

BE NOT MOVED

Why The Devil Wants To Move You Out Of Faith

- I. **Two truths: 1) You can be moved out of faith 2) The devil will try to move you out of faith—Elsewise God wouldn't have to tell us this—Col:21—And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath reconciled. ²²In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight: ²³If ye CONTINUE (stay at/with, remain, persevere) in the faith GROUNDED (foundation, establish, settled) and SETTLED (immoveable, steadfast), and be not moved away from the HOPE (expectation, confidence, faith) of the gospel, which ye have heard**
- A. Be not moved out—They heard the gospel, it produced faith in them and God is saying being grounded and settled in this and don't be moved away from it
 - B. Moved out of the faith vs. moved out of faith for your situation—The first costs you your salvation, the latter costs you victory in this life
 - C. Faith in God being is being confident based on something God said to you—This is what the devil wants to move you out of
 - D. A fundamental of living by faith is to continue in faith and be not moved
- II. **Real faith works—You heard from God and are confident what He said will come to pass—Ps37:40—The Lord shall HELP them, and DELIVER them..and SAVE (victory) them, BECAUSE they TRUST him; Ps34:22—The Lord redeems the soul of his servants: and NONE OF THEM that TRUST in him shall be desolate; Ps37:5—Depend on the Lord. TRUST him, and he will TAKE CARE OF YOU; Pr29:25—Whoso puts his TRUST in the Lord shall be SAFE; Pr28:25—He that puts his TRUST in the Lord shall be made FAT; Is26:3—You will keep him in PERFECT PEACE whose mind is stayed on thee: because he TRUSTS in you; Ps22:5—They TRUSTED in you and were not CONFOUNDED (disappointed, defeated); Hb11:33—Who THROUGH FAITH subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. ³⁴Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens**
- A. Real faith is potent—Mt17:20—If you have FAITH as a grain of MUSTARD SEED, you shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU
 - B. With real faith you can overcome anything, get through anything, receive anything—Mk9:23—If thou canst BELIEVE all things are POSSIBLE to him that BELIEVES
 - C. Real faith gives you access to grace, which is what you need in a time of need—Rm5:2—We have ACCESS by FAITH INTO this GRACE; Hb4:16—Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find GRACE to HELP in the TIME OF NEED
 - 1. She accessed something she wasn't before—Mk5:34—THY FAITH has made thee whole
 - D. Real faith hooks you to God and gives Him access to you—Jer17:7—Blessed is the man that TRUSTETH (confidence) in the Lord, and whose hope (confidence, assurance) the Lord is. ⁸For HE shall be AS A TREE PLANTED BY THE WATERS, and that spreads out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be CAREFUL (anxious, sorrow, fear) in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.
 - E. Real faith is how you receive from God—You need faith to receive—Hb3:19—So we see they could not enter because of unbelief; Ac14:9—The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had FAITH TO BE HEALED
- III. **The devil knows real faith works, he's had a front row seat to it working for thousands of years and this is why he's desperate to move you out of faith**
- A. Being moved out of faith is losing your confidence about what God said to you—Peter lost confidence about come—Mt14:31—Thou of LITTLE FAITH (lacking confidence)
 - B. Outside of faith victory is an impossibility—Hb3:19, Mt14:31, Mt13:58—Because of their unbelief; Mt17:20—Because of your unbelief; Jn3:18—He that believes not is condemned already
 - C. When you get in faith you become a problem for the devil—He wants you out of faith