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“With God nothing shall be impossible”

– Matthew 19:26

I found there are several stages God brings us through to prepare us to be a people of the impossible.

1. First, he begins to utterly destroy self-ambition, to tear down and crush the idolatry of self-glory, to put to devastating death the desire to be viewed as significant, powerful and popular.

These were the temptations Satan threw at Jesus:

- Change stones to bread – look out for your own interests
- Throw yourself down – be viewed as a miracle worker and you’ll be popular
- I’ll give you these nations – get power for yourself, control your own desired destiny

Sadly, we see these desires as desirable – the fulfillment of the American dream and even the great deception in the church today that God exists as a desire-fulfillment entity.

2. Secondly, He begins to test our faith.

Will Noah believe in me that a flood is coming?

Will Moses go back to Pharaoh in Egypt at my command?

Will Joseph continue to trust me after the pit and the prison?

If we give up at the point of the testing of our faith, we will never be standing when the victory is at hand.

3. Lastly, the test of triumph.

This is how we will respond in the season of great victory. Will pride grip our heart? Will we falsely believe we did it? Will we present ourselves as experts in the field of faith or will we stay humble, broken and dependent?

I pray you find your way to utter dependency on the God of the impossible and that you will in your heart, family and ministry see the great things God does through a broken vessel.



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