

# Here is Our King!

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Jesus' Frustration with the Fellas

**Matthew 17:14-27**

## **Matthew 17:14-21 – The Healing of a Boy with a Demon**

Potential Alternate Subtitles:

- The Disciple's \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew seems to focus more on the disciples here than the healing.

- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ with the Fellas

Does Jesus get frustrated with us?

Perhaps if we recognized Jesus' Frustration with us it would:

- motivate us to \_\_\_\_\_ more for the Kingdom
- compel us to initiate ministry opportunities more
- move us to a greater desire for \_\_\_\_\_
- challenge us to \_\_\_\_\_

*What can we Learn from the Disciples Failure?*

Failure is not \_\_\_\_\_

Failure helps us to learn \_\_\_\_\_

Failure teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus' Answer to The Disciples Question:*

- Mustard Seed Faith  
Two unhealthy extremes of faith
  - \_\_\_\_\_ faith
  - Thinking we \_\_\_\_\_ things by our faith

Notice it is not the \_\_\_\_\_ that matters here.

- Prayer and Fasting – \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Mysterious Disappearing Verse – v. 21:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the earliest and best manuscripts
- How many problems are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can we trust our Bible?

The New Testament books have a high level of literary & historical integrity.

Out of the 1% - \_\_\_\_\_ of these questions affect our basic Theology.

- What happened here – Why was **v. 21** added? \_\_\_\_\_
- Want to Learn More? - \_\_\_\_\_ - by David Ewert

*Conclusions:*

1. The Bible's reliability is seen in its integrity.
2. We worship \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible and not the Bible.
3. We can know it is Theologically \_\_\_\_\_ and still recognize these minor copy errors.

## **Matthew 17:22-23 - Jesus' Prediction**

Why does Jesus keep reminding his disciples He is going to die?

- So that they will know – the Cross is \_\_\_\_\_

## **Matthew 17:24-27 – The Temple Tax**

The Issue here has less to do with the tax and more to do with \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus walks the line between not being offensive and \_\_\_\_\_ when necessary.

How do we apply this?

**December Memory Verse: Psalm 107:1 (NLT)** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.