

Have the Faith of God

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The Real Faith

“Faith is living.

It moves and operates,
and sweeps the enemies of the
soul before its irresistible march.
All the faith in the world?
No. You need only as much
as a grain of mustard seed,
if it is God’s faith.
Then mountains will be removed.
But it must be God’s faith.
It must come from Him.
He must impart it.
And He will.”

Now these Jews
were more noble than
those in Thessalonica; they
received the word with all
eagerness, examining the
Scriptures daily to see if
these things were so.

Acts 17:11

Mark 11:20-24 ESV

As they passed by in the morning,
they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots.

²¹ And Peter remembered and said to him,
“Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.”

²² And Jesus answered them, ‘Have faith in God.

²³ Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain,
‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’
and does not doubt in his heart,
but believes that what he says will come to pass,
it will be done for him.

²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

echete pistin Theou
Have faith of God.

used
30 times
in Mark

*The KJV
renders it
"of God"
29 times.*

*The NAS
renders it
"of God"
27 times
and "God's"
2 times.*

Of 59 English translations, 52 render Mark 11:22,
“Have faith in God.” Only 7 follow render it literally:

“Have the
kind of trust
that comes
from God.”

CJB

“Have
the faith
of God.”

DRA

“Have
the faith
of God.”

GNV

“Have
the faith
of God.”

RGT

“Have ye
the faith
of God.”

WYC

“Have
faith
of God.”

YLT

“Let the
faith of God
be in you!”

TPT

Theou is used 239 times
in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts.
The KJV translates it “in God” one time.
The NAS translates it “in God” one time.

Why make such a big deal of one little word?



Matthew 7:7-11 DLNT

“Be asking, and it will be given *to you*; be seeking, and you will find; be knocking, and it will be opened *to you*.

⁸ For everyone asking receives; and the *one* seeking finds; and *to the one* knocking, it will be opened. ⁹ Or what person is there from-*among* you whom his son will ask-*for* bread—he will not give him *a stone, will he?* ¹⁰ Or indeed he will ask-*for a fish*— he will not give him *a snake, will he?* ¹¹ Therefore if you, being evil, know-*how* to give good gifts *to your children*, how much more will your Father in the heavens give good *things to the ones* asking Him!”

Why make such a big deal of one little word?

"You simply *cannot* believe without the alloy of doubt *until* you have the faith of God. It takes God's *faith* to clean up these human hearts of ours of all the debris, the fears, misgivings and doubts."

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Is “*Have the faith of God*” consistent with key faith passages?

For by grace
you have been
saved through faith.
And this is not your
own doing; it is the
gift of God....
Ephesians 2:8

So faith comes
from hearing,
and hearing through
the word of Christ.
Romans 10:17

Now faith is
the *title deed* of
what is hoped for,
the proof of what
is not seen.
Hebrews 11:1

John 15:6b-7 CSB

“...you can do nothing without me.
If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.”

“that which
is or has been
uttered by the
living voice”
Thayer's

John 15:7 TPT

But if you live in life-union with me
and if my words live powerfully within you—
then you can ask whatever you desire
and it will be done.

Mark 11:22-23

And Jesus answered them,
“Have *the* faith of God.

²³ Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain,
‘Be taken up and be thrown into the sea,’
and does not doubt in his heart,
but is believing that this shall be,
he shall have it.”