

GOD CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

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Introduction – Who is Jesus to you?

Who is JC to you? Is He simply a historical figure? A good man who lived 2000 years ago? A leader with admirable values? Who is Jesus for you?

For believers, Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Lord, our Saviour and our Master. The thing is this, Jesus is more than just a good man and a historical figure, and unless we understand this we will not be able to surrender our lives fully to Him.

There is nothing more appropriate for you to do than to fully serve the LORD. Every living thing draw its life from Him & owes its continued existence to Him.

Your view affects your response

Your view of God, how great or how small you see Him, will affect your response to His call in your life. It is not easy to surrender your life to someone that is a little bit greater than the issues that you are facing, but it is much easier to fully surrender your life to someone who is magnificently innumerable times greater than anything in existence in the universe today.

As believers in Christ, we must expand our view of God, seeing Him for who He really is, the All-powerful, All-mighty, All-magnificent lover of your soul. I think that one of the greatest tragedies in Christianity today is our incomplete, pitiful, diminished, erroneous view and understanding of the greatness of God in our lives. We are so self-consumed with ourselves and our issues that we blow up and magnify our own lives and issues while at the same time diminishing God to almost nothing, incapable of truly dealing with whatever we have to face in this life.

God is so great that even the heaven declares His glory and greatness, yet in the eyes of man God is diminished to

Scriptures on God's greatness

Psalm 8:3, 4, 9

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent [majestic, awesome] is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? O LORD, our Lord, How excellent [or great or majestic or awesome] is Your name in all the earth!

Isaiah 12:6

Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The word great here is the Hebrew word "Gadol". In the order of things, God is greater than anything in existence. He is exceedingly and greater than anything in magnitude, intensity, importance, substance, authority, etc. and the amazing thing is, He is in our midst. Let's read the following verses together.

Psalm 47:7

For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a skilful psalm.

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing

Psalm 126:3

The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad.

Ignorance

Ignorance can be very costly. It is often that which you do not know that destroys you. If we are ignorant about God's ability to do the impossible, we live in a constant state of defeat. To be ignorant means to be uneducated, unaware, or uninformed about the nature and ability of God.

If we are ignorant about the greatness of God, the power of God, we will live our lives falling short of obtaining what Christ's purchased for us on the cross.

Doubt

The world constantly sows a seed of doubt in our minds when it comes to God's greatness. Jesus, therefore, had to address the issue of doubt in His disciples. Jesus often asked them, "why do you doubt?"

We often doubt God's intent. Doubt His ability to do the impossible. What we forget is that we are called to walk by faith and not by sight. Jesus even said, "When I return, will I find any faith left on earth?" There truly are many distractions to pull your focus off Jesus and as God's child we need to resist it. That is why Paul tells us to keep our eyes on heavenly things, where Christ is (Col 3:2).

We are going into challenging times and we are not called to be guided by what we see and hear, but by what we believe, what God says.

Quote: What God has revealed about Himself in the light, should never be doubted in the dark.

The longer you serve the LORD the more you will understand the why questions in your life. Doubt and discouragement are camouflaged strategies of the enemy to stop us from walking in faith & power.

Nothing is impossible for God

Never forget that nothing is impossible for God!

Luke 1:37: The angel Gabriel's response when asked by Mary how can she as a virgin have a child said, "Nothing is impossible for God." Some manuscripts read, "For the Word of God will never fail"

Impossible is not in God's vocabulary! Impossible means: "Not able to occur, exist, or be done"

When someone tells you something God said is impossible, remember, they are not the first to say something is impossible to do, and they are not the first to be wrong!

Numbers 23:19

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfil?

Isaiah 55:11

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Romans 4: 17-21

As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead --since he was about a hundred years old --and that Sarah's womb was also dead.

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had the power to do what he had promised.

Satan still says: Did God really say? The devil wants to steal your faith.

Joshua battled giants

- Quote: "Being responsible before God is being responsive to God!"

A holy response comes from a wholly committed heart. Joshua wholly followed the LORD, Num 32:12, Deut 1:36, Jos 14:8,9,14.

Joshua's mind was made up, as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. He gave himself to do and be all God desired of him. Serving God means going against the doubt found in those around you. Our need is but an opportunity for God's provision

Changing times, we live in

We surely live in changing times. There is nothing as constant as change and with change comes doubt, insecurity, discomfort, etc. You cannot ignore change, but through change you need to remain steadfast in the Lord. Don't let change manage you. God has not changed. He is still all powerful.

The enemy wants to make God small in your life and everything else big. Don't allow the enemy to steal from your view of the greatness of God. Spend time in His Word, the Bible, and get to know the Lord for who He is.

Prayer