

I.
THE SHOUT OF FAITH:
FAITH MUST BE
ACTIVATED

Power in Your Shout!

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CRY - krazo (Mk 10:47)
boao (Lk 18:38)

Bartimaeus' Shout of Faith
 - not just a shout
 - a shout born of faith
 - a shout that activates faith
 - miracle cry for a move of God
 - a cry that got Jesus' attention.

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more **(:48)**

**UNSTOPPABLE, PERSISTENT,
 EVER INCREASING FAITH**

Not only did he continue to cry out **BUT HE GOT LOUDER!** This man knew what he wanted from **GOD**, and was not going to be quiet until he got it.



SEEING WITH THE EYES OF FAITH

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"Son of David" = Messiah, Savior, God

Jesus of Nazareth – human ancestry, the humanity of Jesus (Acts 2:22)

Jesus, Son of David – royal ancestry, His divinity.

Bartimaeus could see that Jesus was the Christ. The eyes of faith enabled him to see and his depth of insight empowered him to act.

"HAVE MERCY ON ME"

"Mercy is kindness exercised toward the miserable, and includes pity, compassion, forbearance, and gentleness, which the Scriptures so abundantly ascribe to God."

– **Charles Hodge**

The name of God is Mercy.

His mercies are new every morning, great is his faithfulness. Everyday, you can get a new mercy to receive your miracle.

II.
THE POWER OF FAITH:
FAITH ALWAYS GETS
GOD'S ATTENTION!



THROW OFF YOUR CLOAK That wasn't meant for you.

"And he, casting away his garment" (:50)

The cloak defines us; it represents our thinking about ourselves. We all have to throw off our cloaks that bind us to our circumstances, binds us with limitations, reminds us of hurts of the past, and holds us to an old lifestyle. You don't need it anymore!

III.

THE CERTAINTY OF FAITH: **FAITH KNOWS WHAT YOU** **NEED**

And Jesus said to him, **"What do you want me to do for you?"** (Mk. 10:51)

It is a question that challenged Bartimaeus to ask what he really needed, to ask for the best. When the Lord asked Bartimaeus, he was challenging him to declare his faith, and speak out his miracle. Be specific.

Are you going to ask for what man can give you?
Or what only God can give?

"What do you want me to do for you?"

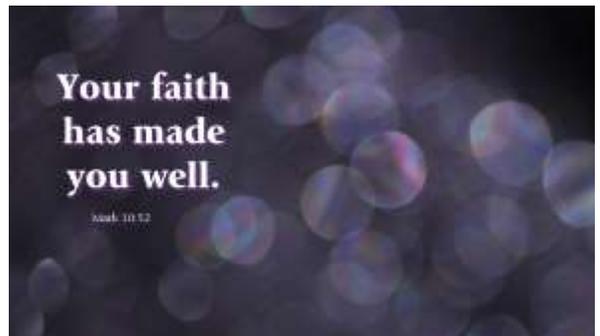
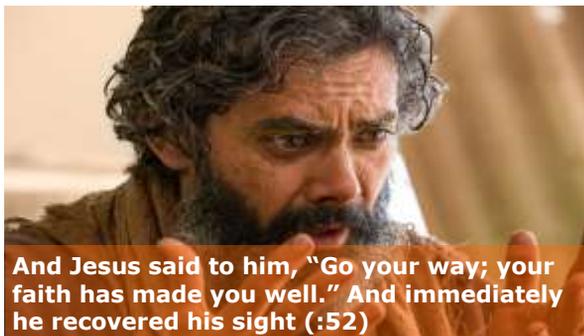
In the Gospels, Jesus did not do anything to anyone without the person making the request or plea. He often asks, "What do you want?" If you want nothing, He will not do anything. If you come asking, He will grant you the desires of your heart.

Mark 5:23; 5:28; 7:26; 7:32; 8:22; 9:22

Let Faith Speak.

State your Faith. It gives God something to work with! You have to speak it in order to see it come to pass. (Rom 10:9-10; Mat 7:7)

**“If you get God’s attention...
Get ready for God’s promotion.”**



SÓZŌ - WELL, WHOLE

to be saved from hell, sin, sickness;
to rescue from penalty, danger or
destruction, to have a soundness of
mind. It's the salvation package.
Salvation is for the whole person –
spirit, soul and body.

Mark 10:52 Then Jesus said to him, "Go
your way; your faith has made you well."

Mark 5:34 And he said to her, "Daughter,
your faith has made you well; go in peace,
and be healed of your disease."

Luke 17:19 Your faith has made you well.

Matt. 14:36 "And as many as touched it
were made well."

The Full Benefits - Salvation Package

Meaning of "SOZO"- "Saved"

- * Forgiven - no matter what you have done
- * Called - all of us, not just ministers
- * Justified - as if we'd never ever sinned
- * Glorified - higher than the angels
- * Sanctified - set apart, different
- * Redeemed - bought, purchased
- * Set Free and Rescued.





Complete faith is obedient faith,
following Jesus all the way.

Genuine faith is contagious faith,
faith that cannot wait to tell
others, to point others to God.

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