

# The Power of Mustard Seed Faith

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On a Saturday morning in the Fall of the year in 2015 I was sitting outside reading the Word. I read something I had read many times earlier, but had very much missed a very simple powerful truth, until that day. I read Luke 17:6, “And the Lord said, 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.”

In prayer, I asked the Lord, “How do I know whether I have faith as a grain of Mustard seed?” The Lord responded with the following: “If you had faith as a grain of Mustard seed *you would say!*”

Wow! So, If I do *not* say, then I do *not* have faith even as small as a grain of Mustard; therefore, *nothing* shall be possible! If I have it, I say it! There is no need to pray, “Our Father;” etc.

Romans 10:10, says, “For with the heart man believeth **unto** righteousness; and with the mouth **confession is made unto salvation.**” Deuteronomy 30:14 says, “But the **word is** very **nigh** unto **thee**, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.” Romans 10:8 says, “But what saith it? The **word** is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the **word of faith**, which we preach;”

In the illustrations Jesus gave, he talks about a mountain and a Sycamine tree. In this day and time, the Sycamine is known as a Sycamore tree. He is giving comparison between a great thing and a small thing both in the eyes of men and in nature. Which is easier to command and remove? Neither as both are the same and easy to move through the use of faith.

Some people liken the mountain and tree as to problems in one’s life; however, Jesus used graphic illustrations; that is, things people readily understood, to make his point! People saw mountains, and people saw trees. Mountains and trees were substantial, touchable. Feature the people of the time wrapping their minds around the thought that if they needed a mountain removed they could do so using Mustard seed faith by *saying!*

One time I was in a church talking about this very thing and describing how much of an impact seeing a mountain being removed and placed in an ocean would be to any and all observers. Well, the pastor stood up and immediately sought to diminish what I was saying. He made a comment saying Jesus was talking about the problems in people’s lives. Of course, I agreed there are problems in people’s lives of varying sizes and complexity; however, we must not in any way or form diminish the truth Jesus was saying.

Again, Jesus’ point is *if we had faith we would say!* Because Jesus said if we had faith we would say, then we know what we say we will have! Belief and faith work hand-in-hand. We believe and say. Have you ever heard or realized yourself saying, ‘I believe?’ Why would a

person say they believe if they did not? What does a person expect when they say, “I believe?” Is what they say coupled with faith? Yes. In fact, I will go so far as to say if they say they believe they also ‘see’ what they believe in their mind’s eye, so-to-speak.

Know and understand the very word of faith is right in your mouth. Your tongue can pronounce the words of faith. You know you have faith because you say and because you say then you know you possess what you spoke. Very simple. After you have spoken you stand by what you said and do not change what you said. What you have spoken will be brought into physical manifestation. Here is an example: We plant a grass seed into the ground. We say, “I have planted grass.” We are happy because we have planted grass seed in a barren area where there is not grass. What do we do afterward? We water the seed and look expectantly to see the seed sprout and pushing up out of the ground we see the little hair-like sprout, the manifestation of what we planted. What do we do? We rejoice; we joy again because what we expected to see with our natural eyes is seen. We expected, we had faith the seed would grow and it did. We received the physically manifested result of what we planted.

When we speak we are planting words into the spirit we expect to see the fruit of our lips; that which was spoken by faith as small as a grain of Mustard seed.

Wow, the utter power of what Jesus spoke is completely unbelievable by all natural standards. God spoke the world into existence and all it contains. Profoundly, He gave us the same ability.

Use the Mustard seed faith by saying. Speak to whatever mountain or tree in your life and command it to leave and be cast into the sea. Stand by what you have said and expect it to go, in Jesus’ Name!

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## Scripture References

### Luke 17:5-6

5. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our **faith**.

6. And the Lord said, **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.**

### Matthew 17:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

<sup>20</sup> And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for 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 21:21

Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I **say** unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do **this** which is done **to** the fig tree, but also **if ye shall say** unto **this** mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Mark 11:23

For verily I **say** unto you, That **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come **to** pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.