



## Regardless of Outward Conditions – BEING DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY

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Scriptures:

I John 4: 16-18

Mt 4: 25

Mt 5: 3-12

2 Co 5:7 *For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance.*

Key Words: Seeing, Mountain, Truth, Fact, Faith

Mt 5:1 And ***seeing*** the ***multitudes***, He went up on a ***mountain***.....

***Seeing*** in the Strong's Greek is 1492 Eido, a prime verb, used only in certain past tenses. To see, to know, to be aware, to behold, consider, perceive, and understand.

***Mountain*** in Greek is 3735 in the Strong's Concordance: Oros from 142 and 3733 A mountain (as if lifting itself above the plain) to rise or rear. 142: Prime verb to take up or take away 3733: Rising up in the air (a bird)

***Multitudes*** in the Strong's Greek is 3793: Ochlos: a throng borne along, a class of people, a riot, a company a number of people.

Mt 4: 24-25 *So the report of Him spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all who were sick, those afflicted with various diseases and torments, those under the power of demons, and epileptics, and paralyzed people, and He healed them. And great crowds joined and accompanied Him about coming from Galilee and Decapolis [the district of the ten cities east of the Sea of Galilee] and Jerusalem and Judea and from the other [the east] side of the Jordan.*

THE MOTIVATION OF DESPERATION, THE MOTIVATION OF HUNGER, THE MOTIVATION OF DESIRE, THE MOTIVATION OF PEACE, THE MOTIVATION OF TRUTH, THE MOTIVATION OF LOVE, THE MOTIVATION OF LIFE, THE MOTIVATION OF HEALING, THE MOTIVATION OF INJUSTICE. God gave us our emotions to motivate us, to spurn us forward, to cause action. When Jesus was on the earth, people were motivated to go to where He was, and also motivated to kill Him. As person who is lucid, who is inactive, who is placid, lethargic, and appeasement minded does not have the ability to be RED-HOT for Jesus, and also would not have the ability to motivate others to action. The Motivation of those who came to see and be ministered to by Jesus was very great!

Human Walking Speed: 26.2 Miles at a relaxed pace would take the average person about 7 hours.

If riding a camel, then the Camel paces at about...

**Speed** Normal 'amble speed' for a walking camel is 5kph/3mph; a working camel will typically cover 40km/25 miles a day. Racing camels can reach 20kph/12mph at the gallop.

So, if someone was coming to see Jesus on a Camel, it would take them about 10 hours to travel 30 miles.

When Jesus was ministering, people would come from all around the Middle East from 30 – 120 miles and more just to hear Him and be with Him. Those that walked or rode camels had to plan their trips so that they would have provision for whoever was traveling as they went on their journey. So, some of the people wanting to be ministered to, had to come a distance that required about 4+ days of travel.

*Mt 5: 1 Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and when He was seated, His disciples came to Him.*

*Vs 2-3 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed (happy, to be envied and spiritually prosperous-with life-joy and satisfaction, regardless of their outward conditions) are the poor in spirit (humble, who rate themselves insignificant), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!*

Mt 5: 4-12

**WHAT DID JESUS DO? THEN DO IT!**

**MT 28:18-20** Jesus commanded us all to go therefore! **DOING ALL** those things which he taught us to do by example of living it. He was not doing things on this earth as a spectator sport. He did not desire attention for His own gain or selfish reasons, or to gain a following of Himself., He **DID** things so that we would have an ezample to follow! **Mt 23** when He told the scribes and pharassees. **John 17** when he said that He desired that we would have His Glory, authority, joy, peace etc....as He spoke to the Father outloud so someone could record it onto paper! **WOW** what a savior and lord we have, what a teacher! How about **Mark 11: 22-24** when He said, "Have the Faith OF God? He was giving us all an example of How to take authority over obstacles in life as they appear, and how to speak to them-with authority, and how to be without wavering.

**James 1: 1-8** The Word says, that we must ask in faith (Have **GODS FAITH** – speaking knowing that what you say has authority and power! **NOT WAVERING!**

**Acts 1:** Wait until you are endued with power from on high!

**Revelation 2: 5** Jesus said that if we would return to our first **HOT FERVENT LOVE OF OUR NEW-FOUND LOVE OUR NEW FOUND LIFE IN HIM**, this is needful. **HE SAID THAT IF WE DO NOT, HE WILL REMOVE OUR CANDELSTICK !!!!** That is an indicator of just how important it is that we **DO**

**WHAT HE TAUGHT US TO DO, and be not hearers only! James 1:22  
HEARKENERS of the WORD and not hearers only!**

**Rev 3: 18-22 says To him that overcometh, will I grant to sit with me in my throne!**