

## HOW GOD BUILDS YOUR FAITH

"The Six Phases of Faith" Part 1

**Matthew 9:29 & Mark 9:23**

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Matthew 9:29 (Jesus said) "According to your faith it will be done to you."

Mark 9:23 (GN) "Everything is possible for the person who has faith."

### How Does God Build My Faith?

PHASE 1: \_\_\_\_\_

"...God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of -- infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." Eph. 3:20 (LB)

PHASE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

"You must believe and not doubt...a double-minded man is unstable in all he does."

James 1:6+8 (GN)

- To \_\_\_\_\_:
- To let go of \_\_\_\_\_:

PHASE 3: \_\_\_\_\_

(God says) "But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled." Hab 2:3a (LB)

PHASE 4: \_\_\_\_\_

"At the present you may be temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident - it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold." I Peter 1:6-7 (Ph)

PHASE 5: \_\_\_\_\_

"At that time we were completely overwhelmed, the burden was more than we could bear, in fact we told ourselves that this was the end. Yet we now believe that we had this sense of impending disaster so that we might learn to trust, not in ourselves, but in God who can raise the dead!"

II Cor. 1:8-9 (Ph)

PHASE 6: \_\_\_\_\_

"He has delivered ... and he will deliver us again!" 2 Cor. 1:10

"I am expecting the Lord to rescue me again, so that once again I will see his goodness to me..." Ps 27:13 (GN)

Examples:

Noah (Gen 6-9)

Abraham (Gen. 12-22)

Jesus (John 14-20)

Joseph (Gen. 37-45)

Moses (Ex. 2-15)

David (1 Sam. 16-32)