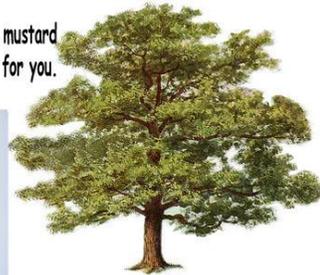


MUSTARD SEED

The Parable of the Mustard Seed - Mark 4:30-32 NIV³⁰ ***Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³²Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."***

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.



There are times when my faith is not as strong as other times. I go for treatments (dialysis for my kidney) 3 times a week. The drivers that transports me need to get a wheel chair out of his vehicle, bring it to the house load me in and back to the van. The drivers have mentioned several times that the majority of the people they take to appointments have their own wheel chair.

Hearing of this challenge, my Physical Therapist (PT) put in an application for one some weeks past. Our family Doctor would need to do some paperwork too. I really didn't think I would qualify for a chair. Things were moving kind of slow, so in the meantime my wife shopped at Good Will and found they had none. She checked on line for the cost of us purchasing a chair and our next step was to see if Interfaith Caregivers had one, we could rent.

On the way home from my therapy the driver, to my surprise, began to pray out loud that our Lord would supply me a chair. He did this while driving and had a very fine prayer, in spite of the pot holes on 1st Avenue in Grafton. (If you are ever thinking of buying a new car and want to see how it rides, this is the street to try it out that vehicle.) When he delivered me to my home, my wife answered the door with good news. She said she had received a phone call from the distributor for Medicare to let her know I would be measured for a chair two days later. Now this was another surprise, but it shouldn't have been, knowing how our Lord works.

Any one of us can move mountains with the faith of a mustard seed. When things aren't going so good in our lives, we can sometimes forget how much the Lord loves us and is willing to help in all situations. We only need to ask and believe. "Faith itself is great even if it is only the size of a mustard seed."

