

MOVING MOUNTAINS

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2 COR. 4:13

INTRODUCTION: Under the new covenant we don't have to offer sacrifices or perform religious rituals in order to exercise our faith. All we have to do is believe and speak. Paul is saying that speaking is putting action to our faith. In doing all the work Jesus made grace available. We are to believe in His finished work and access grace by confessing our faith, **ROM. 10:6-10**.

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MT. 17:20

Jesus said the same principle will move mountains. Mountains are obstacles, issues, problems, challenges or anything that opposes God's will for our lives. The Red Sea, Goliath, Jericho's walls and warriors were mountains that needed removed.

MOUNTAINS SPEAK

"I'm bigger than you," "I'm stronger than you," "you're no match for me," you can't go over me, around me, or through me, so now what are you going to do?"

1. Our options:
 - A. Try to go over it!
 - B. Try to go around it!
 - C. Try to go through it!
 - D. Remove it! Who would think of such a thing?
2. Jesus said to speak to the mountain and remove it. **MK. 11:23**
 - A. What we believe is to move our lips. If what we believe can't move our lips, it won't be able to move a mountain.
 - B. **LUKE 6:45** – What's abundant in the heart will come out of our mouth when we're squeezed.
 - C. We're like a tube of tooth paste. When squeezed, what's inside comes out. Good or bad, what we put in comes out.
3. Jesus spoke to things.
 - A. Tree. – **MARK 11:14**
 - B. Wind and sea. – **MARK 4:39**
 - C. Demons. – **MARK 5:8**
 - D. Fever. – **LUKE 4:39**
4. Jesus told us to speak to our mountains.
 - A. Fear: We first fill our heart with the Word and believe from the heart what it says. **IS. 41:10, 2 TIM. 1:7**
 - B. Worry: Command it to leave according to **MT. 6:25, 1 PET. 5:7**
 - C. Sin: Break its power according to **ROM. 6:12**
 - D. Anger, sickness, financial lack use the name of Jesus and speak to it what you want it to do.
5. According to Jesus, speaking gives action to our faith.
 - A. "If you had faith you would say" He said three times.
 - My God supplies all my needs.
 - No weapon formed against my family or me will prosper.
 - In my pathway is life and there is no death.
 - Greater is He that is in me.
6. Our faith must move our mouths before it can remove our mountains.
 - A. Under Moses, the said they couldn't enter the Promised Land because of the giants, walls and warriors. **NUM. 14:31**
 - B. Joshua and Caleb said they were well able. **NUM. 14:30**
 - C. God said as you spoke in my ears so will I do. **NUM 14:28**

CONCLUSION: We can speak to our mountains or allow our mountains to speak to us. If we want to remove the obstacles that prevent our success, we must put what God said in our hearts abundantly until what comes out of our mouths when we are squeezed is the Holy Ghost anointed Word of God.