

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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A Dark Ceiling of Unbelief

I can see a picture. It's a dark ceiling, dark. It's covering us. It's not the devil. It's not even the flesh. It has put a ceiling on us here at The Prayer Center—me as an individual, you as an individual, us as a body. And it's unbelief. And I can hear these words: that this kind does not, will not, and cannot come out without prayer and fasting—more so [emphasizing for us] the fasting part than the prayer part.

It's not the devil. He's not holding back the power of God. He can't. He doesn't have the ability to.

Matthew 17:16-21 And I brought him to Your disciples, and they were not able to heal him. 17 And answering, Jesus said, O faithless and perverted generation! Until when shall I be with you? Until when shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me. 18 And Jesus rebuked it, and the demon came out from him; and the boy was healed from that hour. 19 Then coming up to Jesus privately, the disciples said, Why were we not able to cast him out? 20 And Jesus said to them, Because of your unbelief. For truly I say to you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard, you will say to this mountain, Move from here to there! And it will move. And nothing shall be impossible to you. 21 But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

Matthew 9:14-15 Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast much, and Your disciples do not fast? 15 And Jesus said to them, Can the sons of the bridechamber mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will have been taken from them, and then they will fast.

Mark 9:25-29 And seeing that a crowd is running together, Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, Dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, Come out from him, and you may no more go into him! 26 And crying out, and convulsing him very much, it came out. And he became as if dead, so as for many to say that he died. 27 But taking hold of his hand, Jesus raised him up, and he stood up. 28 And He entering into a house, His disciples questioned Him privately, Why were we not able to cast it out? 29 And He said to them, This kind can go out by nothing except by prayer and fasting.