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Mark 11:12-14;20-24 - The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. 13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. 14 Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it....

20 In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" 22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

The Command

Mark 11:22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered.

Psalm 81:10 "Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know"

The Example

Mark 11:23 "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him".

- > He must talk to the mountain.
- > He must not doubt in his heart.

The Application

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours".

This promise has three parts:

- ➤ It is <u>comprehensive</u>: "Whatever you ask for."
- ➤ It is conditional: "Believe that you have received it."
- ➤ It is definite: "It will be yours!"

When we pray, we should:

- > Pray for something definite,
- > Say it out loud,
- Not question God's ability,
- > Persevere in prayer,
- > Wait for God's answer.

That's the Big Promise for today: You can move mountains.

By yourself, you can never move a mountain, but God can.