

I. A Mustard Seed Brings Healing

- Summary: How is faith measured? Is it quantity, always needing more faith? Is it quality, just need a little but potent? Or is it gaged in endurance? For faith to have her perfect work it needs to grow into faithfulness.
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1. Given measure of faith

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you **not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think**; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as **God has allotted to each a measure of faith**. - Romans 12:3 NASU

2. Faith comes in seed form

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, **if you have faith the size of a mustard seed**, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. - Matthew 17:19-20 NASU

He presented another parable to them, saying, "**The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field**; and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR come and NEST IN ITS BRANCHES." - Matthew 13:31-32 NASU

3. Faith comes with a fight

Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:12 NASU

4. Faith or Faithful?

James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings. Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the **testing of your faith produces endurance**. And **let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**. - James 1:1-4 NASU

Faithful or faith empty?