

LIFE IN 2020

Part 5: "I believe God Can Do The Impossible, Whenever Possible!"

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"One of the men in the crowd spoke up and said, 'Teacher, I brought my son so you could heal him. He is possessed by an evil spirit that won't let him talk. And whenever this spirit seizes him, it throws him violently to the ground. Then he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast out the evil spirit, but they couldn't do it.' Jesus said to them, 'You faithless people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.' So they brought the boy. But when the evil spirit saw Jesus, it threw the child into a violent convulsion. and he fell to the ground, writhing and foaming at the mouth. 'How long has this been happening?' Jesus asked the boy's father. He replied, 'Since he was a little boy. The spirit often throws him into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.' 'What do you mean, 'If I can'?' Jesus asked. 'Anything is possible if a person believes.' The father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"

TO OVERCOME MY UNBELIEF AND LET GOD BE GOD IN MY LIFE, I HAVE TO...

1. ...STOP ASKING HIM FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE WHILE ONLY BELIEVING FOR WHAT'S POSSIBLE

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Mark 9:22-24 (NLT)

"Listen to the truth I speak to you: If someone says to this mountain with great faith and having no doubt, 'Mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the midst of the sea,' and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done."

Mark 11:23 (TPT)

2. ... TRUST HIS PROMISES WITHOUT NEEDING TO SEE THE PREVIEW

"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."

3. ...RECEIVE HIS <u>PROVISION</u> WITHOUT WANTING THE PADDING

"Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have. God has said, 'I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."

Hebrews 13:5 (NCV)

4. ...GIVE HIM THANKS FOR <u>PROCESS</u> BEFORE THERE'S EVER A <u>PAYOFF</u>

"When you pass through the deep, stormy sea, you can count on me to be there with you. When you pass through raging rivers, You will not drown. When you walk through persecution like fiery flames, you will not be burned; the flames will not harm you,"

Isaiah 43:2 (TPT)