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- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

(WHY IS THAT SO HARD TO GRASP?)

A huge number of people who say they are Christians and who I think do sincerely believe Jesus is the messiah and did what is described in the Bible do not really know him. They have never seen nor encountered the tangible presence and power of God right here on earth. They have never seen the Holy Spirit in action and do not even know what that is.

So many grew up in churches and households and areas of the country where the Bible and God and Jesus and going to church all were observed, but it all was really comparable to going to school or some other part of life that is somehow expected. And in growing up this way many invisible barriers were erected and established in their minds and hearts that make it so difficult for them to see and believe the absolute truth that is the title of this newsletter.

Then it is not surprising that so many have such difficulty receiving from God. Receiving anything. Healing? Provision? Resolution of what appear to be impossible situations and relationships? Even forgiveness and peace?

All of these and much more are really all the same. Things that God can and will take care of. In programs over the years, as well as in one-on-one times with people, we have experienced a lot of God's blessings and glory. People have indeed received God's wonderful healing in seemingly impossible or horribly difficult human situations. Hearts have been instantly healed. Potentially deadly tumors have disappeared. And of course less serious things have been healed as well, such as backs and shoulders and so on.

And at times we have seen other direct obvious miracles where God stepped in and did something. Amazing things. Once when we were traveling and debating which of two highways to take, we turned down one and drove several miles when we suddenly realized from the signs and the car compass that we were on the other road! How did that happen? Amazing. Evidently God did not want us on the road we turned onto, and nothing is impossible with God.

These are wonderful accounts and fun to relate. But some people we have been involved with have not received what God had for them, at least not while we have known them or not yet. And why not? Ahh, so many possibilities. The fact is we do not know all the answers, as I had to opportunity to say a couple times recently, one at a funeral of a woman who was a great believer in healing and even prayed for others to be healed. Her daughter said to me she thought her mother would be healed when I prayed for her two days before her death. All I could say was "we don't know everything."

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Of course we don't know everything. Beyond that general statement, there are some other concrete reasons many do not or cannot receive what God has for them. For example with healing, they just can't truly believe deep in their hearts that Jesus has already done all that is necessary, that they have been healed, that they just need to be open to receive and go on. They just don't have the faith connection of an older woman at a chapel service I was leading: when I offered to pray individually for healing for anyone there she stood and said, "John, we were all healed when you prayed for us all." And they all got up, cheered and praised God, and left. Receiving really is like that. It is faith and belief and acting on that faith and belief.

Sometimes there may be something dramatic, but I have never seen it. People just suddenly realize they are well. Once many years ago before we began our ministry I had been suffering from a digestive issue and the medical world said I had to take some expensive medicine every day the rest of my life. We went to a large healing service. While standing in the praise music by the choir before the program started, I suddenly just realized I was well and said to my wife, "I don't have that problem anymore." I never took that medicine a day since.

Kenneth Hagen once told of a horribly ill man who came to his program. After Hagen finished teaching about healing, the man just got up, said "If all that is true, then I am healed!" and he left. That is how Hagen himself received God's healing as a 17 year old when he was about to die. But he had read Mark 11:22-24, and he said if that is true then I am healed. He got up, got dressed, and walked downstairs. He was healed in the walk.

Perhaps we are speaking too much about physical healing here, because "nothing is impossible with God" means a lot more than that. It means in all areas of life and everywhere anytime. This is a very difficult and threatening world in which we live. But God has provided for your protection. Do you know that he has sent angels to you to serve you, and that service surely includes your protection? And I hope you know that the Bible prescribes specific defensive and offensive weapons you are to use in protecting yourself and fighting evil. The armor of God, as it is popularly called, is something you should always have on. And beyond all this Jesus has pointed out that his believers in his name will cast out demons. Lots of tools here to protect you and your family. But you have to use them.

Thank God for the angels. Pray for his specific guidance every day. Ask him to orchestrate your day. Be alert to the leading of the Holy Spirit. You have to be in touch with the Holy Spirit to understand and hear his guidance. Being born anew, receiving the Holy Spirit, and being baptized with the power of the Spirit equips you to do all sorts of things. Remember in Acts 1 how Jesus did not want his disciples to go forth until they had received the power that comes with that baptism. That happened at Pentecost in that upper room. But it also happens to believers today. Missionaries need that guidance as they venture into difficult environments and we all need it in our daily lives.

The Holy Spirit brings gifts, such as the great gift of discernment which is invaluable in a world like ours today. Discerning truth from falsehood, knowing which way to go. My goodness. You need the Holy Spirit and his gifts.

But let's get back to the title of this piece. Nothing is impossible with God. Please, try, try to grasp that. Work on it. Post it on your walls in your office and bathroom and kitchen. Tell it to yourself over and over. If you are a true believer, you are connected to the creator of the universe. There is nothing you cannot do in him.

All those wonderful statements by the Lord are true!!!! Remember what he said. If you love me, you will obey what I command. You are my friends if you do what I command. Those statements about all aspects of life from Jesus are absolutely true. All the statements by God are.

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Can you bring yourself to the point of realizing and living as if they are absolutely true? Because if you can, you will never disobey any of them intentionally. Never! Your relationship with God will always be your top priority, above everything else on earth. Everything. I said everything.

He is God. God is God. People are always saying, oh God would not have you to do this or that. But I remind you, God is God. He has his plans. He knows far more than the people around you. I have always been amazed by those who say that God called them to do something many years ago but they had a family or some other excuse and so they didn't go forward. I don't know how that can happen, how they can live with themselves. When God came into my car those many years ago I could never ever be the same thereafter. Oh certainly I have wondered and sought greater understanding how to follow and do the things he has guided me to, and I still am waiting regarding fulfilling one assignment that he will have to handle. I certainly understand the need to read and pray and study and so on. But this is God we are talking about. God.

Spend time thinking about that. God. He made everything you know and see and can imagine. He is love, true, as so many like to say. But he also is justice and truth. And so much more.

God. Can you say that with reverence? Can you realize there is nothing he can't do? Can you realize there is nothing you cannot do in him? Can you understand as Jesus said that you can do the same things he did when he was on earth and even more, all in him of course?

Work on getting those truths deep in your heart, so deep they are the first thoughts to ever come to mind in any situation. Nothing is impossible with God. All things are possible with God. We can do all things through him who strengthens us. Is anything too hard for the Lord? Of course not.

Goodness! Receive this truth and begin receiving all that God has for you! Get it down. And get ready to see him, because he is coming soon. You are living in the last of the last days which he himself described.

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No matter what you read and study, the key is you and your relationship with the Lord. Keep your eyes on Jesus. You must know the Lord. Seek him with all your heart. And believe, really believe. Nothing is impossible with God.

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Always remember to stay alert! The Lord is coming soon. I have it on good authority - his.

May you live in the blessings of the Lord always.

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