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Mustard Seed

Matt 17:14 - 21

14 And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, 15 “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. 16 So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.”

17 Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.” 18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

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Matt 17:14 - 21

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

20 So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

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Mark 4:30 - 32

30 Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? 31 It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32 but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."

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‘If you have faith as a mustard seed’
‘The Kingdom is like a mustard seed’

This is something that starts small, but grows to be greater than what it's surrounded by.

Don't despise a small beginning

Ezra 3:10 - 13

10 When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel. 11 And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD:

“For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever toward Israel.”

Don't despise a small beginning

Ezra 3:10 - 13

Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

12 But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy, 13 so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off.

Don't despise a small beginning

Zech 4:5 - 10

5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?"

And I said, "No, my lord."

6 So he answered and said to me:

"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,'
Says the LORD of hosts.

Don't despise a small beginning

Zech 4:5 - 10

'Who are you, O great mountain?

Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!

And he shall bring forth the capstone

With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' ' "

8 Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Don't despise a small beginning

Zech 4:5 - 10

“The hands of Zerubbabel
Have laid the foundation of this temple;
His hands shall also finish it.
Then you will know
That the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

10

For who has despised the day of small things?
For these seven rejoice to see
The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.
They are the eyes of the LORD,
Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.”

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Matt 17:20

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- Faith comes in seed form.
- Faith's journey leads to occupation.

Gods 'mustard seed' ways

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Is 53:2 - 3

For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,
And as a root out of dry ground.
He has no form or comeliness;
And when we see Him,
There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

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- People

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- People
- Situations

Gods 'mustard seed' ways

'The greatest event in the history of the world was the most greatly underestimated event in the history of the world. If you had been at Golgotha on Good Friday two thousand years ago, when Jesus was on the cross; there was no media there, no cameraman, no one from Time magazine saying, 'This is history in the making. We are privileged to witness this moment.' At the time it seemed to be nothing more than a very tragic, sad event that signaled that the hopes of many people had come to an end. Jesus was hanging on a cross, and the mob was saying, 'He saved others... but he cant save himself! Only a few weeks later, Peter described Jesus as the One whom the builders had rejected as useless, but how had now become the capstone. God loves to do this — to take the most unpromising situation and turn it into glory.'

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Gods 'mustard seed' ways

- People
- Situations
- Insight

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