

Teaching: “Simply believe”

It's not our power or our ability, it is His power.

And he said, **The things which are impossible with men are possible with God**, Luke 18:27.

And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief, **Matthew 9:24**.

It's all about Him, it is not about us.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God*., **Ephesians 2:8**.

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law, **Romans 3:28**.

We simply need to know that, He is willing and able.

A leper came to Him, kneeling down and said, If You are willing, You can make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, touched him and said, I will; be clean! And instantly the leprosy departed and he was made cleansed, **Mark 1:40-42**.

What we have now through the New Testament covenant is so much greater than the law under the Old Testament

New Testament:

Grace - “unmerited favor”, but more so,
the ability to walk in the empowerment of God.

Faith – we overcome, the substance of things hoped for.

Mercy – We do not get what we deserve.

Love – The love of God, surpasses our comprehension.

Old Testament:

Law – you keep it or you die.

Scriptures on our New and Better Covenant

- ♦ And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaks better things than *that of Abel*, **Hebrews 12:24**.

- ♦ For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins, **Hebrews 10:4**.

- ♦ Jesus answered and said unto him, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God, John 3:3**.

- ♦ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved, For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation, **Romans 10:9-10**.

- ♦ Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:, **Philippians 1:6**.

- ♦ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:, **Ephesians 2:8**.

- ♦ Who has saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, **2nd Timothy 1:9**.

- ♦ *Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God, **2nd Corinthians 5:20**.
