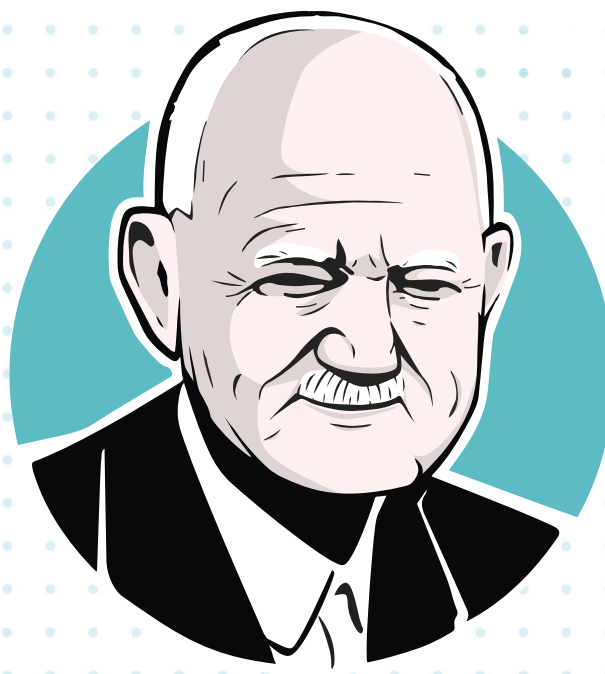


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# BELIEVE IN THE GOD OF MIRACLES

— Elias Aslaksen —

THEME 1

*Høstfest, jula 1960.*  
*Dyrebare teubek-brøder!*  
*Ulter eldgamle metoder. —*  
*Hvor du er stor*  
*Her på jord*  
*Just for dem som tror!!!*  
*Hvor ellers du nok er*  
*For hvor ior*  
*Er wonderig en*  
*Som gjør fortid og min*  
*Akkurat som Fulberen. — —*  
*Lyve, fullt ut brukt*  
*1960*

## Believe in the God of miracles

Believe in the god of wonders, believe in the god of miracles, believe in wonders and miracles in your inner man. There are miracles, things that surpass all understanding and comprehension. There are things that are beyond all human calculations. Believe in miracles regarding salvation in the depths of your heart.

"What a miracle to come into God's rest while we are in these mortal bodies and in this evil world."

Elias Aslaksen

What are these things that aren't so good and can we possibly be saved in big things or in small things, by faith in God, by faith in the god of miracles.

Our reasonings are one thing and other people say the same thing, that you've been going on for so many years and it's still no better than it is, nothing will ever come of you. No, not unless god performs a miracle, then it won't, but he gladly performs miracles especially that miracle. He himself is a hundred thousand million times more interested in such a miracle than in the miracle of changing stones into bread.

His name is miracle, his name is wonder, and the name in the biblical sense expresses how one is, it's not like Hanson or Petterson which are just labels. Biblically speaking, a name expresses the content of the person who bears that name. His name is wonder and that means that is what he does. He performs wonders, miracles.

It can look dark, it can look impossible then there's no other option than the miracle. But think that is an option, think how fantastic, there's no other hope, yeah I can easily relinquish every other hope as long as I have this option.

Elias Aslaksen

It's fairly common after a person has worked with something for a long time that there's still very little progress, believe in miracles. And when it is like this that you have been working and working for such a long time, who would believe then that anything is ever going to come of it.

God is the god of miracles, and think about such a miracle. One who was so wretched, I don't know how I'm going to express it. But such a pathetic creature which we all are because of the fall, and especially as we've heard, beings who are full of unrest. What a miracle to come into God's rest while we are in these mortal bodies and in this evil world. What a miracle!

Rest when all the devils are loose, when everything is upside down. Rest! God's rest! Rest as Jesus rested when he was sleeping in the back of the boat. What would you call that? I call it a miracle above every other miracle.

"No, not unless god performs a miracle, then it won't, but he gladly performs miracles"

Elias Aslaksen



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## His name is Wonder // Es. 9,6

It is important to believe in Him whose name is Wonder. The fact that His name is Wonder means that He does wonders. He does them constantly. Not only does He turn water into wine, and similar miracles, but most of all He would much rather perform miracles within us. This is quite simply because of the fact that He is God.

**"To believe in God means to believe in wondrous works, in miracles."**

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Do we have reason to believe in full victory, to the uttermost? Yes, believe in wonders, in miracles! Believe that one miracle will follow another—in your inner man!

Then something glorious and divine will come into being in your inner man, and this will necessarily result in miraculous results on the outside, in daily life, in the difficulties of life.

Believe in "virgin births!" In other words, man's power is utterly superfluous. Walk in this uninterrupted faith that wonders are occurring in your life, and you will not be disappointed! Then both you and others will constantly have reason to say, "Yes, it is truly a miracle."

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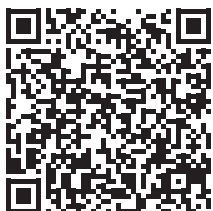
To believe in God means to believe in wondrous works, in miracles. The sad thing is that people, also God's people, are extremely extroverted, so to speak. All their thoughts and interests revolve around external things. If there is talk about miracles, people immediately think of something external—strictly external things.

Faith in the virgin birth ought to teach us and strengthen us to believe in wonders within us, that something divine can be born and created in heart and mind without the will or the strength of the flesh, without the will or the strength of man – by supernatural means – totally apart from our insufficiency and lack of power as human beings.

All our vain attempts do not prove that it is impossible; it simply proves that our own strength is insufficient. Because God does wonders—and He does them gladly—it succeeds anyway. Glory to God!

**"Walk in this uninterrupted faith that wonders are occurring in your life, and you will not be disappointed!"**

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# Question & Notes

Read or listen to the article, "His Name is Wonder" and write something about how your life will look shortly, if what Elias Aslaksen writes here works in your life.

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## As you have believed, so let it be done

All the words of God—the Words of life—are true to the core. Therefore we ought to believe them exactly as they are written. When one has personally acquired a living faith in this, the words of God will be fulfilled exactly. It will be as you believe; it will happen exactly as you believe.

**"When one has personally acquired a living faith in this, the words of God will be fulfilled exactly."**

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Unfortunately, as far as most people are concerned, it is normal for them to doubt something so incredibly great. What they actually believe is that it never will succeed, which is precisely why the negative part is fulfilled. In this way they can never come to the point of believing God and loving Him in truth and keeping His commandments!

Therefore "As you have believed, so let it be done for you" is fulfilled in any case, whether you overcome or whether you sin! How indescribably stupid it is to doubt God's true words. Heb. 11:6.

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It cannot happen any other way. You cannot acquire what the Word says in any other way.

For example: "Our old man was crucified with Him . . ." Rom. 6:6. "Since you have put off the old man with his deeds . . ." Col. 3:9. "But now you must also put off all these [all conscious sin] . . ." Col. 3:8; Gal. 5:19-21; Rom. 6:4, 22.

Jesus' words apply here as everywhere else: "As you have believed, so let it be done for you." It cannot take place if you do not believe these words, regardless of how much you wish for it and pray for it. But—if you really believe it, then it happens.

Of course it is very difficult to believe something so unspeakably great. Therefore we need to fight in deadly earnest in order to acquire a living faith in such glorious, true words! Matt. 11:12.

**"It cannot take place if you do not believe these words, regardless of how much you wish for it and pray for it. But—if you really believe it, then it happens."**

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# Question & Notes

Look up one of the Bible verses in the article, "As You Have Believed, So Let It Be Done for You." Why do you think Elias Asksen mentioned exactly this verse?

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Hvorfor jule  
 "Ja, det er jo lidt anderledes!"  
 Efter ellipsede metoder.  
 Hvor er det...  
 Her på jule  
 Just før julen  
 Men ellers det nok er  
 For man tror  
 En underlig en  
 Som gør jule og man  
 Helt som Fulderen.  
 Jeg er helt usikker

## Rejoice in hope

So you fight and you struggle with that which has not yet been done, with those things that aren't in order, with those things that should be different. It goes slowly, it goes poorly and there is a lot left and it's already taken a long time, it looks really dark. It looks so dark that it chokes out the joy over what he has done already, what is missing, this main thing is joy in hope and hope has nothing to do with the things that he has done already with what we have already received and with what has happened, it only has to do with that which hasn't happened yet.

So, when hope becomes living and I am full of joy in my hope, then all that which is heavy and sad is simply evaporated. And then I'm full of joy in hope that all that which is not in order yet will come in to order and I am full of joy over those things which are in order already and then it's just joy all the way around. My joy in hope releases a joy over that which has taken place already and then it becomes, double joy, joy all the way around, and joy in god is a phenomenal strength. Precisely through this, joy in hope it goes top speed forward and that is something very different than things looking hopeless. And this is so foreign, and so unknown and so new, that it's very difficult to come into joy in hope quickly. It takes its time. But the point is to get an understanding that my life depends on being full of joy in hope, and then I must seek it, and work with it, work on our soul's salvation.

"Hope has nothing to do with the things that he has done already with what we have already received and with what has happened"

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"Everything depends on, joy in hope."

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Everything depends on, joy in hope. It releases all good things and it chases away everything that's evil and dark and grey. Hope is one of the most wonderful, amazing things that exist on the earth. In heaven we do not need any hope, there everything is as it should be, in perfect order. But here during our pilgrimage, hope determines everything.

Elias Aslaksen



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# Question & Notes

In the message "Rejoice in Hope," Elias Aslaksen says that hope is everything. What do YOU think he means by this?

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## Believe like Abraham did

Not only did Abraham believe that God is, and that He is a mighty God, he also believed the things that God said to him! What he believed most firmly was that God would do what He had promised, even though it appeared to be totally impossible according to his understanding.

This is what it means to have the faith of Abraham, to be a child of Abraham.

Being our heavenly Father's children in the dispensation of the new covenant is to believe in all the words of life that Jesus spoke and the words that the apostles wrote in their letters, so that we are obedient to them—to everything that is written in the Sermon on the Mount and everywhere else in the New Testament (which, of course, is in perfect harmony with this famous message that Jesus Himself delivered) just as Abraham was faithful and obedient to God when he sacrificed his son Isaac! Read Romans 1:5 and 16:20; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 5:9 and 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10.

"Truly believing in Jesus obviously means believing His Word and His promises."

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making Jesus out to be a liar and a false teacher, without actually saying it or meaning it. When you take this pointless stand, that is the result! By doing this, you have quite simply rejected Him! Then you have also, in fact, rejected His true and good and glad tidings, that is, His gospel, because it contains the message about obeying all His words in deed and in truth, about being transformed and re-created on the inside, about walking in His steps, about becoming like Him, about partaking of divine nature.

Almost everything in the New Testament is concerned with precisely this!!! If a person cannot see this, he must be—necessarily—blind!!! And he is blind because of his unbelief in the Word. Therefore it is almost ironic to call himself a believer.

What James writes is especially relevant: if our faith does not have works (or obedience), then we have the same faith as Satan. With such a faith we are not saved from sinning. Jas. 2:19.

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Truly believing in Jesus obviously means believing His Word and His promises. And this in turn includes believing unreservedly that we must fulfill the conditions so that the promises can be fulfilled! God said to Abraham, "Walk before Me and be blameless," or perfect and irreproachable! We see this perfect obedience when he was to sacrifice Isaac!!!

It is precisely the same in the new covenant with which Jesus came, only to a much, much stronger and deeper degree! "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matt. 5:48; Eph. 5:27; 2 Pet. 3:11 and 14.

If you do not believe Jesus' words about being obedient, then you are



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# Question & Notes

**What does it mean to have faith, according to what Elias Aslaksen writes in the article , "Believe Like Abraham Did?"**

- To confess that God as almighty
- That we obey the whole word of God
- That we fulfill the conditions exactly

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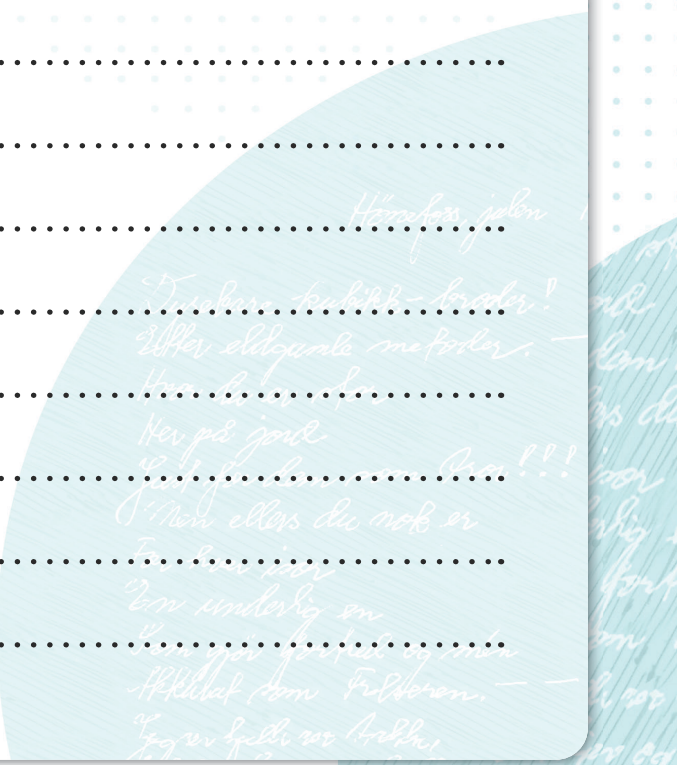
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## God is truthful

Every Word of God is true. God keeps every promise He has made. Therefore we should believe every single Word of life exactly and in its entirety. By fulfilling all the conditions without reservation, we will also obtain all His promises in their entirety. There are no exceptions. God is not partial. He cannot lie and He cannot fail. God's Word is the only thing that is completely reliable! Who then should not believe all of it?

"What we have faith for will become true when we believe without doubting; then we will

We can take all of God's words, all of the Words of life, as examples. They are fulfilled automatically without interruption. Why do most believers read so pitifully little and so pitifully superficially in God's Word? Because they either do not know or do not believe that it is fact. There is little help in reading the Word and in hearing it if one does not have a living faith in its unfailing reliability, or if one does not fulfill the conditions, or if one does not even know or see that there are conditions for everything that has been promised!

"All things are possible to him who believes." "According to your faith let it be done to you." "Without faith it is impossible to please Him . . ."

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What we have faith for will become true when we believe without doubting; then we will receive it. It cannot fail to come to pass. It may take some time, but it will come! He who humbles himself will be exalted! There is no way around it. It will happen as surely as God is alive. And if one dares to get conceited or, in other words, exalt oneself, then as surely as God is alive, he will be humbled! God will faithfully see to it. It is unavoidable!

"Give and it will be given to you . . ." That means: from your heart and with joy. Then there is no other possibility than that it will be given to us. God Himself will see to it with a never-failing faithfulness! People fail first in one thing and then in another. There is no such thing with God.

"Fra Guds side finnes det ikke noe som klikker."

Elias Aslaksen



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## Question & Notes

Read or listen to the article, "God is Truthful." Find a promise in the Bible that you haven't really thought about before and write the Bible verse in the field below. If you like, you can also write what will happen with you personally if you believe exactly what is written there. Read the context - can you find any conditions related to this promise?

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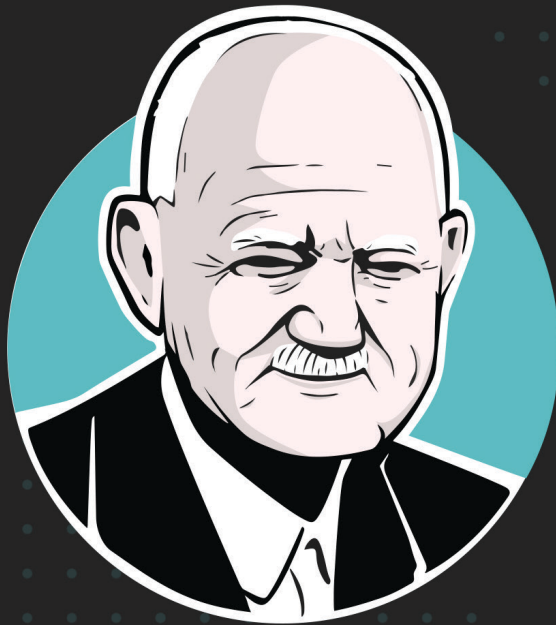
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IN OUR HEART, IN OUR THOUGHTS,  
IN OUR WORDS,  
IN OUR ACTIONS.**

SO THEY BECOME

**GODLY.**

ELIAS ASLAKSEN



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