

I Believe; Help My Unbelief!

Mark 9:14-29 [Pew Bible p 714]

Introduction - Are we in need of a miracle today?

1. The Request (vv 14-22)

2. The Response (vv 23-24)

3. The Result (vv 25-29)

Our Response/Application

Everything is possible for one who believes. - Mark 9:23

The full Reality of God's Kingdom is here and is to come!

2 Response

father: "I believe!
Help my unbelief!"

everything is possible! } Because of who God is, not because of @ faith of the father

HOW LONG? } (those who have faith will set no limits to God's power)

Step of faith
recognise human weakness & @ need for God's mercy



Personal Journey of Constructing your faith

@ Request for HELP is to God, not his disciples - we are just mediator

boy, unable to express himself

'no life', life constantly at risk @ future bleak

desperate father of demon possessed boy

"How come cannot?!"
"Have mercy! I beg you."
Kneeling, begging

To Believe -> Forgoing All;
To Trust -> I Trust Him
To Change -> Him
To be Changed -> To change the world for God

1 Request

crowd, scribes, disciples } all excited abt transfiguration! (cp: Moses meeting God @ mt Sinai)

3 Result

Spirit driven out, child looked like dead

new life

Jesus will also later looked like dead on the cross

[It's not about our faith; but the Object of our faith]

life's storm } not shielded but protected

are we in need of a miracle?

4 Review

after-action

must PRAY to the One who holds the POWER

It's not about ISO 2000 Prayer, technics nor skills

Pray like there is no other ways

Help my unbelief
- I BELIEVE -
(Mark 9:14-29)



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