

## God Of The Impossible

All of us, at some point in our lives, have had our backs to the wall and we think, “I don't know what to do. I don't know where to go. I don't know which way to turn. What am I going to do?” We've had moments where everything looked impossible. I want you to see that, when things seem impossible, nothing is impossible with God.

I'd like for us to ask God to plant seeds of possibility in us in this moment. I don't know what we all face, but I do know we have a God who does the impossible.

There are times when it seems impossible for us to be able to get through a situation without a great deal of pain or hurt. It looks impossible for us to get through a crisis without some real financial problems developing. It looks impossible for us to be healed after what the doctor said. He knows a thousand ways to make a way for you.

All through the Bible, before there was a miracle, God is aware of those circumstances in which we feel it is a seemingly impossible situation. It just seems impossible. It looks like it's impossible.

We sometimes ask, “Lord, what in the world am I gonna do?” That's not the right question. The right question is, “Lord, what are You going to do?” Nothing is impossible when the supernatural invasion of God comes into our life, and He enters our circumstances to deal with them.

*“We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”* 2 Chronicles 20:12

We need to get on our knees and say, “Lord, what do you want to do?” If I alone have to deal with them, I'm going to have a problem. But if He begins to deal with them, and if I allow Him, if I acknowledge Him, if I call upon Him into my circumstance, He is going to help with that circumstance, no matter what it is, because of His compassion and love.

He always has a plan for our seemingly impossible circumstances. God is never caught off guard. He always knows what He's going to do, and He knows how He's going to do it. He knows how, where, when, and exactly the resources that are necessary. No matter what you're facing in life, He knows exactly what to do.

God will surprise us by the way He turns our impossible situations into things that are possible. Don't ever underestimate what God can do in your life when you surrender all you are and all you have to Him. Have you turned it over to the One who created you, surrendered it to the One who owns you, yielded to the One who wants to work in you and reveal to you and show you what He can do, what He will do with your life if you'll give yourself to Him?

If God said something once, how important would it be? What about twice? Three times? There is something in the Scripture God says no less than ten times! Do you want to know what it is?

At least ten times in Scripture God says He can do anything... ANYTHING!

The first is found in Genesis 18:12-14.

- **God Makes Impossible Dreams Come True.**

99-year-old Abraham was told that his 90-year-old barren wife was going to have a baby. Sarah and Abraham doubted God's promise to give them a son. Sarah laughed in disbelief at such a proposition. God responded by saying, *“Is anything too hard for the LORD?”* Genesis 18:14

Abraham and Sarah had prayed and waited until it seemed the window of opportunity had closed for them. Their story teaches us that God's promises and power are the answer to our doubts and disappointments.

The second is found in Numbers 11:23.

- **God Can Meet The Greatest Needs In Your Life.**

*"The LORD answered Moses, "Is the LORD's arm too short? Now you will see whether or not what I say will come true for you." Numbers 11:23*

The children of Israel were tired of eating manna while wandering in the desert. They wanted meat! Moses didn't think it was possible given their situation. Then God tells Moses that His power is not limited... He can do anything!

The third one is found in Job 42:1-2.

- **God Has A Purpose Greater Than Our Present Pain.**

*"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted." Job 42:1-2*

Job is suffering. Job did not understand the origin or meaning of his personal crisis, but by chapter 42 he had seen God for who He really is. The purpose of the book of Job is to reveal the character of God. God is not impersonal and distant from us. He is caring, and all-powerful, and is filled with compassion toward us.

Do you believe that God has the best plan? Absolutely.

Are you willing to allow Him to demonstrate to you the best plan?

The fourth one is found in Isaiah 59:1.

- **God Can Deliver From The Most Difficult Circumstances.**

*"Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear." Isaiah 59:1*

The Jews didn't believe in God's awesome sovereign power. They wondered why God did not rescue them from their trials. They wondered if God had diminished in strength – if His hand had become shortened. Isaiah the prophet assures them that this is not the case, that God can do anything, anywhere, anytime!

The fifth one is found in Jeremiah 32:17,27.

- **God Can Give A Future Where It Seems Hopeless.**

God will use the seemingly impossible circumstances in our life to teach us, to train us, and to grow us up.

*"After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah, I prayed to the Lord: 'Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and out.'" Jeremiah 32:16-17*

*"Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds. Your eyes are open to the ways of all mankind; you reward each person according to their conduct and as their deeds deserve. You performed signs and wonders in Egypt and have continued them to this day, in Israel and among all mankind, and have gained the renown that is still yours." Jeremiah 32:19-20*

*“Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: I am the Lord, the God of every person on the earth, nothing is impossible for me.”* Jeremiah 32:27

Jeremiah is overwhelmed with the news of what is happening around him. But then *“The word of the Lord came to him.”* Jeremiah 32:1,6, 26, 36, 42, We all run to friends or comforters, but we need the word of the Lord to come to us. The word we need is that nothing is too impossible for God.

We need to hear that God is still in control. We need to hear that it’s not over until he says so. We need to hear that life’s mishaps and tragedies are not a reason to bail out.

Corrie ten Boom used to say, *“When the train goes through a tunnel and the world gets dark, do you jump out? Of course not. You sit still and trust the engineer to get you through.”*

The Children of Israel were in Babylonian captivity. The Babylonians were a powerful and brutal nation. God said He would deliver the children back to their promised land. Jeremiah wondered how this could happen given this nation’s strength, but, once again, it is shown that NOTHING is too difficult for God. Mighty Babylon fell in one day!

The sixth one is found in Ezekiel 37.

- **God Can Make Dead Things Come Back To Life**

*“And he said to me, ‘Son of man, is it possible for these bones to come to life?’ And I said, ‘It is for you to say, O Lord.’”* Ezekiel 37:3

God shows Ezekiel a picture of dry bones, and you can just write over that picture “impossible,” but God specializes in things that seem impossible.

Ezekiel says, *“Lord you know.”* He does know. And the God who knows says, *“I’m going to bring life to them.”* He is the God of the impossible. Don’t ever say what God will not do and what God cannot do. Faith, mighty faith, promise-believing faith hears and looks to God alone, laughs at impossibilities, and cries, *“It will be done.”*

Don’t ever let the devil intimidate you or make you doubt or think it can’t be done, won’t be done, is impossible, or it is too hard. Things are never too far gone, too dry, too hard, or too scattered. You have to believe God can do it.

The Bible says they *“became an exceeding great army.”* Ezekiel 37:10

He didn’t just raise one cadaver. One little bag of bones. They became a mighty army.

The seventh one is found in the New Testament in Luke 1:36-37.

- **God Can Deliver Through Impossible Situations.**

*“And, behold, your cousin Elisabeth, she has also conceived a son in her old age: and is the sixth month, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible.”* Luke 1:36-37

Mary was visited by the angel that told her she would bear the child of God. She asked “*How is this possible since I have never been with a man.*” Gabriel told her in Luke 1:36-37, “*Nothing will be impossible with God.*” Luke 1:34

Nothing is outside God’s power, and nothing is too hard for Him. God will fulfill His word! God takes an older woman and gives her a child. But more than that, God is taking a virgin and bringing forth the Messiah through her. The phrase, “*with God all things are possible,*” proclaims the absolute sovereignty and uncontested power of God.

The eighth one is found in Matthew 19:26.

- **God Is The Only One Who Can Provide Salvation.**

“*With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.*” Matthew 19:26

The rich young ruler left Jesus and did not follow Him because the Bible says that at Jesus’ invitation for him to sell all his possessions, he went away sorrowful because he had great wealth. Afterwards, the disciples wondered aloud “*how ANYONE could be saved.*” Matthew 19:25

Salvation is God’s gift alone. it is only by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ that a person can be saved. Belief in Jesus changes what is humanly impossible into unlimited possibilities with God. Job and others in Scripture asked similar questions as the disciples, “*How then can a mortal be righteous before God? How can one born of woman be pure?*” Job 25:4

We can’t buy our way into heaven or work our way into God’s kingdom. The believer’s only hope of salvation—his only confidence in drawing near to God—is in God Himself, with whom all things are possible.

“*You must be born again.*” John 3:7

“*Nicodemus said to Him, ‘How can these things be possible?’*” John 3:9

The ninth one is found in Mark 14:36.

- **God Can Carry Our Heaviest Burdens.**

“*And [Jesus] said, ‘Abba, Father, all things are possible for you; take this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but your will be done.’*” Mark 14:36

The ninth one is found in Ephesians 3:20

- **God’s Power Is Not Limited In Any Way.**

“*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly more than all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.*” Ephesians 3:20

God can do ANYTHING!!!