

## “THE ART OF ALLOWING”

- d. This revealed mystery helps us see and understand the origin of all things.
2. Is this not what the Bible teaches?
  - a. The tiniest building block of all things is sound waves. Genesis 1:3 says, **“And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.”**
  - b. Over and over it says in Genesis, **“And God said.”**
  - c. In Psalm 33: 6, 9 we read, **“By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth... For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.”**
3. We can clearly see that God created everything with His voice.
  - a. He spoke (vibrated) the worlds into existence through the quarks.
4. We can also see that things created with words could also be dismantled or dissolved with words.
  - a. We see this in the power of Jesus’ words in Mark 11:23 when He cursed the fig tree.
  - b. This was not a “deity trick” reserved for the Godhead.
  - c. Jesus said, **“Whosoever shall say....”** .
  - d. Jesus always lifted man into the realm of fellowship with God.

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## “THE SPIRIT OF FAITH IS THE ART OF ALLOWING”

### “FAITH COMES THROUGH SOUND”

- VI. Faith begins with hearing a certain sound that other people cannot hear.
  - A. In Romans 10:17, 18 the word says, **“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the end of the world.”**
    1. Faith comes by hearing a certain sound. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

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- a. It is the Word of God that opens our ears to the supernatural plan and provision of “allowing God”.
2. It was after 3 1/2 years of drought when the prophet Elijah said, **“There is a sound of abundance of rain,”**
  - a. Elijah began to pray on the top of Mount Carmel when there was not a cloud in sight.
  - b. He prayed and God heard him because he allowed what he believed.
  - c. It was then that a cloud about the size of a man’s hand appeared.
  - d. He then outran the king’s chariot as the “abundance of rain” fell and brought new life to the land (1 King 18:41-46).
3. Where did Elijah’s faith begin? At the hearing of the sound of “abundance of rain”.
  - a. No one else could hear anything, but Elijah was hearing from heaven.
  - b. As he prayed, his faith became sight and substance.
4. God is looking for people who can hear the sound of His voice and follow His plan and purpose.

## “UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRIT OF FAITH”

- B. There is a sound of salvation, healing, deliverance, and blessing in the Gospel of Christ.
  1. And if there is a sound of salvation, then there is a smell of salvation also.
  2. When the Spirit of faith is operated by a believer, he or she hears, believes, speaks and smells a certain sound.
    - a. That sound is a positive sound with a positive smell, it is man speaking the Word of God.
    - b. A person cannot be negative, critical, and constantly complaining and operate the spirit of faith.
  3. The apostle Paul said, **“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour [smell] of his knowledge by us in every place” (2 Corinthians 2:14).**

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- a. The Amplified version says it this way: **“But thanks be to god, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ’s victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.”**
- b. God the Father leads us in triumph (in Christ) and looks at us as trophies of Jesus’ redemptive work. How?
- c. He uses us to spread the fragrance of God’s grace by making evident (speaking) the knowledge of God everywhere we go
- d. Paul faced many tough problems, but he was saying here, “It smells like victory to me.” He had the spirit of faith.
- e. **“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.”** ( 2 Corinthians 4:13)

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- C. There is more biblical evidence that “quarks” are made of sound waves and this is found in Hebrews 11:3: **“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”**
1. From this Scripture we know that the worlds were framed by the Word (vibration) of God.
  2. This great faith chapter also takes us to the time of Abraham when he had to understand and use the *spirit of faith* (vibrational allowing) before the miracle that God had promised him could be manifested.
  3. This story is described in Romans 4:17: **“As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead and calleth those things which be not as though they were.”**
  4. Here we find that God calls things which be not as though they were.  
***God calls things!***