

“WHATEVER YOU WANT”

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Mt. 15:28

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is thy faith*:
be it unto thee even as thou wilt.

What if, when we get to heaven, God says; I could have given you so much more.

What is this principled on?

It's faith! “*great is thy faith*” also see: “Jesus answered and said unto them, *Verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*”

Jn. 16:23-24

²³ And **in that day ye shall ask me nothing.** Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.** ²⁴ Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: **ask, and ye shall receive,** that your joy may be full.

Capable: Due to depth of riches and grace.

The Lord is very capable of offering such open ended statement to us.

Philippians 4:19

“**But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**”

This is how it works.

Let's examine the wealth:

Rom. 11:33

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Depth: Thayer- of "the deep" sea

This grace the apostles extended to his audience is not meant to be just a nicety! This is, by which, all the kingdom is formed and sustained. This is God's grace! And it is a **sea of grace**. We use the illustration “*sea of grace*” because, not only of its depth, but also of **its mysteries**. Some folks have an inkling of the depths of the Holy Scriptures, but that is all they have, unfortunately for them. But there is more! Much more! It is the deepest sea! Much of its mysteries have yet to reach the ears of many of the listeners, which want to be more than listeners. For those that do not want to be “**hearers only**”, please follow this study through the great sea. -Baptist Expository Commentary

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Willful:

It is the Lord's will in offering such an opened statement to us.

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Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith:
be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole...

How can this be?

- 1) **The greater faith** we have, the more our will is going to reflect the will of God.
- 2) The woman showed an **immediate response** to Christ. (Immediate response shows greater faith)
- 3) Christ said, “**as thou wilt.**” θέλω –desire/ to seize with the mind;
- 4) **After the hard struggle**, so much more is given.
(Along with “**Lord, help me**” is insight to the gifts from God)
- 5) **She waited** until the Lord blessed her. (**Note:** the importance of waiting around)

Note:

Sometimes it may not be you (the daughter in this case) **it may be the faith of someone else** (the woman) **that has a tremendous effect on you.**