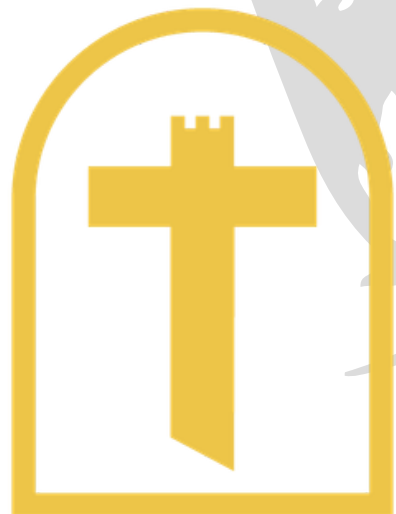


Tear The Lid Off!!

Hebrews 12:26-28 (AMPC)

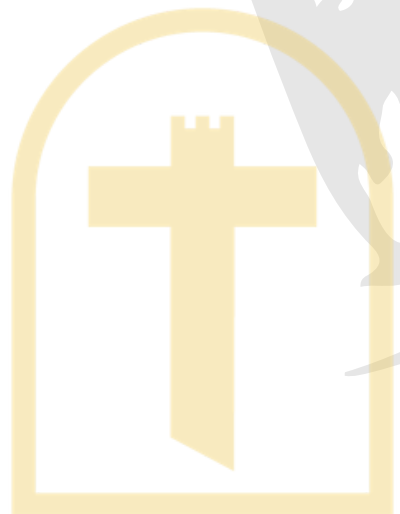
Mark 2:1-12 (AMPC)



Unshakable Faith

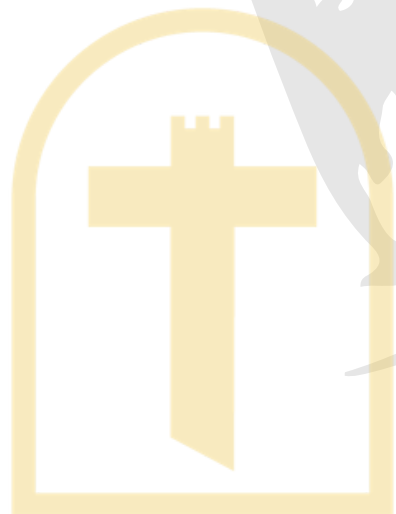
Heb. 12:26 Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens.

27 Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.



Unshakable Faith

**28 Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm
and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing
service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious
care and godly fear and awe;**



Unshakable Faith

Mark 2:1

AND JESUS having returned to Capernaum, after some days it was rumored about that He was in the house [probably Peter's].

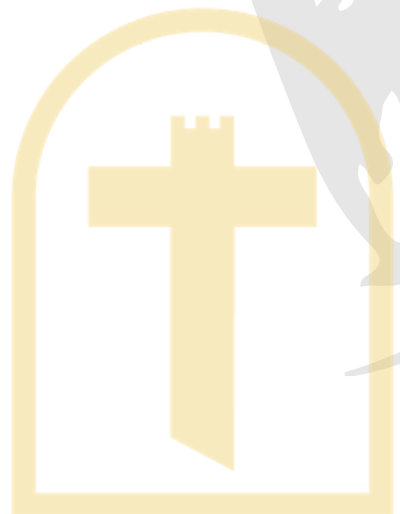
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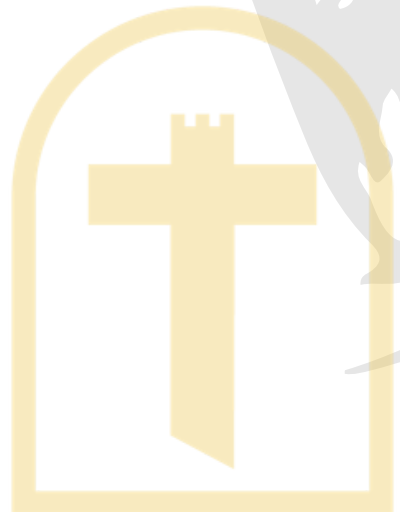
Unshakable Faith

4 And when they could not get him to a place in front of Jesus because of the throng, they dug through the roof above Him; and when they had scooped out an opening, they let down the [thickly padded] quilt or mat upon which the paralyzed man lay.



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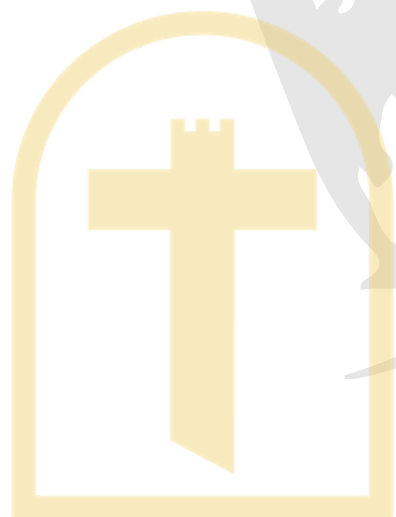
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Unshakable Faith

6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, holding a dialogue with themselves as they questioned in their hearts,

7 Why does this Man talk like this? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins [remove guilt, remit the penalty, and bestow righteousness instead] except God alone?



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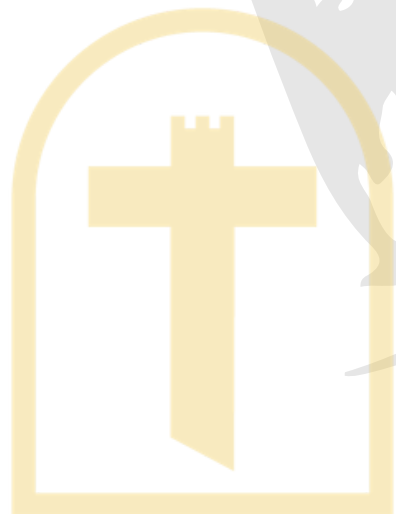
8 And at once Jesus, becoming fully aware in His spirit that they thus debated within themselves, said to them, Why do you argue (debate, reason) about all this in your hearts?

9 Which is easier: to say to the paralyzed man, Your sins are forgiven and put away, or to say, Rise, take up your sleeping pad or mat, and start walking about [and keep on walking]?



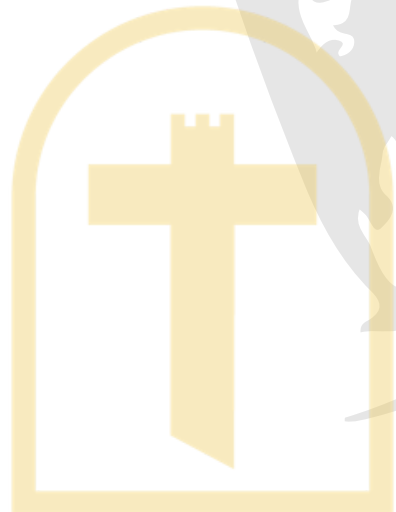
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**10 But that you may know positively and beyond a doubt
that the Son of Man has right and authority and power on
earth to forgive sins—He said to the paralyzed man,
11 I say to you, arise, pick up and carry your sleeping pad
or mat, and be going on home.**



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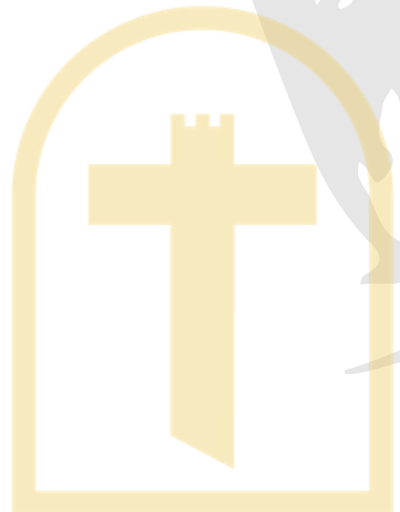
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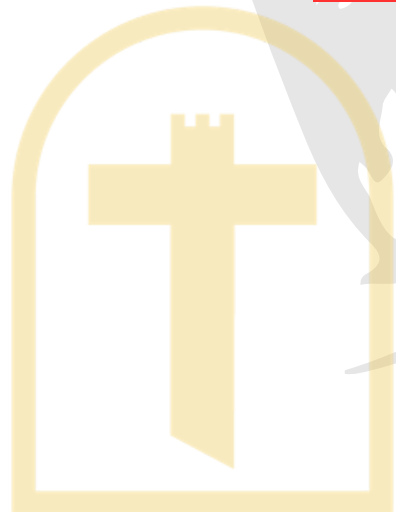
Heb. 12:27(b) NKJV

Removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.



Unshakable Faith

Heb. 11:1 NOW FAITH is the assurance
(the confirmation, the title deed) of the
things [we] hope for, being the proof of
things [we] do not see *and* the conviction
of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact
what is not revealed to the senses].



Unshakable Faith

Heb. 11:1 **FAITH** is:

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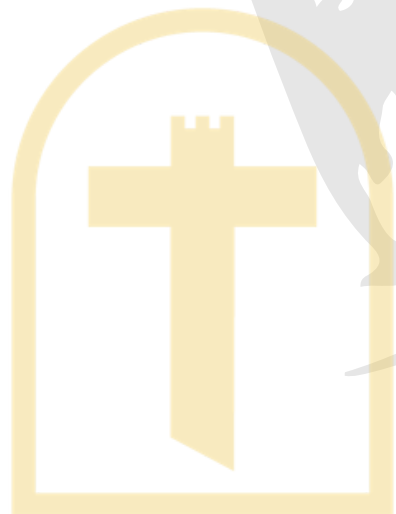
2) **of Things**

(a) **[we] hope for,**

3) **Proof**

5) **of things**

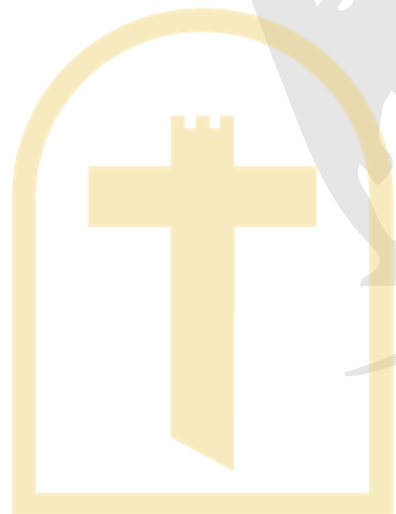
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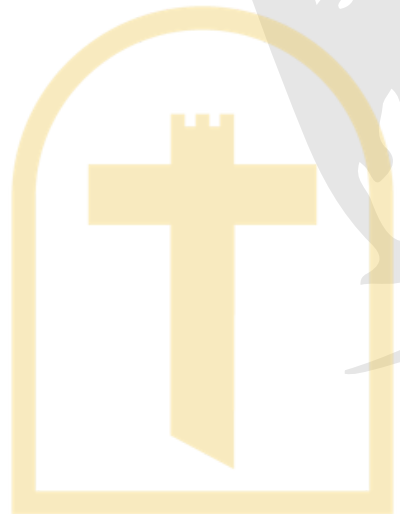
6. and the conviction of their reality

[Faith: **perceiving** as real fact
what is not revealed to the
senses].



Unshakable Faith

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace
given to me, to everyone who is among you,
not to think of himself more highly than
he ought to think, but to think soberly, as
God has dealt to each one a measure of
faith.

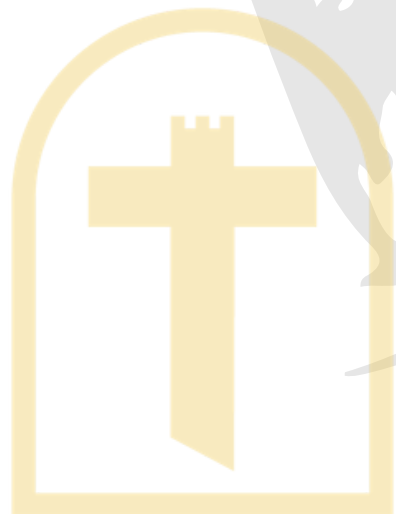


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1. **LOCATE THE LIMIT (1-3)**

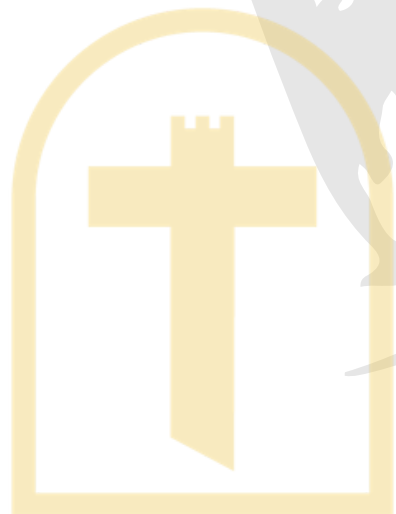
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3. **LEVERAGE YOUR FAITH (5,11-12)**



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LOCATE THE LIMIT



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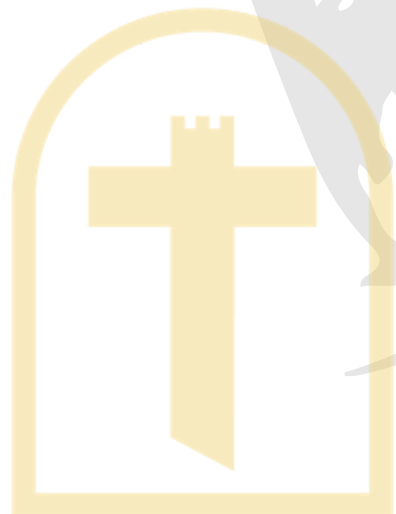
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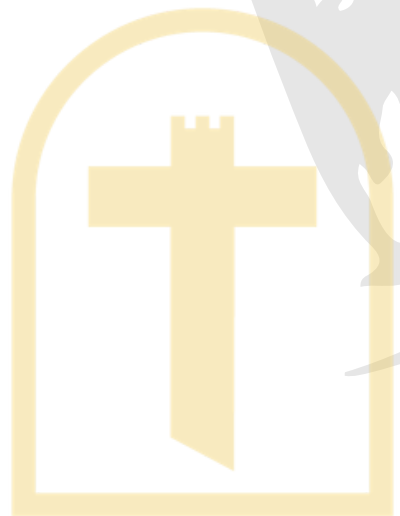
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LIFT THE LID



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Unshakable Faith

INSULA COMPOUND (RESIDENTIAL BLOCK)

1. COBBLED COURTYARD
(COMMUNAL SPACE FOR
COOKING, WORK, LIVING)

2. DOMESTIC ROOMS
(SMALL, MULTI-PURPOSE)

3. EXTERIOR
STAIRCASE
(ACCESS TO ROOF)

DETAIL: GALILEAN ROOF & CLAY CONSTRUCTION

COMPACTED MUD & CLAY
(6-12 INCHES/15-30 CM)

REEDS, BRANCHES,
& WEAVEN MATS

PRIMARY SYCAMORE
OR CEDAR BEAMS

WALL OF UNHEWN
BLACK BASALT STONES

MARKET-PLACE
CROWD SPILLING
INTO COURTYARD

EXPOSITION OF MARK 2:1-12



UN-ROOFING ACTION
GREEK: "apestegasan tēn stegēn"
(they un-roofed the roof)

"exoryxantes"
(having dug it out)

PHYSICAL CHALLENGE



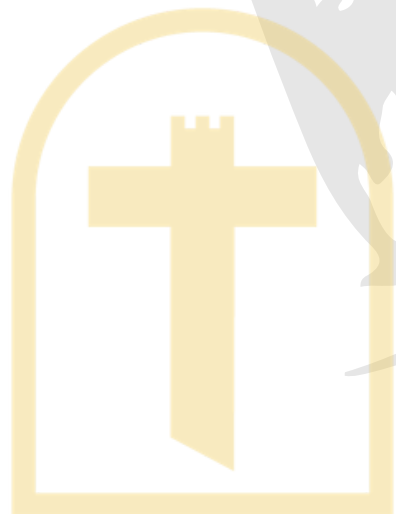
DIGGING



LOWERING
(MAN AND PALLET)

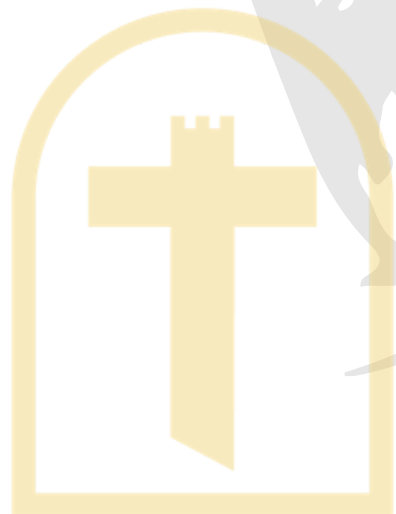
COORDINATED PHYSICAL EFFORT & RISK

**LIFTING YOUR LID
WILL CALL YOU TO WORK WHAT
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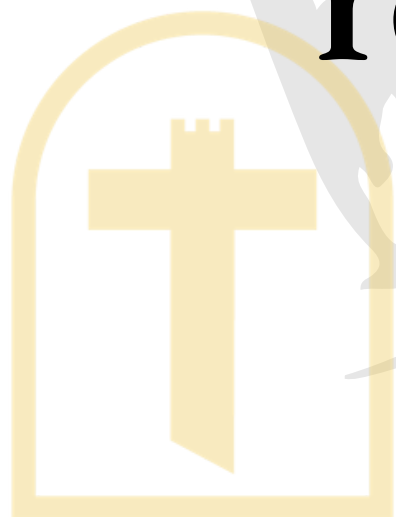
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LEVERAGE YOUR FAITH



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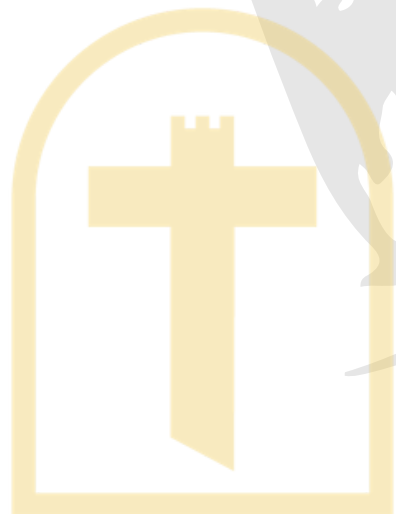
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11 I say to you, **arise, pick up and carry your sleeping pad or mat, and be going on home.**

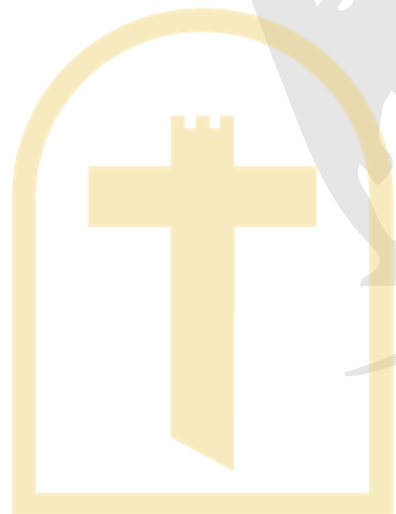
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Unshakable Faith

NEXT SUNDAY

GIVE ME MY MOUNTAIN!!!!!!



Unshakable Faith