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Dear Friends,

As we live our lives here on earth, we hear this word over and over again: impossible, impossible, impossible. Listen to the conversations around you. You will hear it over and over again. Maybe you have been told that reaching your goals is impossible, making ends meet is impossible, finding a good-paying job is impossible, living in safety without fear is impossible, knowing God's plan for your life is impossible, or finding a Godly spouse is impossible.

Impossible? No. **"Nothing is impossible with God"** (Luke 1:37)!

Too often, circumstances in our life can become so overwhelming that we think it is impossible for those circumstances to change, but with God, all things are possible! Matthew 19:26 says, *"...with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

Luke 18:27 says, *"What is impossible with men is possible with God."*

Mark 10:27 says, *"with man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."*

In Mark 9:23 Jesus said, *"Everything is possible for him who believes."* If you believe, you can accomplish something. People told the Wright brothers, "you can't fly," but they did!

According to what men said, there could not be a Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, but the bridge is standing today. These are examples of what natural human faith can accomplish. Maybe you were told something was impossible for you to accomplish, but you accomplished it anyway, because you believed you could! You had a natural human faith, a faith that accomplished something just because you believed it yourself. Natural human faith can accomplish great things, but some things are just impossible for man to do.

It is impossible for man to save himself. It is impossible for man to heal himself of an incurable disease. To hear the news today, it is impossible for man to remedy the bleak situation in which we find ourselves. What can we do in impossible situations? We can get hold of **possibility faith**. As I said, there are some things your natural human faith will accomplish. You can do these things simply by believing in yourself.

On the other hand, there are some things you can believe all you want to, but you will never be set free until you get hold of possibility faith from the Word of God.

Jesus said in Luke 18:27, **"The things that are impossible with men are possible with God."** We read in Luke 1:37, **"For with God nothing shall be impossible."** With these two Scriptures in mind, let's read Mark 11:22-24, *"²²And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. ²³For verily I say unto you,*

That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. ²⁴Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

In verse 22, Jesus says to have faith in God. The note in the margin of the King James Version says, "*Have the faith of God.*" The faith of God refers to the God-kind of faith. The Worrell New Testament states in the margin, "Faith originates with God; and those who have real faith have His faith." The God-kind of faith is **possibility faith**.

In other words, things that are impossible with man's natural faith are possible with the God-kind of faith. **Possibility faith** is a faith that believes in the heart and says with the mouth, then receives what is believed and said. I want you to thoroughly understand the kind of faith I am writing about. When Jesus said, "*Have the God-kind of faith,*" He was talking about the kind of faith that God has always exercised.

Genesis 1:3 says, "*And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.*" Verse 6 and 7 say, "*And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.*"

Throughout this first chapter of the Word of God, there is a demonstration of the God-kind of faith. **Possibility faith** is the kind of faith that speaks and gets results! Throughout Genesis Chapter 1, we read when God spoke, things happened! Whenever God said, "*Let there be...*" There was!

I want you to realize this: You and I are children of God. You and I are members of the family of God, and we have become joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. When we were adopted into the family of God through salvation, we were given the same kind of **possibility faith** God has, because He is our Father. When we believe and speak according to the Word of God, we will have results too! The key to having results is to speak in line with the Word of God. Therefore, we have to know what the Word says!

Romans 10:17 says, "*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.*" The Bible has so much to say about hearing. For example in the Book of Revelation alone we see repeatedly the words, "*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying.*" We all have ears, so what does this phrase mean?

God wants us to know it is not enough merely to hear the sound of His Word with our two physical ears. We must hear the Word with our spirit. We must allow the Word to begin to take root in our heart. When a commercial comes on television, many people flip a mental switch and block out the sound for the duration of the commercial. When the commercial is over, they flip the mental switch again, tuning right back into the program they were watching. They may have heard the commercial with their physical ears, but they were not paying attention to it. They probably could not even say what it was about.

Some people act the same way with the things of God. They will sit in church, listen to good singing, and praise God. They will clap their hands and sing, but the moment the preaching starts, they flip a mental switch and tune out the Word of God. Then when the service ends and the music starts playing again, they flip that mental switch again and join right in the singing. They have missed the chance to build their faith because they did not hear the most important part of the service—the Word of God.

I have been around the faith message my entire life. I am not bragging on myself, but I can usually talk with people about faith and within five minutes locate where they are concerning this subject. People usually come under one of three categories.

The first category is what I call the “excited faith people.” These are the ones who have been where the Word has been preached. They are caught up with the inspiration of the moment and are all excited about faith, but these people never acknowledge the natural facts of their situation. They deny the existence of problems rather than acknowledge that God’s Word is greater than their problem. These people sound excited as they continually talk about faith, but they don’t see many results because they are in a ditch on one side of the road.

The second category of people is in a ditch on the other side of the road. When it comes to the subject of faith they say, “The Bible says I am healed, but I still feel pain, so I guess I am not healed.” I call this category the “undecided people.” They may make a faith confession one time, but they aren’t really sure if faith works. These people acknowledge the facts too much, to the detriment of their faith, and they eventually snared by their own words.

The third category is what I call the “positive confession people.” These are the people who use their possibility faith. They stay in the middle of the road. A person in the middle of the road says, “My body hurts. This is a natural fact, I can’t deny that, but armed with the greater facts of God’s Word, I believe and confess that I am healed according to First Peter 2:24 which says, “By Jesus’ stripes I was healed!” This individual recognizes the problem exists, but he takes his possibility faith (the God-kind of faith) and puts it to work on his behalf in order to get results.

If we are going to receive anything from God, we have to stay out of the ditch on both sides of the faith message. We must walk in the middle of the road, which is walking according to the example God set in His Word. Line up your confession with the Word of God and exercise the faith God has given you. When you recognize a problem exists and put the God-kind of faith to work on that problem, you will see results for nothing is impossible with God!

Your Faithful Intercessor,



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