

A man and a woman are walking away from the camera on a sandy beach at sunset. They are carrying a large, white, textured sheet or blanket over their shoulders. The man is wearing a red and blue plaid shirt, and the woman is wearing a dark top. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with soft clouds. The ocean waves are visible in the background.

FULL FAITH I KINGDOM CONTRASTS

PART 10

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1. Intro: FULL FAITH

✓ **God's Building**

✓ **#seekFirst**

✓ **Promises of God**

- **Out of who He is comes the what He will do**

1. Intro: FULL FAITH

“Great faith is the product of great fights. Great testimonies are the outcome of great tests. Great triumphs can only come out of great trials.” Smith Wigglesworth

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Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.. Reliance, dependence, hope, trust, belief

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2. The MUSTARD SEED:

Luke 17 [HCSB]

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” 6 “If you have faith the size of *[e-faith like]* a mustard seed,” the Lord said, “you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

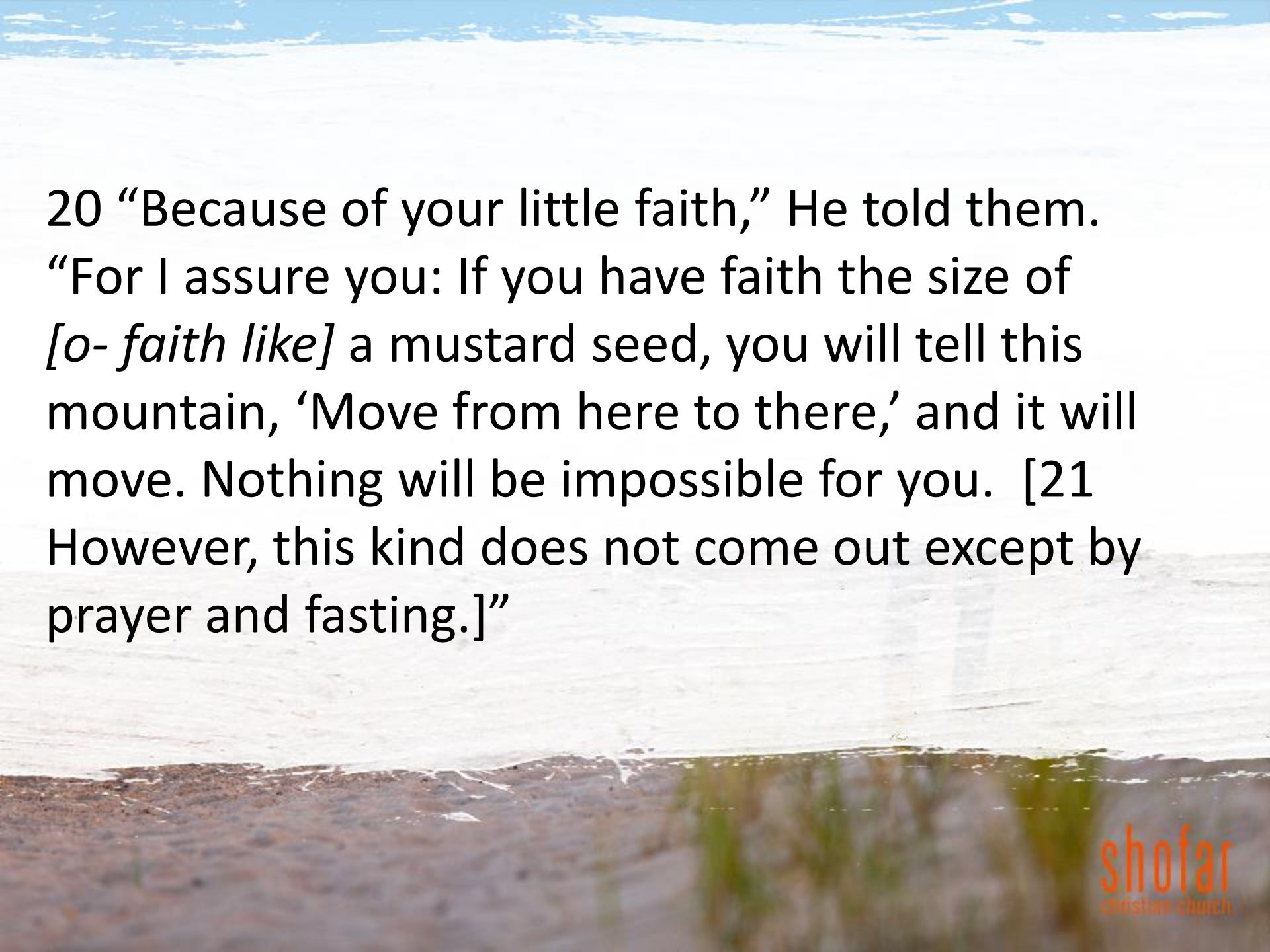
2. The MUSTARD SEED..

Matthew 17 [HSCB]

14 When they reached the crowd, a man approached and knelt down before Him. 15 “Lord,” he said, “have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers severely. He often falls into the fire and often into the water. 16 I brought him to Your disciples, but they couldn’t heal him.”

17 Jesus replied, “You unbelieving and rebellious generation! How long will I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.” 18 Then Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and from that moment the boy was healed.

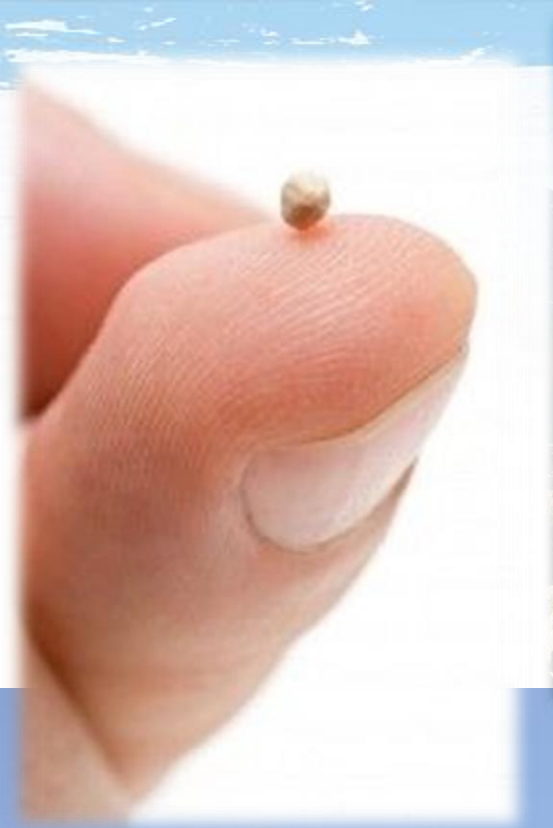
19 Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”



20 “Because of your little faith,” He told them. “For I assure you: If you have faith the size of *[o- faith like]* a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. [21 However, this kind does not come out except by prayer and fasting.]”

Matthew 17:20 [KJV]

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.



2.1 Looking at the Scripture: Interpretation

- ✓ **Context**
- ✓ **Size of the seed**
- ✓ **“Move mountains..”**
- ✓ **Interpretation #1**
 - ✓ **Jesus:** even a little bit of faith—faith the size of a tiny mustard seed—can overcome mountainous obstacles in our lives

2.2 Looking closer at our Mustard seed:

- ✓ Interpretation #2
- ✓ Jesus shifts the focus
- ✓ Quantity / Quality
- ✓ Kingdom Contrasts

2.3 Faith in God:

Matthew 13:31-32 (HCSB)

31 He presented another parable to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It’s the smallest of all the seeds, but when grown, it’s taller than the vegetables and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the sky come and nest in its branches.”

3. Faith in God | The Opposites:

Kingdom principle:

God calls us to the opposite through faith

Kingdom Contrasts

Move contrary to what our natural man thinks / the natural laws of this World

3. Faith in God | The Opposites..

In the Kingdom of God, a mustard seed is bigger than a mountain, one is mightier than a thousand, and the lowest place is the highest place of all. Adjust your perception until this become logical.

Bill Johnson

3. Faith in God | The Opposites:

**GOD OF THE GREAT OPPOSITES: mustard seeds
and mountains**

Joel 3:10 (KJV)

10 Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 4:7-10 (KJV)

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

3.1 Stories out of the Word

- ✓ **Gideon**
- ✓ **Paul**
- ✓ **Abraham**
- ✓ **Jesus**

Isaiah 53 (HCSB)

53 Who has believed what we have heard? And who has the arm of the Lord been revealed to? 2 He grew up before Him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground. He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at Him, no appearance that we should desire Him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; He was despised, and we didn't value Him.

4. What are you Facing?



LET'S PRAY

A man and a woman are walking away from the camera on a sandy beach. The man is carrying a young child on his back. They are walking towards the ocean under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The scene is peaceful and contemplative.

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