

DAY 29

I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. (Acts 27:25)

~~ Do I pray with faith, or by words? ~~

A number of years ago, I went to America with a steamship captain who was a very devoted Christian. When we were off the coast of Newfoundland, he said to me, "Five weeks ago, when I sailed here, something happened that revolutionized my entire Christian life."

"George Muller of Bristol, England was on board. He came to me and said, 'Captain, I need to tell you that I must be in Quebec on Saturday afternoon.' 'That is impossible,' I replied. 'Very well,' Mueller responded, 'if your ship cannot take me, God will find some other way, for I have never missed an engagement in fifty-seven yours. Let's go down to the chartroom to pray.'

"I talked to myself, 'What lunatic asylum did he escape from?' I had never encountered someone like this. 'Mr. Mueller,' I said, 'do you realize how dense the fog is?' 'No,' he replied. '*My eye is not on the dense fog but on the living God, who controls every circumstance of my life.*' He then knelt down and prayed one of the most simple prayers I've ever heard. After him, I started to pray, but he put his hand on my shoulder and told me not to pray. He said, '*First, you do not believe God will answer, and second, I believe He has. Consequently, you don't need to pray about it.*'

"As I looked at him, he said, 'I have known my Lord for fifty-seven years, and there has never been even a single day that I have failed to get an audience with the King. Open the door, and you will see that the fog is gone.' I got up, and indeed the fog was gone, and we made to Quebec on time." (LC - Aug. 17)

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Abba Father,

Please forgive my unbelieving heart, and build genuine faith in my heart so that I truly believe my Abba Father God would listen to me when I pray in Jesus' name. Amen! (DC)