

From Impossible to Possible Part-4

We are qualified to commune with Heaven through the Spirit of the Lord on the inside of us, making the impossible possible by faith!

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. 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.”

Coming Into God’s Presence

Coming into God’s Presence would be nearly impossible under the Law; Moses is one of a few who could do this. **But in Christ, this all changes!** The impossible becomes completely possible by faith!

Let’s look at **Heb. 12:18-28 TPT**. These verses speak about entering into God’s presence by contrasting Moses coming to a physical mountain with its dreaded appearance and frightful sounds alongside of believers in Christ and our great privilege of free access to the Living God!

Vv. 18-21 TPT “*For we are not coming, as Moses did, to a physical mountain with its burning fire, thick clouds of darkness and gloom, and with a raging whirlwind. 19. We are not those who are being warned by the jarring blast of a trumpet and the thundering voice (or “the sound of words”); the fearful voice that they begged to be silenced. 20. They couldn’t handle God’s command that said, “If so much as an animal approaches the mountain it is to be stoned to death!” 21. The astounding phenomena Moses witnessed caused him to shudder with fear and he could only say, “I am trembling in terror!” (Deut. 9:18-19 NLT “Then, as before, I threw myself down before the LORD for forty days and nights. I ate no bread and drank no water because of the great sin you had committed by doing what the LORD hated, provoking Him to anger (the Gold Calf incident of Ex. 32). 19. I feared that the furious anger of the LORD, which turned*

Him against you, would drive Him to destroy you. But again, He listened to me.”)

From Mt. Sinai to Mt. Zion

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 12:15). **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.”

*****TPT:** “This is the fulfillment of **Abraham’s vision** and **what Israel’s ancestors had seen from afar.**” (**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.*”)

(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!!

Heb. 11:6 TPT speaks of something that is impossible: “*And without faith living within us it would be **impossible** to please God (or “we are powerless to please God”). For we come to God in faith (or “Anyone who approaches God must believe”) knowing that He is real and that He rewards the faith of those who passionately seek Him.*”

Heb. 11:1 TPT “*Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.*”

Put your faith tonight in what we’ve studied from Scripture. Let your faith walk go to an entirely new level as you focus on the LORD rather than your inadequacies.

Marilyn Hickey, Heb. 11:1-39 “Be Encouraged by Examples of Faith”

“Faith is the theme of the Christian life. Hebrews 11 is transformational in all circumstances and it provides examples of how faith works. It reveals the power that works in every situation

and reveals what pleases God. Examples using people paint pictures for us. They show us those who were involved in the worst of circumstances, maybe even the worst of sins. Yet, through their faith, they literally changed nations. We are not called to just observe the news; we are called to change the news. They changed the news and through their faith they were delivered. God encourages us & He speaks about how wonderful these people were and about what they did. The kind of faith they expressed in challenging circumstances give us courage. When our faith in God is active, whatever our circumstances are, it unites us with the patriarchs. Faith works if we work it.”

Let's Practice Our Heavenly Celebration Here & Now

Tonight, let's passionately pursue to know the love of Christ. Refuse to 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.***”