



# “Unbelief”

*“Help thou mine unbelief.”*

(Mark 9:24)

**“And straightway the father of the child  
cried out, and said with tears, ‘Lord, I  
believe; help thou mine unbelief.’”**

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# Introduction

**“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.**

**We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world.”**

*(Grace Constance. “Why Marianne Williamson’s most famous passage keeps getting cited as a Nelson Mandela quote.” Vox Media, LLC., 30 Jul. 2019, <https://www.vox.com/culture/2019/7/30/20699833/marianne-williamson-our-deepest-fear-nelson-mandela-return-to-love>. Accessed 18 Jul. 2021.)*

**“These words that were supposedly spoken by the late great Nelson Mandela, at his 1994 Inauguration, were actually words that came from a book called A Return to Love composed by author and spiritual teacher, Maryanne Williamson.”**

*(“Motivation Mondays: Be Powerful Beyond Measure (A Tribute to Nelson Mandela).” Prince’s Daily Journal, 9 Dec. 2013, <https://princesdailyjournal.com/2013/12/09/motivation-mondays-be-powerful-beyond-measure-a-tribute-to-nelson-mandela/>. Accessed 18 Jul. 2021.)*

**“Jesus said unto him, ‘If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.’”**

**(Mark 9:23)**

**I. Speak out against unbelief!**

**“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, ‘Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.’”**

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**II. Cry out against unbelief!**



**“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, ‘Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.’”**

**(Mark 9:24)**

**III. Pray out against unbelief!**

**“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, ‘**Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.**’”**

**(Mark 9:24)**

**Conclusion: *Believe against unbelief!***

**“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; **help thou mine unbelief.**”**

**(Mark 9:24)**

**Re·cant** ( /rə'kant/ ; **verb**): *to say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical.*

*"Heretics were burned if they would not recant."*

(from a Google search of "recant definition")

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