

## PREPARING FOR "THIS KIND"

Matthew 16:28-17:21

### (vv.1-3)

...Jesus...took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As He was praying...Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; Luke 9:28-33

Transfigured: metamorphoō

...appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure... Luke 9:31

### (v.14)

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing (suzeteo) with them Mark 9:14

...scribes questioning (suzeteo) with them (v.14) (YLT)

(Jesus) "What are you discussing (suzeteo) with them Mark 9:16  
suzeteo: to search together, to discuss, dispute, to question, question with or together, reasoning together, inquire (Vine's)

### (v.15)

Lunatic: seleniazomai - to be moon-struck, i.e. crazy

KJV - be a lunatic. (Selene: moon) (Latin: lunaticus - moon-struck)

### (v.16)

**The Dad's Problem: He believed that what Jesus was saying**

\_\_\_\_\_ **He just couldn't believe it for** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Apparently this authority was** \_\_\_\_\_

*But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." 23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" Mark 9:22-24 (NKJV)*

**(v.17) Two hindrances in that generation (and this):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **in Jesus and**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **views of Jesus**

Perverted: diastrepho - to distort, i.e. (figuratively) misinterpret, or (morally) corrupt (KJV)

Perverse: turn away (Strong's)

**The problem wasn't** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Jesus \_\_\_\_\_)**

**The problem wasn't the Disciple's** \_\_\_\_\_

*He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil Spirits Matthew 10:1 (NIV)*

**The problem is** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Matthew 17:20)**

**The solution is** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Matthew 17:20)**

**It's not the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of our faith but** \_\_\_\_\_ **faith is in that makes it effective**

**Faith is exercised by** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Mark 11:23-24)**

*You will say to this mountain move from here to there (v.20)*

*Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3 (KJV)*

**Faith as a seed needs to be** \_\_\_\_\_

*We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, 2 Thessalonians 1:3 (NIV)*

**How to build faith before "This Kind" shows up (v.21)**

*But this kind (Genos) does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Matthew 17:21*

**Prayer prepares us in** \_\_\_\_\_ **for what's coming**

*Pray that you may not enter into temptation." Luke 22:40*