

Mark 9:23 From a Grace
Perspective -
Little Faith Does Not Stop
You From Receiving



Mark 9:2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves...

4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. **5** Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”— **6** because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. **7** And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” **8** Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves.



Mark 9:14 And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great **multitude** around them, and **scribes disputing with them**.

15 Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. **16** And He asked the scribes, “What are you discussing with them?”

17 Then one of the crowd answered and said, “**Teacher**, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. **18** And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.”



Mark 9:21 So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

And he said, “From childhood. **22** And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

23 Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, [a] all things *are* possible to him who believes.”



Jesus—The One Who Always Believes

Mark 9:23 has been traditionally taught to mean that you can have your miracle if YOU can believe. If you can't believe, then Jesus isn't going to give you your miracle.

But if you study the Greek structure of the verse, it's actually saying, "Can you believe that all things are possible to Him [Jesus] who is always believing?"



That makes a world of difference! It's not about how well or how much you can believe, but **WHO** you believe. **Jesus is the only one whose faith is always constant and never wavers.** His faith never fails! And if you can believe that all things are possible for Jesus who never doubts, never wavers, then you are on your way to receiving your miracle!

Beloved, have faith not in your faith, but in **Him** who always believes and always wants to do good to you!



Mark 9:28 And when He had gone indoors, His disciples asked Him privately, Why could not we drive it out?

29 And He replied to them, This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer [o] *and fasting*.

[o] Some manuscripts add “and fasting.”



John 1:11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.
12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, to those who **believe in His name: 13** who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Everyone that believed in Him were made children, not servants, disciples, followers, worshipers.... **You are children of a loving Father!**

Belief is not a level of faith, it is believing His name is **“Yahweh Saves!”**



Faith is not a level to be achieved. EVERYONE who believed in Jesus as the Messiah received what they came for. Their “little faith” did not disqualify them from receiving.

Begin to interpret scripture from a loving Father-son relationship, and you will experience all the Father has accomplished for you through Jesus.

If He did not spare His Son for you, how will He not freely give you all things? Rom 8:32

