

## The Shout of Triumph!

Have you ever been disappointed? Have your expectations ever not been fulfilled? Has the little **if** of unbelief ever gotten into YOUR heart and troubled you? Have you ever prayed anything like this? "God, if you can do anything to help me, will you have compassion and help me now?" When the disciples failed to cast the spirit out of the child, the IF of unbelief got into the father's heart. But Jesus challenged the father by saying:

"Jesus said to him, "**if you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.**" Mark 9:23 NKJV

What might happen if we would simply exercise our FAITH half as much as we do our unbelief? What display of saving power might we witness if we walk by faith and not by sight? It's so simple we often forget, *faith must be used until God's power shows up!* God's ability to save and heal has never changed.

**If you can believe!** ... Our unbelief always wants to throw the responsibility back on Jesus, back on God, back on the Holy Spirit ... "If YOU can do anything" ... We don't even know what we want, we just want God to do something! But Jesus throws the responsibility right back on us! If YOU can believe, if you can just start believing who I AM, all things are possible to him who believes!

This father had a measure of faith or he would not have come to Jesus, but it was not sufficient. Just the fact that you pray indicates that you have a measure of faith or you would not pray at all! But when we cry out even in unbelief, even in the face of weakness ... all things still are possible! In your walk of faith, faith will expose every weakness in you, it will expose your doubt, it will expose your unbelief. But Jesus has no problem overcoming your unbelief! Faith reveals unbelief. The trying of your faith produces something. If you CAN believe, it will produce victory in your life. An all-conquering faith appropriates an all conquering power! There is a shout of triumph just waiting for you even in your unbelief!

All things that are possible for God to give, are possible for us to receive!

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