

POSSIBILITY MENTALITY: LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH

A Message delivered by Pastor Abraham Ojemeh on Sunday Chapel Service, October 6, 2014.

Mark 9:23, "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

If Jesus says that all things are possible, then all things are possible. We will explore scriptures that translate the faith phenomenon into a practical understanding.

Hebrews 11:5, "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

This statement about Enoch puzzled me because I did not see anything "mighty," that Enoch did. At least David killed Goliath. Enoch did not part the red sea, I didn't see him go into the fiery furnace, in fact I could not trace any "exploits" to him. I had to look for what it was that qualified him to be in the Faith Hall of Fame, but as I looked in Genesis 5:22, and it said, "Enoch walked with God..."

We, therefore, deduce from scriptures that faith is walking with God. All the patriarchs had that common characteristic; every one of them had a walk with God. That made us to start to look at the demand that walking with God places on us. Walking with God is a process and it has requirements. I want to pause here to quicken our minds about something; Christianity is not a magical religion. It's not one of those Eastern religions that says, "You can just sit back and start to look into the sky and take a special posture, wave your hands and peace will just flow into your mind."

Christianity has requirements, very well spelt out requirement. That is why Christianity is the only religion that is on the platform of covenant, and that covenant is ratified by the blood of Jesus.

The Process of Walking With God

It begins with redemption. It takes you to become a child of God to be able to walk with God. The fundamental purpose of redemption is change; tangible change, touchable change, a change that cannot be denied. You are not just saved, but the change that has happened on the inside begins to reflect on the outside. And this happens by a continuous revival. You then begin to find out what the scriptures say about your new nature. Regeneration is then enhanced by revelation. This means being in touch with the Word of God, and you would not enjoy that except you have interaction with God. If not, you will only be fellowshipping with the letter of the Word and not the Spirit of the Word.