

"The Greatness of Small Things"

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Zec 4:10 For who hath despised the day of **small things? Or people**

1Co 1:26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*:

1Co 1:27 But God hath chosen the **foolish things** of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the **weak things** of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

1Co 1:28 And **base things** of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

1Co 1:29 **That no flesh should glory in his presence.**

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, **small** and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those **things** which were written in the books, according to their works.

What happens to the small and great?

They both die and both will be judged.

1Ki 18:44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a **man's hand**. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare *thy chariot*, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

Son 2:15 Take us the **foxes**, the **little foxes**, that spoil the vines: for our vines *have* tender grapes.

How God Directed my Path

Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Pro 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths.**

Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and **know my thoughts:**

Psa 139:24 And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and **lead me** in the way everlasting.

- Illustration #1 How a **dime** changed my direction
- Illustration #2 How a **gold stamping machine** changed my direction
- Illustration #3 How the **color of yellow** changed my direction
- Illustration #4 How an **iron** changed my direction
- Illustration #5 How the use of a **wallet** changed my ministry
- Illustration #6 How God used things **great and small** to affect the world.
- Illustration #7 How God uses the Communion Service to remind us of the **greatest thing** he has ever done for us.