

Little Faith vs. Great Faith in the Kingdom

Shalom Family, let's dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

When Yahshua walked the earth, He often spoke about faith. Sometimes He gently corrected His disciples, saying "O you of little faith" (Matthew 8:26). Other times, He marveled at people, declaring, "I have not found such great faith" (Matthew 8:10). Both phrases show us something important: faith is not all the same.

Some people walk with little faith, while others are commended for great faith. Yet, both can be connected to salvation through Yahshua. No matter if you have little or great faith in Yahshua the door to His Kingdom is open to you, but how one will be rewarded, honored, and positioned in His Kingdom is determined by your faith in obeying his commands.

What is Little Faith?

Little faith means believing in Yahshua but struggling with fear, doubt, or worry. It is faith mixed with hesitation.

- Examples:
 - The disciples feared the storm even though Yahshua was with them (Matthew 8:26).
 - Peter walked on water but sank when he saw the wind (Matthew 14:31).
 - Yahshua rebuked worry about food and clothing, calling it "little faith" (Matthew 6:30).

Characteristics of little faith:

- Easily shaken by circumstances.
- Struggles to rest in Yah's promises.
- Believes but often looks at the storm instead of the Savior.

Even so, Yahshua said that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20). Little faith is still real faith, and it still connects a person to Yahshua for salvation.

What is Great Faith?

Great faith is bold, confident trust in Yahshua. It takes Him at His Word, even without signs or immediate answers. It is persistent, humble, and unshaken by obstacles.

- Examples:
 - The Roman centurion believed Yahshua could heal with just a word. Yahshua marveled at his faith (Matthew 8:10).
 - The Canaanite woman persisted in asking Yahshua to heal her daughter, and He said, “Great is your faith” (Matthew 15:28).

Characteristics of great faith:

- Takes Yah at His Word without wavering.
- Endures silence, delay, and trials with trust.
- Obeys Yah’s commands out of love (John 14:15).
- Looks at the Savior instead of the storm.

Faith, Obedience, and the Kingdom

Yahshua taught that in His Kingdom there are those who will be least and those who will be great:

- Matthew 5:19 – The one who breaks even the least of the commands and teaches others to do the same will be least in the Kingdom. But the one who keeps them and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom.

This shows us that:

- Little faith still belongs to Yahshua and enters the Kingdom.
- Great faith, which obeys and endures, will be rewarded with greater honor, responsibility, and position in the Kingdom.

All who truly believe in Yahshua are saved, but the fruit of their faith, whether weak or strong, will determine their reward.

Little Faith vs. Great Faith

Category	Little Faith	Great Faith
Definition	Believes in Yahshua but struggles with doubt, fear, or worry.	Fully trusts Yahshua, persists, and obeys even without seeing.
Scripture Examples	Disciples in the storm (Matt. 8:26), Peter sinking (Matt. 14:31).	Centurion (Matt. 8:10), Canaanite woman (Matt. 15:28).

Category	Little Faith	Great Faith
Salvation	Still saved through Yahshua — mustard-seed faith connects (Matt. 17:20).	Also saved — but walks with peace, confidence, and endurance.
Obedience	May hesitate or struggle to consistently obey.	Proves love for Yahshua by keeping His commands (John 14:15).
Kingdom Position	“Least in the kingdom” if faith remains weak and commands are ignored (Matt. 5:19).	“Great in the kingdom” if faith is strong and commands are obeyed (Matt. 5:19).
Reward	Saved, but with fewer rewards and honor.	Saved, with greater reward, honor, and trust in the Kingdom.
Focus	Looks at the storm and doubts.	

Faith is not about size as much as it is about trust. Little faith clings to Yahshua but often trembles in the storm. Great faith clings to Yahshua and rests in His Word no matter what comes.

Both little faith and great faith lead into the Kingdom because salvation is through Yahshua. But great faith, proven in obedience and endurance, leads to greater reward and honor in the Kingdom to come.

As Yahshua said:

“If you love Me, keep My commands.” (John 14:15)

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah’s Word.

Shalom,

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