

All Things are Possible!



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Two blind men called out to Jesus—Matthew 9:27 “*Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.*” Jesus did not respond immediately, but after the men follow Him—He says 28 “*Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.*” 29 “*Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.*” To believe in *faith* is the key to *success!*

A man came to Jesus for the healing of his son—and after asking how long the boy had been like that, the father said, since his youth—Mark 9:22 “*And oft-times it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.*”

Jesus then says—23 “*If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*” Believing that all things are possible with God, is the main requirement of the Christian life of faith. John 6:29 “*This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.*”

We often limit what God can do, but there is no limit to His power. Psalm 147:5 “*Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.*” All through the Scriptures, God

declares what He *can* do; what He *will* do; and what He *has* done—so we should be willing to trust Him.

After Abram met a land issue right, by giving the best to another, God says Genesis 15:1 “*Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.*” One reward was his own son Isaac through Sarah; and when she laughed at the thought, God said Genesis 18:14 “*Is any thing too hard for the LORD?*” If all that Jesus *did* and the miracles He performed were written down John 21:25, “*I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.*”

God is the *Creator* of everything—and the One who can *make* something can *mend* it. If someone cannot repair what is made, it is evidence they did *not* make it. Factory service centers repair the vehicles they manufacture—their mechanics are trained in the repair of that particular make and model of vehicle.

God created the sun, moon, and stars; He created all vegetation, the oceans and all that are in them. Living creatures in the sea cannot live on land; and those that fly in the air cannot live in water. God made all the millions of species of every living thing on earth—and with a huge variety of colors, size, and types of creatures.

Genesis 2:7 “*The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*” A human having the ability to breathe, see, hear, think, love, reason, decide, and even hate—it is an amazing work of creating life! David praised God, and said Psalm 139:14 “*I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*”

God brings our *attention* to these things so we would be inspired to *trust* Him. Psalm 146:3-6 “*Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.*” If God could give us such wonderful things as the human body, He would certainly give us the lesser things of food,

clothing, healing, and everything else. Matthew 6:30 “*If God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?*”

When we consider what God has done and created—without any help from anyone—we are inspired to put *faith* in Him. Not many people ever come to the place where they will not compromise when facing a tough issue—especially those concerning money issues or healing by faith in God.

It is an amazing accomplishment—God enables us to see, hear, think, form a plan, and has given us a heart that can love, hate, rejoice, and grieve—all working for a lifetime.

If God gave the valuable gift of *life*, how much more would He give the gift of *food* to sustain it! Matthew 6:31-32 “*Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.*”

God takes care of *His* creation so our *heart* will be encouraged to trust Him. We cannot *make* ourselves live right, but the Creator of the universe can *guide* us right. God *made* the body so He can *mend* it—and He is at *our side* and at *our service* in the Person of the Holy Spirit—ready to *work* for us—without *cost* and without *merit* on our part.

The Blood of Jesus paid it all—it *pays* our debt and *cancel*s our sin—and places all of God’s resources at our service—just as free as anything else we have in our *possession* and use at our *discretion*. Psalm 46:1 “*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*”

God’s primary task is restoring humanity to the place from where it fell. We may not know how *far* we have fallen from where God *wants* us to be. From our birth, we are opposite to what we

should be—totally controlled by self and Satan. Ephesians 2:2 *“In time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.”*

When we think how good God is—how kind, caring, loving, and powerful He is; and we consider how cruel, heartless, and wicked the devil is—that he is the cause of all trouble, sorrow, separation and sickness in the world, we will have to admit—1 John 4:8 *“God is love.”*

The devil wants to disturb; to attack; and to take anything from us. Because of Adam’s fall into sin, divine control was taken from us. Jesus sent the apostle to the Gentiles Acts 26:18—*“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.”*

The devil hides his identity and covers his tracks so well, that we would not think he is anywhere near us—but he can be near and is trying to harm or take something from us. We thank God Colossians 1:13-14 *“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”*

The power of Satan can be broken only by the power of God. The devil can be controlling our thoughts, but we blame the wrong one or the wrong thing—instead of blaming the devil. Satan and his host of demons can use any thing or any one to hinder spiritual progress.

Satan has always been this way—but we do not realize that it is his power disturbing our peace; robbing our faith, or depriving us of something. We also do not always realize that God is more than able to deliver us out of the devil’s power or to protect us from an agent of Satan.

God wants us to know how He delivered His people out of Egypt and the conditions that enabled it. Israel was under the Egyptian government—which in turn was under the control of the devil. Over 2,000,000 Israelites left Egypt, but not until God could do what He is always able to do—work in the behalf of those who are willing to trust Him in faith.

The devil had a firm grip—the Egyptian bosses were unreasonable, harsh, and cruel. Instead of easing things for them, they piled work on them. Desperate for relief, they prayed to God; Psalm 50:15 *“Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”*

Over 2,000,000 people were freed from the strongest nation on earth; and then supported and sustained in a desert by an unseen, but faithful God. He has never been seen, but He would always deliver. God would keep His promise—giving James 1:17 *“Every good and perfect gift”—*and who *“does not change like shifting shadows.”*

They saw the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire Exodus 13:21, but they never saw God Himself. Nevertheless, He came down; visited Egypt, bore them on Eagles wings, kept them for forty years in a stark desert—finally taking them to a land of milk and honey. All things are possible with God!

Pharaoh said; Exodus 5:2 *“Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.”* He was just being honest, but God began to work and show what He can do. Egypt was glad to let them go and to see them leave. It was an amazing deliverance and a marvelous testimony of what God can do.

Passover is to remember what God did. Every time they got into trouble, God had them recall the idols they had in Egypt, and when they called on Him, He delivered them. Following the gods of other nations always caused trouble. God

records these things in Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:11 *“For our admonition [and warning].”*

Nothing will give us more courage and confidence when going through spiritual battles trusting God, than knowing how He delivered Israel from Egypt. God supplied food for 2,000,000 people, and since we have access to the same God today—and small families in comparison—we will gladly trust God for food, clothing, a house to rent, a vehicle to drive, place to work, or anything else.

They were under the blood of a lamb; we are under the Blood of the true Lamb—so when we place His Blood on our door, we have the same protection they had. The Blood frees us from every sin and delivers us from any oppression of the devil. Satan cannot disturb our peace—we are to resist the devil first; then we will see him leave next James 4:7.

When we face an impassable barrier; a serious opposition; or an impossible situation—something we cannot overcome in our strength—we are to Exodus 14:13 *“Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever.”*

They saw the destruction of the Egyptians on the shore of the sea the following morning—because God can and will do such things for those who trust Him in faith. Romans 8:31 *“If God be for us, who can be against us?”* All things are possible to the one who believes!



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