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Full Force Faith
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I HEAR HIS WHISPER... **"Stand strong"**

Today you will rise in faith, a faith in Me that you have only wished for. I call you to come into the faith of God. For when I speak it will be done. Hope must mature into greater faith, expectation must see it accomplished. We will work together as Divine partners in heaven and on the earth. Listen to My voice and speak My Word. Hear My whisper and move your heart in faith to receive and proclaim. I am longing for a voice to cry out for Me, but a voice of faith, not based on the ways of men.

Will you move out with Me and watch your mountain move before you? When I am with you how can you fail? The sword of Gideon was His faith in Me as I confirmed My Word before His eyes. Will you let Me be your Sword of Faith? I send My servants in the strength of My promises, not in the strength of human flesh.

My presence goes with you, mighty one, so never fear. Are you able to stand in My strength alone, or will you look for human props to hold you? When you doubt My power you are left with only your weak flesh. Stand strong in the strength of your Lord!

When you see your limitations you are blinded to My promise. Then you allow the fear of failure to cripple you and prevent you from moving out with Me. How could you fail with Omnipotence at your side? It is time to fasten your heart to Mine and move forward with My Word as your strength. Fiery flames meant to destroy you are quenched by faith. Voices of accusation meant to weaken you are silenced by My whisper. Faith becomes your shield of certain victory.

True faith is never in a hurry, for faith trusts wholly in Me and in My wisdom. Many trust in my power, but few will wait to trust in My wisdom. I have a timing and a plan that is beyond you. Give Me time to work and you will find a joyful triumph. Give Me freedom to choose for you and you will always be led by wisdom. Trust in My power and trust in My wisdom and you will never stumble or be disappointed. Faith is never in a hurry, but can be content in My wisdom and grace. I am calling you to step into the faith of God and you will be blessed beyond measure. I am waiting for to enter this new place and I will rejoice when you find it, for then you will find the rest of God.

Acts 4.29-31 The Passion Translation

"So now Lord, listen to all their threats to harm us and empower us now, as Your servants, to speak the Word of God freely and courageously! Stretch out Your hand of power through us to heal, and move in signs and wonders by the name of Your holy Son, Jesus!" Then suddenly at that moment the earth began to shake beneath them, causing the building they were in to tremble! And each one of them was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to proclaim the Word of God with an unrestrained boldness!"

From The Passion Translation Team and Brian Simmons.



Full force faith results in unrestrained boldness in Christ. Faith is a FORCE; it creates a force field that advances and shields. Faith is energy that creates momentum. By faith we move forward in the things of God. The Bible tells us that faith creates a force field that becomes a shield that extinguishes the fiery arrows of the evil one (Ephesians 6.16). Faith also creates a portal or access point into the promises of God, into the power of God, into the realms of strength that come from God.

Think in terms of science fiction – a force field is an invisible barrier of exerted strength that kept everything out of the protected area. Faith in God – believing what He says is true – creates a force field or invisible barrier that the enemy cannot penetrate with doubts, fears, intimidation, and offense. Strong faith creates a force field that keeps every opposing force out. Inside the force field of faith is fertile ground for the promises of God to manifest. Jesus operated in full force faith. Full force faith EMPOWERS.

Mark 5.35-36 NIV

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the *house of* Jairus, the synagogue ruler. “Your daughter is dead” they said. “Why bother the Teacher anymore?” ³⁶ **Ignoring what they said,** Jesus told the synagogue ruler, **“Don’t be afraid, just believe.”**

- This gives a clear illustration of FULL FORCE FAITH.
 - Ignore what is said that does not agree with what God says is possible.
 - Do not let fear in. Don’t question, and don’t let your mind start thinking “what if”.
 - Believe. Have faith. Stay inside the force field of faith where the ground is fertile.
- The statement the men made, “Your daughter is dead” sounds very final. But God had a different plan.
 - Full force faith aligns with the plan of God even when it seems like there is no hope or opportunity – it appears that ALL doors are shut tight.
 - Jesus IGNORED what the men said. Jesus did not change His mind by what seemed like the “facts”. Jesus was following the leading of the Spirit of God on the inside of His heart. He was not operating out of His mind or by natural facts.
 - This was Spirit-directed faith. It comes up from the heart and is birthed by God. It is a sound and substance that can be latched on to and followed.
 - Full force faith is Spirit directed – it stands strong. It is not natural or birthed in emotions.
 - Fear, doubt and unbelief are what the enemy releases to come against full force faith. That is why Jesus told Jairus, “Don’t be afraid, just believe”.

Habakkuk 1.2-5, 2.1-3 NIV

² **How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen?**

Or cry out to you, “Violence!”
but you do not save?

³ **Why do you make me look at injustice?**

Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.

**The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.**



⁵ **“Look at the nations and watch—
and be utterly amazed.
For I am going to do something in your days
that you would not believe,
even if you were told.**

¹ I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² **Then the LORD replied:
“Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.**

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

- Chapters 1 and 2 of Habakkuk are a conversation between the prophet and God. In this conversation Habakkuk is saying I am looking at what is going on in the world. I have analyzed it and concluded that evil is winning.
 - Habakkuk is not standing in faith. There is no force field of faith that is a barrier to the advancement of the enemy.
 - Habakkuk is essentially throwing up his arms and saying it is hopeless.
 - In Hab 1.5 God says to Habakkuk, watch what I do. You wouldn't believe it if I told you. This is so out-of-the-box it will blow your mind.
 - When God tells Habakkuk that he would not believe it – God is confronting His prophet with not having faith.
 - Habakkuk is only believing what he can see with his natural eye. His faith is shattered, and there is no force field.
 - God answers Habakkuk by saying that He is going to do something Habakkuk could not believe in his current state of mind.
 - In Hab 2.1, Habakkuk says he will position himself to hear from the Lord. When we position ourselves to hear the fresh word of the Lord, this is the door to step back into full force faith.
 - In Hab 2.2-3, the Lord says to Habakkuk, when you hear and see by the Spirit the fresh word from heaven, write it down. Write it down so you can refresh your mind with the truth and stay in faith. Write it down so you can meditate on it until the word becomes flesh in you. Write it down so you can run with it. Habakkuk had been paralyzed by the lack of faith. Now God was re-energizing his faith by speaking a fresh word and exhorting Habakkuk not to let go of this word. But to believe, have faith, and run with it. Write it down in a way that it is understandable and stands out to you – make it bold and plain to see. And don't forget that God has a timing for all things. So do not get discouraged and lose faith because you don't see the answer when you want to. God said to Habakkuk (and He says to us), “Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come...”
- All of chapter 3 is Habakkuk changing his confession and coming back into faith with God. Believing. Setting his face like flint. Able to wait in strength for the manifestation of the promise.



Habakkuk 3.19 NIV

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

- In the final verse of Habakkuk, Habakkuk’s confession of faith is that his God is SOVEREIGN.
- Habakkuk once again knows that God is sovereign – meaning God’s word was the final word, period!

Enter the level of faith where God’s word is sovereign – God’s word is final no matter what the world is saying or what is going on. Like Jesus said to Jairus, “Ignore what they say. Don’t be afraid, only believe.” This kind of stance is the full force of faith. We enter this level by stepping in and engaging in uncompromised faith that is above fear. This is how we take a city, or our neighborhood or our family for Christ – in **FULL FORCE FAITH!** Jesus walked and did all that God gave Him to do through the **FULL FORCE of FAITH.**

