

# From Impossible to Possible Part-2

Last week I challenged us to break with the commonplace, the mediocre, & the mundane, and trust God's amazing grace to flow into every area of our lives as we step out to do His will!

We began a series entitled "**From Impossible to Possible.**" We used **Matt. 19:25-26** to launch this series, where Jesus speaks about "*how difficult it is for the rich to enter heaven's kingdom realm,*" for the Jews considered wealth to be a part of God's favor. So Jesus' disciples ask Him, "*Then who in the world can possibly be saved?*" **26.** *Looking into their eyes, Jesus replied, "Humanly speaking, no one, because no one can save himself. **But what seems impossible to you is never impossible to God!**"* This should give all of us faith & hope to believe for the salvation of our loved ones, friends and strangers as well!

I'll be citing N.T. examples of impossible situations becoming possible by faith in the grace of God & the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Here we go:

**1)** One of the biggest of all, right up there with the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, is found in **Luke 1:26-38 TPT** Remember we're talking the impossible becoming possible:

**"26-27.** *During the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, the angel Gabriel was sent from God's presence to an unmarried girl named Mary, living in Nazareth, a village in Galilee. She was engaged to a man named Joseph, a true descendant of King David. 28.* *Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Rejoice, beloved young woman, for the Lord is with you and you are anointed with great favor."*

**29.** *Mary was deeply troubled over the words of the angel and bewildered over what this may mean for her. 30.* *But the angel reassured her, saying "Do not yield to your fear, Mary, for the Lord has found delight in you and has chosen to surprise you with a*

wonderful gift. **31.** You will become pregnant with a baby boy, and you are to name Him Jesus. **32.** He will be supreme and will be known as the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God will enthrone Him as King on the throne of His ancestor David. **33.** He will reign as King of Israel forever, and His reign will have no limit.”

**34.** Mary said, “But how could this happen? I am still a virgin!”

**35.** Gabriel answered, “The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and almighty God will **spread His shadow** of power **over you\*** in a cloud of glory! This is why the Child born to you will be holy, and He will be called the Son of God. [**\*TPT note:** “The Greek word used as a metaphor, “*spread His shadow over you,*” is also the word used at Jesus’ transfiguration when the cloud of glory overshadowed Jesus on the mountain (Mark 9:7).”] **36.** What’s more, your aged aunt, Elizabeth, has also become pregnant with a son. The ‘barren one’ is now in her sixth month. **37. Not one promised from God is empty of power. Nothing is impossible with God!** [**TPT note:** “This verse can be translated in two different ways: “*There is nothing impossible with God*” or “*The word of God will never fail.*” This translation has chosen to include both for this verse.”]

**38.** Then Mary responded, saying, “Yes! I will be a mother for the Lord! As His servant, I accept whatever He has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass.” And the angel left her.” What are we willing to become for the Lord? Are we willing to do whatever He has for us, come what may? Imagine the honor of doing the will of God rather than spending our lives for ourselves.

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**2)** Peter, who denied Christ three times at His trial, gets for-given by Jesus in **John 21:15-19**. He goes from pre-Resurrection coward to Day of Pentecost’s chief preacher, and that day about 3,000 people believed, were baptized and continued on with Christ (**Acts 2:14-47**).

**3) Peter & John go up to the temple at the hour of prayer (3 p.m.). Acts 3:4-8 TPT** *“Peter and John, looking straight into the eyes of the crippled man, said, “Look at us!” 5. Expecting a gift, he readily gave them his attention. 6. The Peter said, “I don’t have money, but I’ll give you this – by the power of the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk!” (NKJV: “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”) 7. Peter held out his right hand to the crippled man. As he pulled the man to his feet, suddenly power surged into his crippled feet and ankles. The man jumped up, stood there for a moment stunned, and then began to walk around! As he went into the temple courts with Peter and John, he leapt for joy and shouted praises to God.”*  
**Then Peter preaches again & who knows how many get saved!**

**4) Acts 4** Peter & John Arrested; the Name of Jesus forbidden; sharing all things. **4:33 NKJV** *“And with great **power** (dunamis) the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.”*

**5) Acts 5** Lying to the Holy Spirit takes out Ananias & Saphira.

**6) Acts 5:12-16 TPT** Continuing power in the Church: *“The apostles performed many signs, wonders, and miracles among the people. 13. And the believers were wonderfully united as they met regularly in the temple courts in the area known as Solomon’s Porch. No one dared harm them, for everyone held them in high regard. 14. Continually more and more people believed in the Lord and were added to their number – great crowds of both men and women. 15. In fact, when people knew Peter was going to walk by, they carried the sick out to the streets and laid them down on cots and mats, knowing the incredible power emanating*

from him would overshadow them and heal them. **16.** Great numbers of people swarmed into Jerusalem from the nearby villages. They brought with them the sick and those troubled by demons – and everyone was healed.” The Apostles are persecuted & imprisoned apostles are freed by an angel (**vv. 17-21**)!

**7)** Apostles on trial again for teaching in the Name of Jesus. **Peter** defends the faith in **5:29-32 TPT**: “Peter and the apostles replied, “We must listen to and obey God more than pleasing religious leaders. **30.** You had Jesus arrested and killed by crucifixion, but the God of our forefathers has raised him up. **31.** He’s the One God has exalted and seated at His right hand as our Savior and Champion. He is **the provider of grace** as Redeemer of Israel (**TPT note**: “The Greek is “He gives repentance and removal of sins to Israel.”).

**32.** We are witnesses of these **things** (or “words”. Greek word “*rhema*”), and so is the Holy Spirit, Whom God freely gives to all who believe in Him (Gk. is “to those who hear and obey Him”).”

### **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 move by Holy Spirit’s impulses/leadings than you have ever been before!

**\*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 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.”*

**\*TPT note (b)** “That is, by claiming these tremendous promises as our very own. Faith always releases the power of the Word of God.” **\*\*See TPT note (d)!**

Tonight, 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 unbeliefs. 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.***"