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### Be a Believer!!

❤ "Then one of the crowd answered and said, 'Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.' He answered him and said, 'O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.' Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he said, 'From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.' Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

- Mark 9:17-23 NKJV

"Jesus said to him, 'What do

you mean "if"? If you are

able to believe, all things are

possible to the believer.'?"

- Mark 9:23

The Passion Translation

This man was in a terrible predicament — his child was in an awful place and it seemed as if no one could help him. The father stood by as an evil spirit literally "had his way with him," throwing him to the ground. I don't know if you've ever watched your child walk through a difficult season but it's the hardest thing to watch it happen. This man felt helpless, frustrated, and desperate for help. It

seems as if this had been going on for some time. This day, he did what all of us should do; he brought his son to Jesus!

It's interesting in the midst of this chaos, when the boy is being tormented; the father is crying out for Jesus' help and pouring out his heart, wondering within himself "can Jesus even help me?"

Jesus responds with a paradigm shifting comeback:

♥ "Jesus said, 'If? There are no "ifs" among believers. Anything can happen.'"

- Mark 9:23 The Message Bible

**♥ "Jesus said to the father, 'You said, "If you can!" All things are possible for the one who believes."**— Mark 9:23 NCV

Jesus' answer throws tremendous light of illumination and revelation upon God's intervention in our situations. #1) It's not all up to God & #2) Our believing dismantles impossible things. We must be believers!!!

So many things in life can look impossible. Jesus explains to us here in this portion of Scripture the opposite of that: "All things are possible to him who believes!" The word "possible" in the Greek is *dunata*, which is a derivative of the word *dunamis* found in Acts 1:8.

■ "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

— Acts 1:8 NKJV

Dunamis is one of five Greek words for power. This word is specifically talking about miraculous power. God provides to us the power we need for impossible situations. Many times in trying situations we have said, "it would take a miracle....." Well that miracle power has been released to us through the Holy Spirit.

In Mark 9:23 the word *dunata* that is used is a related to this word *dunamis* with a slightly different shade of meaning. It carries the idea of "ability, power, one who is able and capable, or one who is competent (Renner, Rick, "Sparkling Gems of the Greek II," p. 358). When we feel as though we are ill equipped for the task at hand, when we feel as if that relationship or issue at work is too hard to bear, when it seems as if we are stuck and going nowhere, there is ability released

to us. There is power available to change the impossible to possible. The one requirement.....we must be a believer!

In another place, with another father, Jesus empowers a parent to bring change into their impossible circumstance.

■ "While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not:

| believe only, and she shall be made whole." - Luke 8:49-50 KJV

Again, Jesus brings hope in the darkest hour of this man's life!! It looked like it was over but Jesus stood against the darkness of impossibility and released words of empowering hope! Jesus asked the man to not have faith in his fear but to shut the door to fear and be a believer! His promise followed these two directives that she would be made whole! Jesus never asks of us what we can't do. I'm sensing an urgency for us to step out of the pit of fear and into this realm of believing!

When Jesus spoke to these fathers he wasn't talking to them about a onetime belief or something they had done years ago. He was asking them to believe now in their current situation! He was asking them to believe for what they couldn't see and bring that into their now!

**"For we walk by faith, not by sight."** − 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

Walking is something we do every day; believing is something we should do every day! We must live as a believer! Believing that what God promised He is able to perform (Romans 4:21)! Believing His Word will never fail (Luke 16:17)! Believing that impossible is a lie (Mark 9:23)!

"The promise depends on faith so that it can be experienced as a grace-gift, and now it extends to all the descendants of Abraham. This promise is not only meant for those who obey the

law, but also to those who enter into the faith of Abraham, the father of us all. That's what the Scripture means when it says: 'I have made you the father of many nations.' He is our example and father, for in God's presence he believed that God can raise the dead and call into being things that don't even exist yet. Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word, and as a result he became the father of many nations. God's declaration over him came to pass: 'Your descendants will be so many that they will be impossible to count!' In spite of being nearly one hundred years old when the promise of having a son was made, his faith was so strong that it could not be undermined by the fact that he and Sarah were incapable of conceiving a child. He never stopped believing God's promise, for he was made strong in his faith to father a child. And because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill his promises, Abraham glorified God! So now you can see why Abraham's faith was credited to his account as righteousness before God."

- Romans 4:16-22 The Passion Translation

Abraham is our example of how to be a believer! We need to hold on tight to the Word of God and the specific promises He has given us!! Believers never stop believing! Believers give God glory in the midst of their trouble! Believers believe!!!! The Scriptures are filled with those who believed God and did the impossible! Let's GO DEEPER in faith and watch God turn the impossible into possible with resounding glory to God in all the earth!!!

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# **Quotes:**

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"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible."

- Corrie Ten Boom

- F. B. Meyer

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— Jim Cymbala



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