MUSTARD SEED FAITH

Proverbs 23:7

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he ...

Thinketh (shaw-ar) - to open, that is, to act as gate keeper

Romans 10:6-9, 14, 17

- 6 The righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)
- 7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)
- 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
- 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Matthew 17:20

Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Mark 11:22-24

- 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.
- 23 For verily I say unto you, <u>That whosoever shall say unto this mountain</u>, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.
- 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Luke 13:18-19

- 18 Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?
- 19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast (sowed) into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

FAITH HAS EVIDENCE, SUBSTANCE AND LOVE

Hebrews 11:1-3

- 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.
- 3 Through faith we understand that <u>the worlds were framed</u> (created, fashioned, set in order) <u>by the</u> word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
 - ❖ Mark 4:20

These are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

Romans 1:20

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power (dunamis) and Godhead...

- **\$** Ephesians 3:16-17, 20
 - 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; (Dunamis received within)
 - 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. (Dunamis Power)
- **❖** Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. (Dunamis)

Hebrews 11:11

Through faith also Sara herself received strength (Dunamis) to conceive seed...

Galatians 5:6

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

❖ 1 Thessalonians 5:8
Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love...

ACKKNOWLEDGING FAITH - KEEPING FAITH

Luke 8:15

The good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Philemon 1:6

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Timothy 4:14-15
- 14 <u>Neglect not the gift that is in thee</u>, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.
- 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.
 - Give thyself wholly to them Greek "Be in them" (universal studios terminator)

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Meditate - to <u>ponder</u>, to <u>imagine</u>, to <u>utter</u>, to <u>speak</u>

