

"And Jesus looking upon them saith, 'With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.'" Mark 10:27 KJV



Do you have an impossible situation in your life? Bring it to the Father of Lights! He finds nothing impossible! What He desires is accomplished and what He hates is annihilated. If the impossible is necessary for the good of one of His children, then it will be done! God invites us to *"come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."* We are promised *"Ask and ye shall receive."* What prevents us from believing God? We hesitate, because we doubt His ability! *"If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself!"* Do we doubt that He will do what we ask? If so, why? Doubt is the whisper, *"Hast God said?"* Doubt is unbelief, a lack of faith. *"Faith cometh by...the Word of God. Meditate therein DAY and NIGHT. Study to shew thyself approved unto God. Pray without ceasing."* Do you? Or are you disobedient? Are we not doing right and doing wrong? It is the guilty child that tries to hide from the parent, that dreads to ask. When we sin *"we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Do we love our sin that much? Some believers want to live in sin and have their requests granted as well. *"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."* Practicing worldly philosophy and life-style is being a friend of the world. *"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate," saith the Lord, 'and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."* If our prayers are "unavailing," perhaps it's a issue of obedience or repentance and confession. *"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."* The Psalmist knew quite well that he was incapable of policing his own soul so he earnestly pleaded, *"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."* Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal your sins to you as you read God's Word so you may be cleansed through confession and enjoy the blessedness of answered prayer. If you do not read God's Word faithfully it means you like your sin and have no one but yourself to blame for your consequences including hell fire! Nothing will bolster your faith more effectively than answered prayer. Nothing will keep you farther from sin than meditation, day and night in God's Word. Meditation is simply thought.

What men cannot, our God can do,
If you obey, He'll do for you,
And we can boldly come to Him,
If we will first forsake our sin. ~CGP

Satan knows, if He can tempt us into sin, our requests are sabotaged and thereby our faith. Be ever wary of his insidious tactics to destroy your faith. Satan laughs when we sing, mocks when we preach, but trembles when we pray righteously and fervently. God's commandments are not punitive. Jesus said, *"My Sheep know my voice and they follow me." Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments and His commandments are not grievous.* If we obey, He delights in us and our requests.

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 KJV