

You are the Messiah, Son of the Living God

As Messiah Jesus must:

- Go to Jerusalem
- Be rejected by/suffer at the hands of the religious leaders
- Be killed
- Be raised back to life

Jesus' disciples must:

- Deny themselves
- Take up their crosses
- Follow Jesus

MATTHEW RECAP



Moses and Elijah: Both connected to arrival of the Messiah—

- **Moses** – The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him (Dt 18.15)
- **Elijah** - See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes (Mal 4.5)

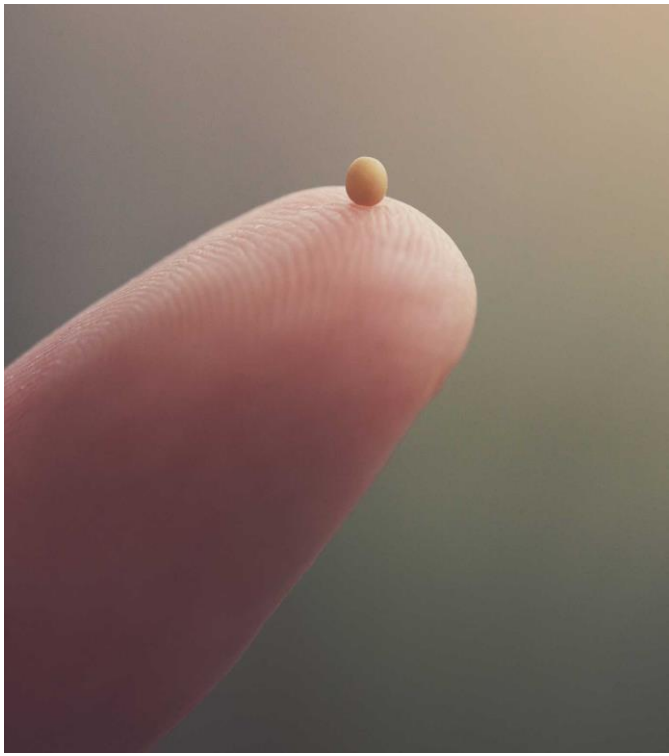
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How to grow in faith (move mountains)

Faith begets faith – trusting God leads to more trust in God

- Regularly commit your mountains to the Lord
 - Confess obstacles to trust – fear of a bad outcome is primary
- Take small steps of daily obedience
- Take occasional large ‘leaps’ of obedience
- All the while – get to know Him better; more we know Him the more we will trust Him

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