



“Treasures Hidden In The Sand”

Deuteronomy 33:19

Heavy things

They shall call the peoples to the mountain;
There they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness;
For they shall partake of the abundance
of the seas And of treasures hidden in the
sand – Deut.33:19

1. Manufacture of glass?
2. Shell fish, purple dye?
3. Probably pictures prosperity based on seas, as in fishing and trade

Heavy things

A stone is heavy and sand is weighty, But a fool's wrath is heavier than both of them
– Prov.27:3

1. Stone, Gn.29:2-3, 8, 10.
2. Sand, Ac.27:17 – Syrtis (sandbars).
3. Provocation of fool. 1 Sm.1 / 25.

What is lighter than a grain of sand?

What is heavier than a bagful?

Sand is used of . . .

1. Innumerable descendants, Gn.22:17.
2. Incomparable vexation, Job 6:2.
3. Impossible foundation, Mt.7:26-27.

I. Little Things Mean A Lot

1. Routines

- Most days seem trivial.
- We are poor judges of what is great and little.
- Must see things as God does.

Zec.4:6-10,
temple

Ac.16:13-15,
teaching

Ep.5:16,
time

1. Routines

2. Reactions

Each reaction is important – Mt.10

- 40: whoever receives you, receives Me. Mt.25
- 41: receive prophet's reward.
- 42: cup of cold water.

1. Routines
2. Reactions

3. Religion

Little things mean a lot to God

- Gn.3, smallest infraction; consequences far outweigh the act.
- 2 K.5, little acts, small number; blessings far outweigh the acts.
- Ja.3, little tongue, great effects for good or evil.

I. Little Things Mean A Lot

II. Little Things Make A Life

Luke 16:10

He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much

- Crises do not make the man; they reveal what he is.
- Jude 3-4, prepare for worst.
- One who waits to do much good at once will never do anything.

I. Little Things Mean A Lot

II. Little Things Make A Life

III. Little Things Merit Our Labor

1. Be Pure

Oppose iniquity

- 'Small' sins summon. Lk.15

Free of rules, expectations...

Also free of friends, help,
hope, freedom

"Bet you can't eat just one"

1. Be Pure

Oppose iniquity

- 'Small' sins summon. Lk.15
- 'Small' sins swell. 1 Sm.13; 15; 18...

“It would be easier to find a man that had not done any one sin than to find a man who had done it only once. Sin multiplies. We must either overcome sin, or it will overcome us”

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Oppose iniquity

- 'Small' sins summon. Lk.15
- 'Small' sins swell. 1 Sm.13; 15; 18...
- 'Small' sins seize. 2 Tim.2:25

Gossip	Critic	Slanderer	Liar
Control	Praise	Silence	Honest

The other fellow's sins, like the other fellow's car lights, always seem more glaring than our own

1. Be Pure

2. Be Productive

Oppose immaturity

- 'Small' virtues summon. 1 Sm.16
 - Not tall (Saul)
 - Not strong (Samson)
 - Not wise (Solomon)

A good heart is a good start

1 Sm.24 (25) 26

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2. Be Productive

Oppose immaturity

- 'Small' virtues summon. 1 Sm.16
- 'Small' virtues swell. Ep.2:10, walk

5:2

In love

5:8

In light

5:15

With care

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Peter gathered lessons for lambs
(Jn.21; 2 Pt.1:12-15).

Elijah: 1 K.17:13; 18:44; 19:12.

What is my legacy?

1. Be Pure
2. Be Productive
3. **Be Patient**

Oppose irritation

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all – 1 Th.5:14.

And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient... – 2 Tim.2:24.