



CHRIST ACROSS NATIONS

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# **FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS**

***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."***

**Matthew 17:20**

If we consider the above words spoken by Jesus, what is Jesus saying in this very passage? Is there perhaps something we need to look deeper into when we consider what Jesus said in that a little amount of faith (as small as a mustard seed) can move mountains. To the natural ear that would be rather crazy. One needs a lot of faith to do that, not so? Or did Jesus perhaps refer to a mountain figuratively? But either way, the question is: How can I move mountains through faith?

For us to even begin to grasp what Jesus said and how to apply this to our own lives, we need to first look at the core meaning of what faith is according to the Bible. And the ideal scripture that explains faith comes from Hebrews 11 verse 1 which reads "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." If we read this scripture carefully, we will see that the writer described "Now faith". Not yesterday faith, not later faith, not tomorrow faith. But now faith! That means putting faith into action now will bring forth a result either now or in the future. But one cannot expect a result now or in the future if you haven't practiced faith now.

Faith is not something you can see, taste, hear, smell or touch. In fact, the Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 5 verse 7 that "we walk by faith, not by sight". Indeed what is wonderful for us to know is that before we received the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and we were saved, we operated only through our five human sense (namely sight, sound, smell, taste and touch). That was the only way we could go through life. But the moment we were saved, God gave us our sixth sense called faith. And now God is saying to us as we see here in 2 Corinthians 5 verse 7 that we need to operate and go through life using our faith sense, and no longer our other five human senses. That simply means putting your complete trust in God, trusting Him for and in all things. Even if things look bad, even if the medical report says you have cancer, even if you cannot see how you will get out of financial trouble, your faith sense needs to become active to take charge of what you need to see happen in your life. And I will share with you how you can apply your faith sense shortly.

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# YOU ALREADY HAVE THE SUPERNATURAL FAITH OF GOD

So now we see that we already have this faith sense. Faith is already part of who you are in Christ Jesus.

What I would like to propose you think about further is: How much faith do you possess? Do you feel you have little faith, perhaps little faith in certain areas of your life and then a bit more in other areas? If you feel you have little amount of faith, how can you obtain more faith so that you can see victory in all areas of your life?

Let's go back and think about how we received our faith sense. Because this will give insight into what Jesus spoke about when He said "faith as small as a mustard seed".

The Bible says in Ephesians 2 verse 8 that *"by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,"*. So here we see that we were saved by grace, through faith. That means the vehicle that carried us from our old life to the born again Christian that we now are, was faith. The grace of God called us to Himself and then we were put on the faith vehicle that drove us from darkness to light, death to life, from hell to heaven. But we weren't just transported by the faith vehicle, and then dropped off and the faith vehicle drove away. No, faith also became part of who we now are in Christ Jesus. In Galatians 5 verses 22-23 we see that faith is a fruit of the Spirit. And every fruit of the Spirit is already inside us. God placed it there when we received Jesus and we were born again. And not just any fruit. The supernatural, never-ending, overflowing, abundant fruit of the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit which has an endless supply but how much we see manifest in our lives depends on how much we draw from it.

This means, if you want to see joy in your life, you need draw from your overflowing joy bank account, and you will see joy in your life. And the same goes with faith. You received the supernatural faith of God, which is never ending and always available to draw upon when you need to apply "now faith". In short that means you have access to all the faith you can ever need, and it's inside you already. So now let's look at what Jesus spoke about. If He therefore said faith *"as small as a mustard seed"*, He said that all you need to do is draw upon a very small amount of the Supernatural faith of God that's inside of you. And that would be enough to move mountains.

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Can you now see how that scripture becomes relevant and also obtainable? That a small amount of God's type of faith, which you already possess, will move mountains. If you thought to yourself that you only have a small amount of faith, or faith in certain areas of your life. Can you now see that you actually have a supernatural overflowing super-abundant amount of faith. Yet because you weren't seeing things happen in your life, your mountains weren't moving, you considered yourself limited in terms of faith. God wants you to know, He already equipped you with all the faith you will ever need in your lifetime and for all eternity. You and I just need to draw upon that faith that's already there.

You are probably asking now: "How do I draw upon this faith? How can I apply faith in my life to see my mountains move?" Let's discuss this further.





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# FEED YOUR FAITH WITH THE SEED OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Bible says in Romans 10 verse 17 says that *“faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”* It is the Word of God that facilitates drawing upon more faith. Simply put, if you need a breakthrough in your life, it is the Word of God that will get you there. It is the Word of God that is the key to unlocking greater faith in every area of your life. If you need to apply faith to move your mountain of debt and see breakthrough in your finances, you need to study the Word of God around finances. For instance, the Bible has well over 2000 scriptures that speak about finances. The Word of God will teach you everything you need to know about your healing, your marriage, about hope, love and greater joy in your life. If you need a breakthrough, you will need faith to see the things you hope for turn into reality. And that comes through knowing and applying what the Word of God says about that area which you need a breakthrough for. The most wonderful thing is, you will always have an endless supply from the Word of God.

The Bible teaches us that the Word of God is seed and each time you read the Bible, each time you study the Word of God, you are seeding your heart, your thoughts, every part of who you are. Something supernatural then occurs. The Spirit of God which lives inside you will then activate that seed, causing it to germinate, and you will find a flow of faith coming forth. As you are meditating on the Word of God, which means that you are putting those scriptures on “autoplay” and “repeat” in your mind, you will find that you are growing in faith regarding how you will see breakthrough in that area. You have opened the door for the Holy Spirit to minister to you new ideas, fresh plans, better ways to bring your breakthrough from the unseen to the seen. It is important to also act on this greater supply of faith by speaking to your mountain. To speak life into your area of breakthrough. To proclaim and to claim that which you need, in the Name of Jesus. See, when you get to that place of greater faith, you realize that you didn't need abundant faith. You just needed a small amount of that abundant supernatural faith inside you to shift things into position.

If you needed healing for a sickness or condition, you now start to walk in faith, you now start to apply your faith which tells you that you have already been healed through the wounds of Jesus Christ (see 1 Peter 2 verse 24). You start to operate in faith, commanding that sickness to leave your body in the Name of Jesus. You speak health into your body. You claim your complete health in the Name of Jesus. That's how a small amount of the Supernatural faith of God will move mountains. And that applies to every single part and need in your life.



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If you apply what I have shared with you in this edition, you will see victory after victory in areas of your life that you never had before. If you need to see an increase in the “now faith”, remember that God has already given you the supernatural supply of faith and placed that inside you. All you need to do is draw upon that. And that comes through the Word of God. There is no need too great that cannot be met by the supernatural faith of God inside you.

Be blessed in the mighty Name of Jesus.



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