



# Moving Mountains By Mustard Seed Faith

**“... verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you ” (Matthew 17:20).**

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Jesus the living word made the two statements quoted in this bulletin, and He was not mincing words when He spoke them. Today, if you believe Him and exercise your mustard seed faith, you will experience a mountain-sized miracle to the glory of God. There are two streams of thought to bear in mind as we look at this message:

- 1) When it comes to miracle working faith, size is not the issue but the exercise of faith, no matter how small it may be.
- 2) Mustard seed faith produces mountain sized miracles.

## **What is a Mountain?**

Israel had just returned to The Promised Land. They commenced the re-building of the temple, under the leadership of Zerubbabel. However, serious opposition from enemies (energised by Satan) arose that threatened the success of the work. God sent Prophet Zechariah with the message **“Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it”** (Zechariah 4:7).

So, mountain in this context referred to problems and opposition (human and demonic) against progress. In Matthew 17:20, it referred to the demonic bondage that the disciple could not deliver the child from. For you, it could be sickness, joblessness, satanic attack / oppression and any problem that is preventing you from achieving your goals or realising your potential in life.

If you are going to move your mountain by faith, your first task is to identify the mountain. What is your mountain?

## **Why Mustard Seed Faith?**

**“If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you” (Luke 17:6).**

Many people today often think that their level of faith was too small to make any difference to their problems. They believe that their mountains of problems will only move if a special man or woman of God with great faith and mighty anointing prays for them. There is nothing wrong in asking others to pray for you. However, one thing such people fail to realise is that when Jesus hung on the cross and the veil of the temple tore from top to bottom, and Jesus declared “It is finished” access was granted to every believer unto the throne room of God. The veil of the temple did not tear to release God into the public but rather to grant access to whoever wills unto God.

When the disciples asked Jesus “Why could not we cast him out?” (Matthew 17:19); with one answer in the next verse, Jesus put His finger not only on their problem but also on the solution - “Faith”.

## **What Are You Going To Do Now With This Mountain That Is Hindering Your Progress?**

This promise is still effective for every believer today. Seize every opportunity to exercise your faith, and it will surprise you to see how God uses mustard seed faith to produce mountain-size miracles. And if there are no opportunities to seize, then create some! It does not matter how the opportunity came about; God wants to see your faith at work!