

## The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings -- Category #8

### **FAILURE TO CAREFULLY READ THE PASSAGE** (Part 3)

#### *Small & Large Faith*

**James 1:5** Any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of ~~God~~ the giving God,

who gives to all

~~generously~~ **unconditionally**

and without reproach,

and it will be given to him.

**6** But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

**7** For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord,

**8** being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**Matthew 8:5-6** And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented."

**7** Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

**8-9** But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it."

**10** Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel."

**Matthew 6:30** But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

**Matthew 8:26** He said to them, "Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.

**Matthew 17:19** Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?"

**20** 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 17:21 But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."~~

**Luke 17:5** The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

**6** And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you."

**Matthew 5:3** "Blessed are the ~~poor in spirit~~ **spiritually bankrupt**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:48** Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**2 Timothy 2:13** ~~If~~ **When** we are faithless, He remains faithful

