

Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the name of the Jesus Who Is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

These are wonderful times that we are living in if we know the wonderful plan of God for our lives and for the Church of the Living God. It is time for us to move forward into all that God has promised but only by His power and His faith. God is a Holy God and He is increasing us in Holy Faith.

Numbers chapter 20 is so full of the revelation that we need for this hour that it would take me weeks to teach on all of it so I will keep it as brief as I can.

God has used Moses and his rod in mighty ways in the past but now He is wanting Moses to move into the higher realm of faith. We make a mistake by assuming that what worked in the past will work in the future. That is how man comes up with religion and mines out on the wonderful ways of righteousness. Let's look at the scripture of a moment.

Numbers 20:8-11 "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals." So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank."

God tells Moses to speak to the rock. He is trying to lead him into the higher way. In the past all Moses had to do was obey the instruction of the Lord and the rod did the work. We call that the work of grace. The rod worked and the water came out of the rock but Moses lost out on moving into the promised land. Let's look now at the greater revelation.

Numbers 20:12 "Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

"Because you did not believe Me." It one thing to believe in God and quite another thing to believe God.

James 2:23 "And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God."

Matthew 8:8-10 "The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

The centurion knew the greater faith that God was trying to lead Moses into. The Good News of the Gospel is the centurion was talking to the Rock Himself.

1 Corinthians 10:4 "and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ." COME THIRSTY!!!!!!