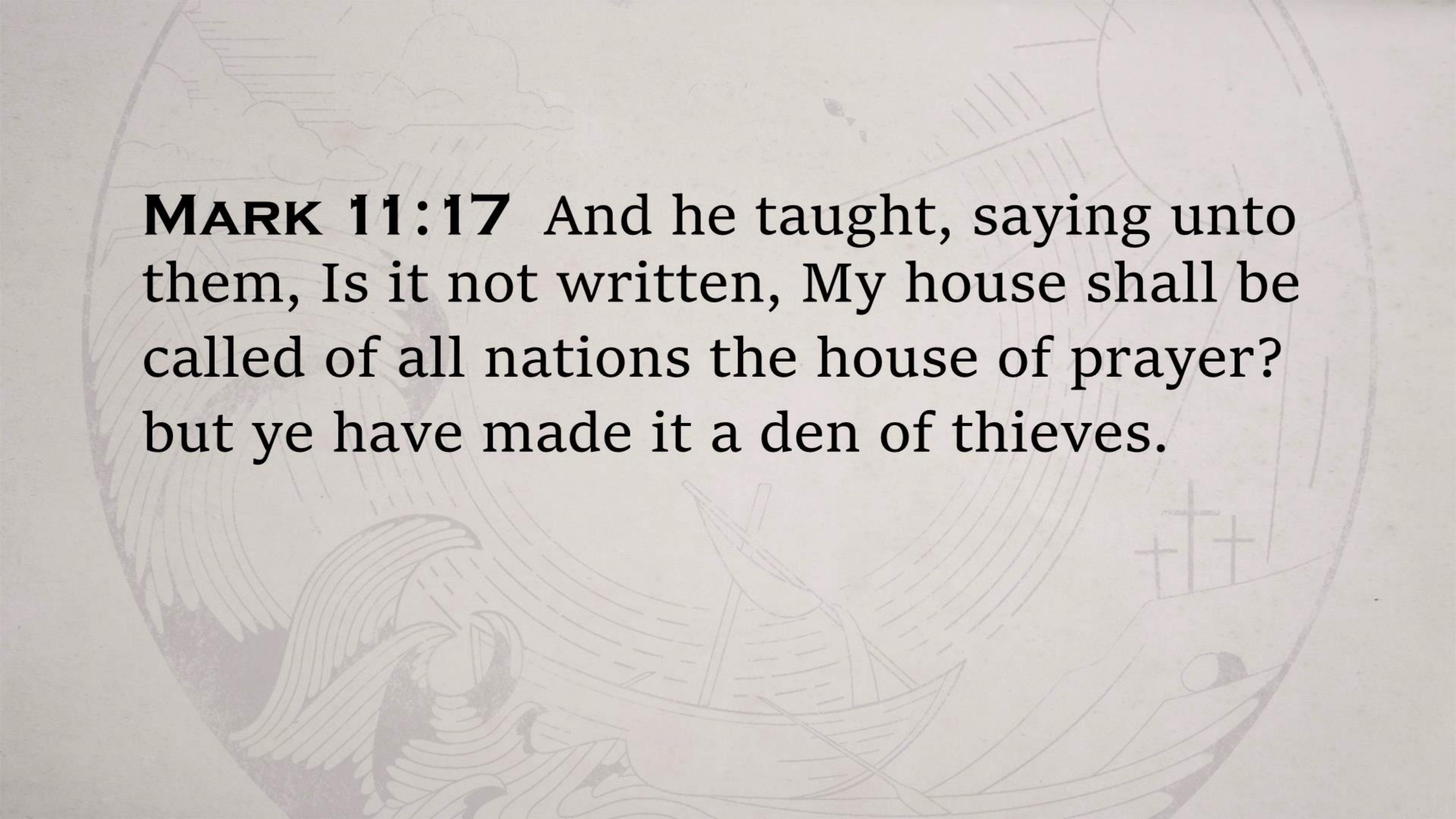
**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

A CURSE AND A PROMISE (PART II)

MARK 11:20 Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

²¹And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”²²So Jesus answered and said to them,

“Have faith in God.²³For assuredly, I say to you, whoever 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.”

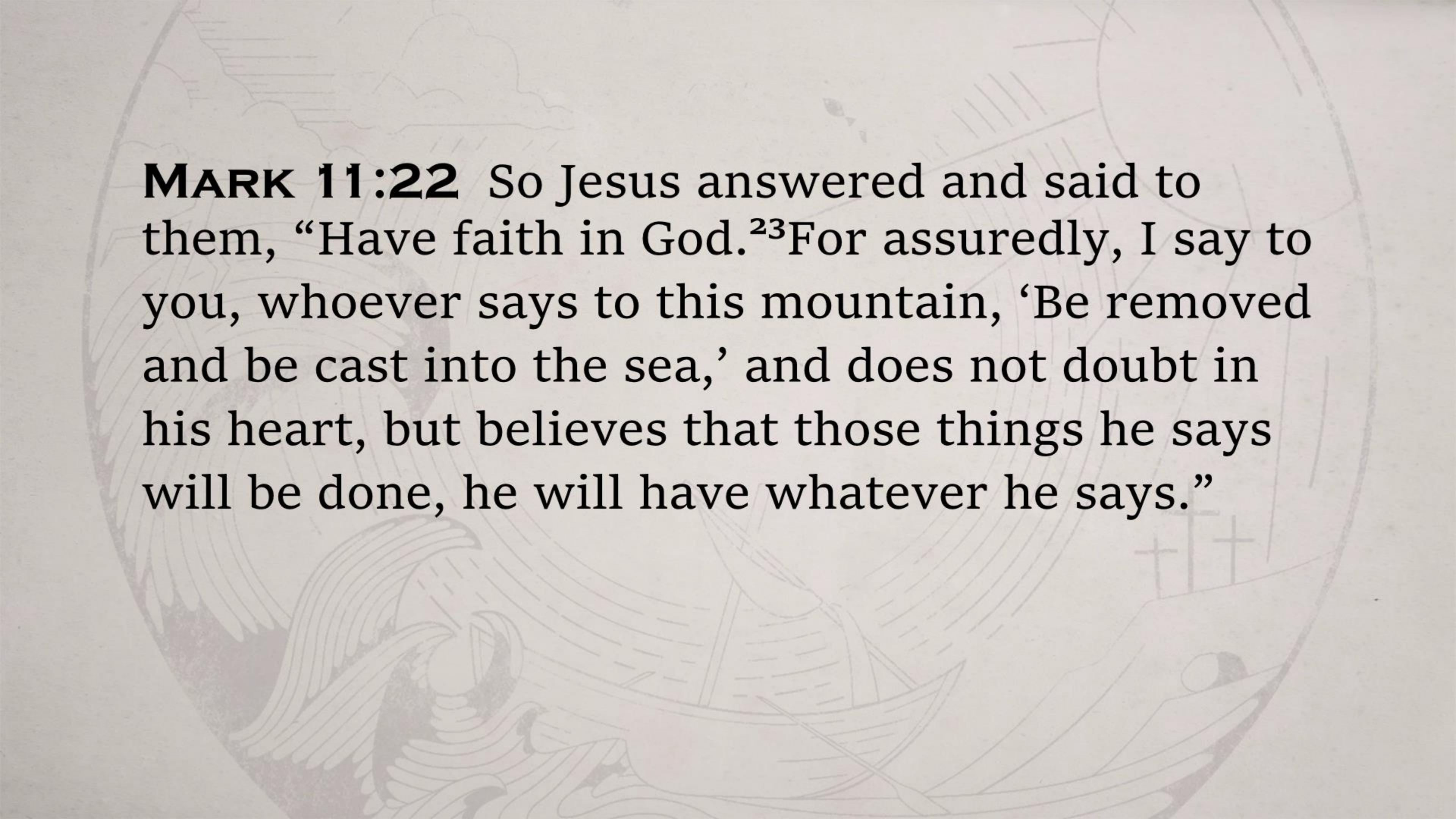


MARK 11:17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

2 CHRONICLES 7:12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: “I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice.¹³When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people,¹⁴if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.¹⁵Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.”

ACTS 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

MATTHEW 6:5 “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”



MARK 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.²³For assuredly, I say to you, whoever 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.”

THE PRINCIPLE OF FAITH

MARK 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.”

EPHESIANS 1:19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

THE PRINCIPLE OF FAITH

1 PETER 4:19 Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

MARK 11:23 “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever 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.²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

JAMES 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

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1 JOHN 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

1 JOHN 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

THE PRACTICE OF FORGIVENESS

MARK 11:25 “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.²⁶ But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

ACTS 3:2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;³Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.⁴And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.⁵And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.⁶Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.