

Believing God's word and acting on God's word are two different things, **Rom 4:1-3**

- Faith means being fully persuaded by testimony or evidence given
 - Faith comes by hearing and hearing **Rom 10:17**
 - Cometh – Origin; The origin of Faith is what you hear and hear NOT what you heard
 - **Mk 4:1-25**
 - Faith is for everyone who has an ear to hear
 - Heard and hearing but crowded out by other things
 - Take heed what you hear (continuously), **Mk 4:24**
 - Take heed how **Luk 8:18**
 - What kind of ground are you?
- Belief is a noun. Faith is a verb
 - All Christians believe, but not all have faith **2Th 3:2**
- Faith is the act of believing, or it is acting on what you believe
 - We are saved by faith, not by belief **Eph 2:8**
 - Until what you believe becomes what you do it is not faith
 - Faith works; It does something. **1Th 1:3; Gal 5:6**
 - Faith that doesn't do anything is dead faith **Jas 2:14-26**
 - Faith always says it first (Says be warmed and filled), but don't stop at saying let your mouth motivate your actions. (But gives them not)
 - Faith without work (corresponding action) is dead

Logos vs Rhema (Mk 4: the Seed is the Logos)

- Logos (325 Xs), the divine doctrines and precepts of the gospel. His will, His plans, His promises.
 - Logos is knowing; it has information, but no transformation. **Joh 5:39; Joh 5:47**
- A Rhema is a specific word spoken into that specific situation
 - The sword of the Spirit is the Rhema of God **Eph 6:17; Joh 6:63; Mat 4:4**
 - **Luk 1:37** Nothing – All Rhema shall not be unable to accomplish
- There is a specific word that needs to be spoken into your situation, **Mat 8:5-13**
 - speak the word (logos) only. In other words, take out of the reservoir of what you know about God's promises and speak it into that situation
 - I don't need you to come to my house, I just need you to take out of the Logos and speak it into my situation, and my servant will be healed!
- God's Word in your heart coming out of your mouth is the creative power of God

The tongue among our members sets on fire the course of nature **Jas 3:1-6**

- Course – Circuit of nature (Genesis or creation) Circuit – circle or course
 - Creating your world with your words. By speaking God's Word into my world, I can set my course in life