



## YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL!

What God says about what you say

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### #6. MARK 11:23

*I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.*

This amazing statement from Jesus follows his cursing of the fig tree. When the disciples are surprised to see it withered, Jesus tells them *they can do the same thing*. The story as told by Matthew and Mark is as follows:

Matthew 21:20-22	Mark 11:20-24
<p><sup>20</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were amazed.</p> <p>"How did the fig tree wither so quickly?" they asked. <sup>21</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">and it will be done.</p> <p><sup>22</sup> If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."</p>	<p><sup>20</sup> In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. <sup>21</sup> Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" <sup>22</sup> "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. <sup>23</sup> "I tell you the truth, if</p> <p style="text-align: right;">anyone</p> <p>says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.</p>

Kenneth E. Hagin: "Jesus did not teach in Mark 11:23, 'he shall have whatsoever he *believeth*.' He taught, 'he shall have whatsoever he *saith*.' In other words, you shall have what you speak. You will have your WORDS. Faith is always expressed in WORDS. Faith must be released *through your mouth*."

#### Similar references

*Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

*Matthew 17:20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

*John 14:13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.*

It is Jesus' powerful word, not coincidence, which has destroyed the tree, and the following verses will take up the theme of God's power operating dramatically through a human word ... What Jesus has just done is a model for how true believers may also draw on the power of God. For those who have faith the impossible is achievable ... NIGTC

We should not try in any way whatever to minimize the force of this saying and to subtract from its meaning. Both in the physical and in the spiritual sphere the apostles had already been doing things that would have been considered just as “impossible” as causing a mountain to be lifted up and thrown into the sea. Had not Peter “by faith” walked on the water? Did not The Twelve exclaim, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in thy name”? A few days later was not Jesus going to promise, “I most solemnly assure you, he who believes in me, the works that I do will he do also, and greater (works) than these will he do, because I am going to the Father”? In fact does not the entire book of Acts prove that what Jesus said here in Mark 11:22, 23 was true? *Hendriksen, NTC*



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