

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 17:14–27

“Truly I tell you, if you have _____ ...” (17:20c-d)

What difference does a little faith make as we follow Christ?

Faith as small as a mustard seed can ...

1. Move _____.

a. The disciples' _____.

... a man approached Jesus ... “Lord, have mercy on my son ... I brought him to your disciples but *they could not heal him.*” ... Jesus rebuked the demon ... and he was healed at that moment. (14-18)

b. The dynamics of _____.

Then the disciples ... asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “Because you have so little faith. **Truly I tell you, if you have faith** as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘*Move from here to there,*’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” (19-21)

* This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And ... we know that ... (1 John 5:14-15)

2. Manage _____.

a. The Lord’s _____.

When they came together in Galilee, He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. *They will kill Him*, and on the third day *He will be raised to life.*” (22-23b)

b. The disciples’ _____.

And the disciples were *filled with grief.* (23c)

* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust [have faith] in Him, so that you may overflow with hope ... (Romans 15:13)

3. Manifest _____.

a. The collectors of the _____.

After Jesus ... arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax ... asked, “*Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?*” (24-26)

b. The catch of a very special _____.

“... so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake ... Take *the first fish you catch*; open its mouth ... give it to them for My tax and yours.” (27)

And without faith it is impossible
to please _____, (Hebrews 11:6a)

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