

Doing the Impossible

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By Faith, God's People Do Many Impossible Tasks

“who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. ³⁵Women received their dead raised to life again...” – Heb. 11:33-35

For Us, Doing the Impossible Requires...

- * The Presence of the Almighty (Luke 1:37; John 15:5)
- * The Desire to do it
- * A Request for assistance
- * Authority from God (Col. 3:17)
- * Action
- * Freedom from distraction, fear, and doubt
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Obtaining Promises...

Acts 2:37–39 (ESV) — 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” **38** And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Not Impossible with God

Matthew 19:23–26 (ESV) — 23 And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. **24** Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” **25** When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “**Who then can be saved?**” **26** But Jesus looked at them and said, “**With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**”

Matt. 11:28

“Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”