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**Influential Impact**

# What do you think it is?



- \*Noise\*
- seen, heard, recognized
- Title
- Platform gift
- Miracles

# The Tree Parable

Judges 9:7-21 NLT

<sup>7</sup> When Jotham heard about this, he climbed to the top of Mount Gerizim and shouted, "Listen to me, citizens of Shechem! Listen to me if you want God to listen to you!"<sup>8</sup> Once upon a time the trees decided to **choose a king**. First they said to the olive tree, 'Be our king!'<sup>9</sup> But the **olive tree refused**, saying, 'Should I **quit producing the olive oil** that blesses both God and people, just to wave back and forth over the trees?'<sup>10</sup> "the fig tree,..."<sup>11</sup> 'Should I **quit producing my sweet fruit** just to wave back and forth over the trees?'<sup>12-13</sup> the grapevine, 'Should I **quit producing the wine that cheers both God and people**, just to wave back and forth over the trees?' ...

“We’re bringing influences every day, and the life that you live proves what’s on the inside of you. You cannot change that. It reflects. Every person reflects, outside, what he is inside”

William Branham

# Know your Role / Purpose

## Example: Deborah in Judges 4

<sup>4</sup> Deborah, **the wife of Lappidoth**, was a prophet who was **judging Israel** at that time. <sup>5</sup> She would sit under the Palm of Deborah, ... <sup>6</sup> One day she sent **for Barak son of Abinoam**, who lived in Kedesh in the land of Naphtali. She said to him, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: Call out 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun at Mount Tabor. <sup>7</sup> And I will call out Sisera, commander of Jabin’s army, along with his chariots and warriors,... There I will give you victory over him.”

# Obedience

## Example: Ananias in Acts 9 NLT

<sup>10</sup> In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered.<sup>11</sup> The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. <sup>12</sup> In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

<sup>13</sup> “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man...”

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go!...”

<sup>17</sup> Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, ...

# Voice Out

## Example: The unnamed maid and officers in 2 Kings 5

<sup>1</sup> But though Naaman was a **mighty warrior**, he suffered from leprosy. <sup>3</sup> **One day the girl** said to her mistress, “I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy.” <sup>4</sup> So Naaman told the king **what the young girl** from Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> “Go and visit the **prophet**,”

<sup>13</sup> **But his officers tried to reason with him** and said, “Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn’t you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, ‘Go and wash and be cured!’” <sup>14</sup> So Naaman went down to the Jordan River...

# Live by Faith

## Hebrews 11

The names written there are like a biblical hall of fame:

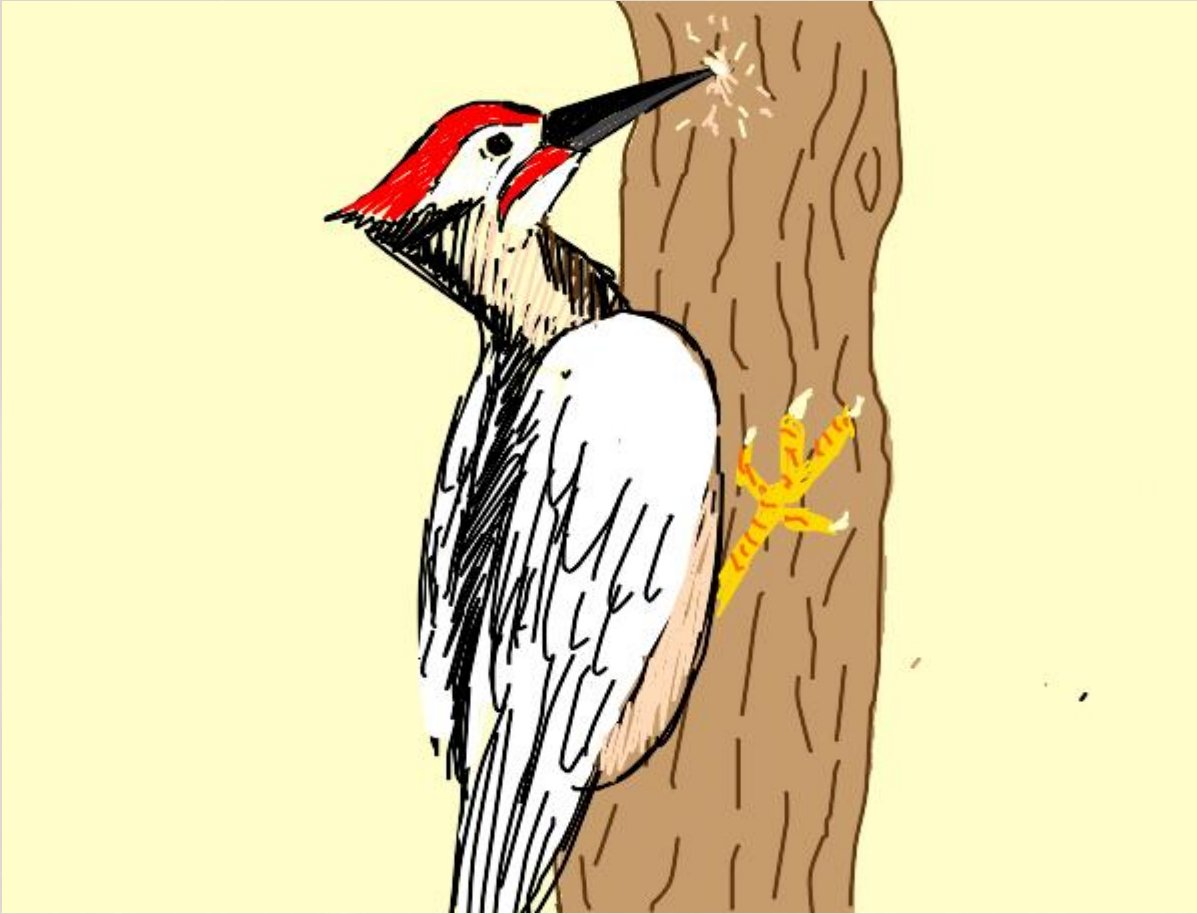
Abel... Enoch... Noah... Abraham... Sarah... Jacob... Joseph...  
Moses... Rahab... Gideon... Barak... Samson... Jephthah ...

Different people, different stories, widely separated in time and space.

**The common factor: what they did, they did by faith...**



# Consider the Wood Pecker's Impact



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