

just a fruit, when there were so many given to them. It was a little test, but it cost the son of God to die on earth, to suffer and be mocked, it cost man his life. It mattered so much that even if no other sins were committed after that one, Christ would still have to come shed his blood or life for that one sin.

5. WORLDLY EDUCATION SYSTEM

Even in worldly education systems, you have to prove yourself capable to take the pressure that comes with lower grades, before we could know you can handle the bigger ones.

Imagine a grade 1 student who doesn't do anything, waiting to work hard when they get to Grade 7 because then it will be worth it, will they ever get there.

6. THE TREASURY

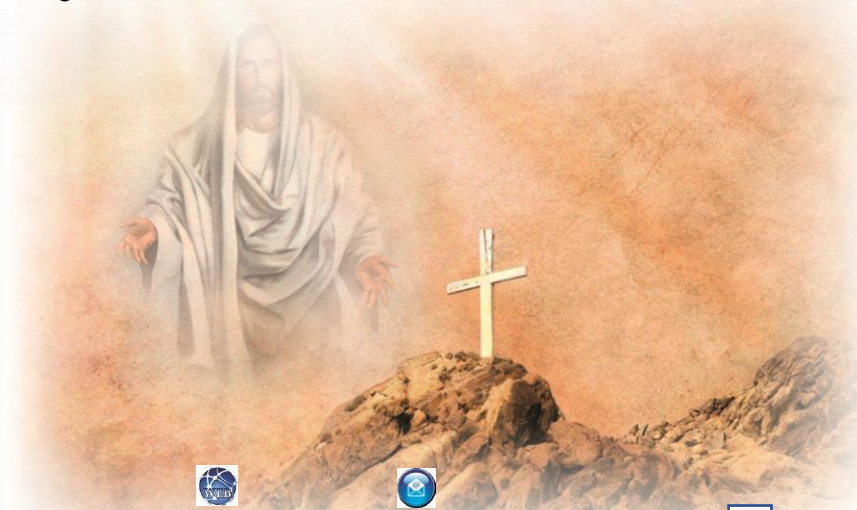
“And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.” **Mark 12:41-44**

7. THE DEVIL

The enemy himself is very aware of the power vested in small things. He doesn't come to us with 'vivid sins'. You hardly feel the desire to kill, steal. What about lying, not being faithful to your promise, shouting to your children, revenge in disguise, neglecting your health. That and that is the danger of it. We fail everything because we think they don't matter. Well, if they didn't, what would he persist so much?

LESSONS

1. Not being faithful in small things can hinder as from receiving more blessings of God.
2. Sometimes we misuse the blessings we have, could be for destruction of souls or even our own. It is not because the treasures of heaven are empty that we don't receive, but are we worthy or deserving of them?
3. It is the little acts that set the foundation. The little acts of kindness, the values of honesty and punctuality applied in every aspect.
4. No sin is to be undermined. You'd think it's small, the next thing your fears die off, your consciences harmonize with it, it feels like a need, and becomes part of you. You have courage to do even so-called bigger ones. If we are talking of the man who deceived more than half of the angels in heaven, there he is not to underestimate.



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FAITHFULNESS IN SMALL THINGS

Luke 16:10 *“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”*

I Corinthians 1:27 *“But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty”*

Often times, people have things they classify as minor and less important. While in fact, faithfulness in the least of things equips and prepares us to handle bigger things, responsibilities, problems and objects.

It is being faithful and mastering these small things that proves you can manage the major matters. This is the very foundation of every great thing.

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” **Matthew 25:21**

God has a big regard for small things. He says the good done to the least of people, is done to Him.

Our lives are a daily testimony of this overlooked virtue. Let's look at some examples.

1. THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

The disciples were looking at the temple's grandeur in the city of Jerusalem, the heart of Judah, impressed by its remarkable beauty. It was adorned with beautiful stones and consecrated gifts. (Luke 21:5-6)

"Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" **Mark 13:1.**

The majesty of it could only exist because one stone was well placed upon the other. The greatness was the results of close attention and effort made on individual stones, placing them perfectly in position.

"... replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." **Mark 13:2**

At the destruction of that temple in Jerusalem, Jesus emphasized that not even a stone will be found upon the other, thus the temple would be utterly destroyed. Not even a trace of beauty or majesty will ever be seen.



2. THE ART OF NATURE

In Job 38, God was questioning Job about the creation of things. Who marked off its (the earth) dimensions? Who shut up the sea behind doors? Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place? Who commands the order of everything, who colored the things the way they are, the birds free in the sky, and the fish confined to the waters. God was demanding answers, but Job couldn't deliver because no human mind is big enough to grasp the greatness of nature itself.

The human is a marvel of complexity, highly organized and equipped to perform a vast array of functions essential for life. From the involuntary breathing, the beating heart, emotions, hunger, blood circulations, all the way to blinking, lifting an arm. The systems are interconnected and work together to sustain life, the cells are highly specialized, constantly adapting and adjusting in response to internal and external stimuli. Still this does begin to describe just how complicated. It is an intelligent design.

In these, we know that Life, in its most basic form, originates from a single cell, which itself is composed of tiny atoms and molecules. All matter, living and non-living things are made up of atoms. These are the fundamental building blocks of the universe.

To know that such a complexity, that life begins with just a cell, testifies of how much can be achieved from the least of things.

Greatness is an aggregation on many small things. This speaks of how much God is interested and regards small things.

3. STATISTICS

Statistics don't show vast numbers of deaths from beings stepped by elephants, eaten by giraffes, or of houses falling on people, or all the big things one could think of and fear.

Rather, the world is troubled by the tiny microorganisms, so small that they cannot be seen by naked eyes.

And you know why. This is because they attack the Cells of the body, the very basic unit of life.



The list goes on. But the center of it all is that "Small things do matter"

4. THE FIRST SIN IN EDEN

God gave a test to the first human beings in the garden. Considering the possibilities, He gave them almost the least of all.

There were many trees in the garden, it was plentiful and bountiful, they were at liberty to eat all except for one. This was so small that today some people bring up interpretations and claim that the fruit there spoken of actually has a hidden meaning, it wouldn't have been