

Is there anything really impossible?

It is common in churches to hear the claim that nothing is too hard for God or that He can do anything but fail. That is the truth and in times of trouble it is a major comfort. Unfortunately, as with most things, everything is not as simple as it seems. We know, based upon the Lord framing the world and by His sovereign display of mastery at the resurrection, that there is no power that is even near the magnitude of God. The real question is not can God do everything we ask because that is answered in His name El Shaddai, God almighty. The real question is will He? **Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an EXPECTED END."** This scripture answers that question well because of the very last section. The expected end is that part. God Himself is the architect of the secret plan for our lives and that plan is not shared with anyone not even the man who is living the plan. It is also clear that the Lord has established a personal Kingdom purpose for all saints from our invisible predestination to our divinely ordained and fully manifested destiny. This means that our lives have a plan that is set up by The Master Builder whose end can not be altered because it is not a hope or prophecy but is essentially a promise. This indicates that the believers' steps are ordered and directed by God as a benefit of being filled with the Holy Ghost. It also means that some things are impossible to us if they can disrupt Gods expected turn out for us. The word impossible is horrible to us until we see it in reverse and begin to see the benefits. Separating us from the love of God is impossible based on His Word. When we recognize that without faith it is impossible to please God we find that that knowledge of our impossible attempt to please Him any other way but by faith is a losing cause, it is actually good news to those who are seeking to please the Lord. God's lack of acceptance of anything but faith allows us to know what our Master wants. I can't be whatever I want to be or follow any path simply because I desire it and still be in the plan that I don't fully understand and whose manuscript I have never seen. ***That's impossible.*** The truth is that the Christian life is all about doing what is impossible in the spirit realm and enduring the impossible in the carnal. It was impossible for Satan to successfully tempt the Messiah because Christ's connection to the Father and Jesus' sinless nature were actually preordained by God. It was equally impossible for Jesus to deny the cross, the will and plan of God, for his own personal will. It was *impossible* for Christ to be killed but it was *possible* for Him to willingly lay down his life and give up the ghost. **Luke 1:37 says "For with God nothing shall be impossible"**. That scripture clearly states that nothing is out of reach or unattainable as long as it is lined up with the plan of God. **"With God"** still has in it a full realization of the deity and kingship of God and does not in anyway mean that you or I can direct God to do what we desire.

Our salvation and new mind sets still can not truly comprehend what is best for us or what we should or should not even ask for. Sometimes the impossible is a blessing and a protection. It is a blessing for us when God tells us "that's impossible" because some of what we ask is more than we could bear and would violate His word and principle of a just weight. **Romans 8:26 says, "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we OUGHT: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered"**. When we are with God, in His divine presence, nothing that He has promised is impossible or unattainable. In fact, everything that God has promised should be expected by His children and aggressively sought out. There are things that are made impossible for our own good. It is impossible for men to know another mans heart because that knowledge is too wonderful for us and we would begin to judge them and their decedents before they were even born.

If we knew who was a reprobate or an apostate or who was going to heaven or hell, we would begin the shunning and pruning process immediately. If we knew the day or hour of Christ return we would take our ease and cram as much faith and gospel work in as we could in the last two weeks before His return. Don't worry, you can do all things through Christ but all those things that you desire to do must be filtered through the mind of Christ. If you are saved then you don't have to seek to do the impossible because you are walking in the impossible everyday. Our salvation from the price of sin was impossible until God revealed His seemingly impossible plan to work out our impossible dilemma which made our faith possible. *The plan is still called Jesus.*