

The Rock

One night, a man was sleeping in his cabin. Suddenly a light illuminated his room. Then God appeared at his bedside. The Lord spoke to him: " Son, I have a special task for you. Then He shows him a big rock in the front of his cabin. Therefore, man did as the Lord instructed him to do. For many days and years, from morning to the evening, he pushed the stone with all his muscles and strength. However, the stone remained in place. Every night the man returned to his cabin very tired and with a bitter filling. Seeing that his effort to move the stone was futile. He had failed. Therefore, the man begins with many negative thoughts; Satan visited him bringing ideas to his mind. "You have been pushing that rock for a long time and it has remained in the same place. It hasn't moved". Then Satan tells him that God's special task was impossible to meet. This thought only increased his frustration and made him felt only worst, without hope. Satan tells him, "Why exhaust all your efforts with this impossible task? Just do it with minimum effort. That will be enough. The man decides to practice this idea, but before implementing the idea, he prayed: "Lord, I have been working hard, for long time in your service and willing to obey. I have not moved that rock even one centimeter. What happened? God why did I fail the task? Then God answers my question with love and compassion: "My dear son, when I asked you to serve me and push the rock, you agree. Your task was only to push the rock. Moreover, you did. I never said you had to move it. Now you have returned to me, weak, frustrated, but in reality, did you fail? Son, look your arms now, you do not see that your muscles have gotten stronger, your back is stronger and your legs are hard. No, matter the difficulties. Now you are mature enough and have greater abilities. True, you did not move the rock, your mission was only to push the rock and trust me. You did it. My dear son I will move the rock for you.

Sometimes when we read Gods Word, we only think with our intelligence, and our opinion. When all we need is to know is God's willingness; reality is just to "Trust Him". That only our faith needs to be exercised. That he will move our mountains. When things looks so bad; the days of darkness, tribulations, tears, And no one understands you, just push. When weak, tired, just push. Just ask the Lord to find the way to return to HIM.

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