

# MOUNTAIN moving FAITH

MATTHEW 17:20

## WELCOME MESSAGE *By Folorunso Alakija (Mrs)*

I welcome you to the October Edition of our monthly "Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat". The theme for this month's retreat is **"Mountain Moving Faith"**.

Our Lord Jesus was asked by His disciples in Matthew 17:20, why they were not able to cast out the demon causing an epileptic fit in a child. He said to them, **"Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."**

In other words, if we have faith as small as a mustard seed in God, we can do what is considered impossible to man. The devil is our enemy and he does not want us to experience the best that God wants us to have. He therefore puts challenges in our way in the form of mountains that look as if they cannot be moved. Every one of us face mountains at one time or the other in our lives. They can be in the form of health challenges, fear, financial burdens, marriage problems, addiction, losses, failures, depression, rebellious children etc.

However, according to the scripture above, Jesus did not tell us to talk about our mountains, when we do that, we will magnify the problem and make it bigger than it really is. He also did not tell us to pray to God that He should remove the mountains before us. This is because God will not do what He has given us the responsibility and authority to handle.

### So, how are we expected to get the mountains to move?

Jesus told us to speak to our mountains to move. We are to command the negative situation to change. God has already given us the assurance that He will honour our words when we speak in faith.

In Matthew 18:18, Jesus said, **"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."**

### How do we bind or loose? By speaking.

When you speak life into your situation by the authority that you have received in the word of God, things will begin to happen in the realm of the spirit and it will eventually manifest for all to see.

As usual, our newsletter is filled with prayers and memory verses to inspire your faith.

Our crusade will be coming up between the 24th - 26th October 2019 at the National Stadium, Surulere. It shall be a time of upliftment and testimonies. Purpose in your heart to come and bring others as well.

Be refreshed in-His-presence.



Your Servant-Leader

## HYMN: MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE!

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.
2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn today,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

### Vision

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

### Mission

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, counselling and testimonies through the power of His might.

### Values

#### Holiness:

**H**-Humility    **I**-Integrity    **E**-Empathy  
**O**-Orderliness    **N**-Neighbourliness    **S**-Service  
**L**-Love



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# PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH

## Prayers



...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

- I thank You Father for Your gift of faith, in You I put my trust and believe that all will always be well with me and mine in Jesus name, Amen.
- Thank You for never failing me and for Your love which endures forever in Jesus name, Amen.
- I am a child of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, therefore, I decree that no circumstance shall rob me of my faith in God, the Lord will continually be my strength and I will not grow faint nor weary in Jesus name, Amen.
- I receive the kind of faith that does not see challenges as problems but rather speak to them and see them removed in Jesus name, Amen.
- O Lord, help me to walk by faith in Your word, to walk closely with You and to always depend on You absolutely in Jesus name, Amen.
- I prophesy according to Hebrews 12:2, that Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith, therefore, I will always look to Him by believing and acting on His word in Jesus name, Amen.
- God's word works in my life, therefore, I tear down every satanic stronghold that wants to rule my life in Jesus name, Amen.


## BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who believed that she could have a child even though she was past child-bearing age?  
(Sarah)
2. Who saved her life by harbouring spies in her house?  
(Rahab)
3. Who commanded the sun and moon to stay still?  
(Joshua)
4. What was Abraham's faith counted to him as?  
(Righteousness)
5. Who was Paul writing to when he wrote "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"?  
(Timothy and the church)
6. What did Noah construct in faith that saved him and his household?  
(An Ark)

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## MEMORY VERSES *(All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)*

- **Week 1:** Matthew 17:20 "So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."
- **Week 2:** Mark 10:27 "But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."
- **Week 3:** John 11:40 "Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"
- **Week 4:** James 1:6 "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind."
- **Week 5:** Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."



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Psalm 110:3-7

**National Stadium Surulere, Lagos**  
**Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October 2019** | **5:30pm Daily**

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...Come and experience God like never before, in the day of His power

## SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sins.

You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and I accept Him as my Lord and personal Saviour, so according to His Word, I am saved.

Thank You Jesus for Your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to license, but to repentance. Therefore Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank You Jesus for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship:

Lunch Hour

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Evening Fellowship

6:00pm - 7:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE NEXT YES LORD! PRAYER RETREAT** will Hold on  
Saturday 9th November 2019

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**National Crusade 2019**

Date: Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October 2019

VENUE

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### Theme Song *Yes Lord!*

*I'm trading my sickness / sorrow  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord...*

**Chorus:**

*Yes Lord! Yes Lord!  
Yes Yes Lord! 3x Amen!*



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