Great rains begin with small clouds

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1 Kings 18:44 And it came to pass at he said, "Behold, there ariseth a little

the seventh time, that 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." And it came to pass in the meanwhile, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Great works of God begin in the lives of His people in very small and often insignificant ways. Mighty oak trees have their origin in the small frail seeds of the acorn. What is God beginning in your life today? In God's time, He will begin His greatest work in your life through some small thing ... it may begin today.

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You that You are completing the good work You started in me. I am available for You to mold and make me into the image of Your dear Son. Please give me Your purpose for my life and help me to respect the small blessings You give me today.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 13:31-32 Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches." (NKJV)

Luke 17:6 So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (NKJV)