

# From Impossible to Possible Part-3

Tonight, I want to take a deeper look inside what makes the impossible possible in “**From Impossible to Possible – Pt. 3**”

An understanding of the Kingdom of God is of utmost importance to operating in Jesus’ authority & power of the Holy Spirit.

So, to begin, I’ll take a page entitled “**Our God Reigns**” from **Selwyn Hughes’** Every Day With Jesus devotional:

*“My kingdom is not of this world,” said Jesus.”* **John 18:36 HCSB**

“The kingdom of God was the motif [or “dominant idea”] running through everything Jesus taught. However, I pick up many Christian books and magazines today and find that, with one or two exceptions, the kingdom of God is not mentioned (at the time of this printing, 2003, this was the case). Yet Jesus made it the central theme of His preaching and also His praying.

“It is time now to ask ourselves: What exactly does Jesus mean when He uses the word “*kingdom*”? The word for kingdom (*basileia* in the Gk.) means “*rule*” or “*reign*.” The kingdom of God, then, is the rule or reign of God, His sovereignty, for which we are to pray. Jesus spoke of the kingdom as being in the present as well as in the future. In **Luke 17:21** He said, “*The kingdom of God is among you.*” Wherever there is a heart that is surrendered to the claims and demands of Jesus Christ, there the kingdom exists. But there is a day coming, says Jesus in **Matt. 8:11**, when both small & great will sit side by side in the kingdom & realize that in God’s order of things there are no favorites.

“The Scripture tells us also that God has a kingdom that is established in the heavens (Heb. 12:22-28), and the phrase from the Lord’s Prayer “*Your kingdom come*” is a petition for God to let that kingdom extend to every area of the universe where His rule is resisted. We are thus introduced to another great purpose of

prayer – transporting to all parts of the uni-verse, across the bridge of prayer, **the power** that overcomes all sin, all rebellion, and all evil.”

### Prayer

“Father, what can I say? When I see that You gave me the privilege of helping You usher in Your kingdom through prayer, my heart is overwhelmed. What confidence You place in Your redeemed children. May we be worthy of it. For Jesus’ sake. Amen.”

### God’s Kingdom Reign Within

**Luke 17:20-21 TPT & note (b)** says, “*Jesus was once asked by the Jewish religious leaders, “When will God’s kingdom come (or “be established”)?”*

*Jesus responded, “God’s kingdom does not come simply by obeying principles (Aramaic text states “**observances**” [of the law]). Same word is found in **Gal. 4:10** referring to “observances” [of keeping the law]) or waiting for signs. **21. The kingdom is not discovered in one place or another, for God’s kingdom realm is already expanding within some of you.” TPT note:** “Translated from the Aramaic text. The implication is that God’s kingdom realm is a person, Jesus Christ. The reality of God’s kingdom appears when Jesus lives within us by faith.”*

### Fullness & Completeness - from Impossible to Possible

(Be completely filled with God as Christ’s fullness overflows!)

Tonight, let’s purpose to pursue Holy Spirit fullness. As **Col. 2:9-10 TPT** says, “*For He (the Christ – the Anointed One) is the complete fullness of deity living in human form. **10. And our own completeness is now found in Him. We are completely filled with God as Christ’s fullness\* overflows within us. He is the Head (or “Source”) of every kingdom and authority in the***

universe!” Open your hearts to Holy Spirit’s complete filling! The Spirit Who completes us can be trusted to totally guide us:

**Rom. 8:14 TPT** “*The mature children of God are those (Gk. is quite emphatic: “those and only those”) who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit (NKJV “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”).*”

So believe to be more moved by Holy Spirit’s impulses/leadings than you have ever been before! **There is more, much more!!**

\***Fullness** is also found in **Eph. 3:19 NKJV** “*to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the **fullness** of God.*” **WW** “**Fullness**, Gk. *pleroma*. Full number, full complement, full measure, conspicuous, quality or state of being full, that which has been completed. The word describes a ship with a full cargo and crew, and a town with no empty houses. *Pleroma* strongly emphasizes fullness and completion.”

### **Everything We Need for Life & Godliness is Already in Us!**

**2 Pet. 1:3-4 TPT** “*Everything we could ever need for life & godliness [i.e. to reflect God’s true nature] **has already been deposited in us** by His divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing Him Who has called us by name and invited us to come to Him through a glorious manifestation of His goodness. 4. As a result of this, He has given you **magnificent promises** that are beyond all price, so that **through the power of these tremendous promises\*** we can experience **partnership\*\*** with the divine nature, by which **you have escaped the corrupt desires that are of the world.**”*

1) Partnership with the Divine Nature & 2) Escape from the corrupt desires that are of the world = **from impossible to possible**, all thanks to our risen & enthroned Lord Jesus Christ!!!

**\*TPT note (c)** “That is, by claiming these tremendous promises as our very own. Faith always releases the power of the Word of God.” I believe that we’re seeing a resurgence of this principle in the Body of Christ when we speak by the Spirit of faith!

**\*\*V. 4 TPT note (d)** “The Greek word [for “*partnership*”] is *koinonos* [&] means “to participate as a partner, to partake of, to be a companion with, **to have fellowship with” the divine nature**. This is one of the great mysteries of our faith, that God shares His nature with us. We are given birth by the Holy Spirit to be God’s true sons & daughters, and every father imparts his DNA and his “*nature*” to his children. The Gk. word *physis* (nature) is taken from the word *phyo*, which means “to give birth, produce, bring forth, or to grow up.” Christ lives in us and transforms us into His very own likeness. In Christ we share with Him the divine nature. We will all bear the image of the Man from heaven, Jesus Christ. See Rom. 8:9-25; 1 Cor. 15:12-57.”

**Heb. 12:22-28 TPT** These verses speak about entering into God’s presence by contrasting Moses *coming to a physical mountain with its burning fire, thick clouds of darkness and gloom, and with a raging whirlwind* alongside of believers in Christ and our great privilege of free access to the Living God!

**22.** “*By contrast, we have already come\* near to God in a totally different realm, the Zion-realm\*\*, for we have entered the city of the Living God, which is the New Jerusalem\*\*\* in heaven! We have joined the festal gathering of myriads of angels in their joyous celebration\*\*\*\*.*”

**\*TPT:** “The Gk. verb is in the perfect tense indicating that the fullness of our salvation and our entrance into God’s heavenly realm has already taken place (Rom. 8:29; Eph. 2:6; Col. 3:1-4).”

**\*\*TPT:** “Or “*Mount Zion*,” which is not a literal mountain but an obvious metaphor for **the realm of God’s manifest presence.**”

Mount Zion was once a Jebusite stronghold conquered by David (2 Sam. 5:6-9) who made it the capital of his kingdom. This is inside the walls of present-day Jerusalem. Zion is used in both the O.T. & N.T. as more than a location. **Zion is referred to as God's dwelling.** God's people are called "Zion maidens" or "people of Zion" (John 15:12). **Zion is the heavenly realm where God is manifest** (Psa. 110:1-2; Rev. 14:1)." "A realm where God's people are clothed with glory & beauty."

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\*\*\***TPT**: "This is the fulfillment of Abraham's vision (**Heb. 11:10** **TPT** "*His eyes of faith were set on the city (TPT "or "He was continually receiving the city") with unshakable foundations, whose architect and builder is God Himself.*") and what Israel's ancestors had seen from afar." (**Heb. 11:13** **TPT** "*These heroes all died still clinging to their faith, not even receiving all that had been promised them. But they saw beyond the horizon the fulfillment of their promises and gladly embraced it from afar. They all lived their lives on earth as those who belonged to another realm [or "as strangers and nomads on earth."].*")

\*\*\*\***TPT note**: "This is much more than an assembly of angels. The Greek word *panegyris* was used in classic Greek literature for civic festivals and celebrations which drew people from all parts of the empire and included all the various social classes. These were times of great joy and festivities with people wearing white robes and with garlands on their heads. This verse teaches that **we have already entered** into the festival of angelic bliss through Jesus Christ." An example of **yet another impossibility that has already become a possibility** through our loving Lord & Savior! Imagine heaven as a joyous celebration!!

**Let's Practice Our Heavenly Celebration Here & Now**

Tonight, let's passionately pursue to know the love of Christ, which passes our mere human understanding. Therein lies our being "...*completely filled with God as Christ's fullness overflows us.*" This describes how **Holy Spirit** gives us the Victory! It's by our being filled with the fullness of Christ's love.

Don't live in your fears, doubts and unbelief. Leave room for faith to rise inside you so that you can begin to move from impossible thinking to believing that "***Nothing is impossible with God.***"  
***Nothing! "With God all things are possible."***