

Bite Size Bible Study

Is Everything Possible with God? #167

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Is everything possible with God? The Bible seems to confirm this, but we often wonder if it really means everything.

“Adonai, God! You made heaven and earth by your great power and outstretched arm; nothing is too hard for you. Jer 32:17 CJB

Yeshua looked at them and said, “Humanly, this is impossible; but with God everything is possible.” Mat 19:26 CJB

Yeshua looked at them and said, “Humanly, it is impossible, but not with God; with God, everything is possible.” Mark 10:27 CJB

“You have a relative, Elisheva, who is an old woman; and everyone says she is barren. But she has conceived a son and is six months pregnant! For with God, nothing is impossible.” Luke 1:36-37 CJB

Yeshua looked at him and said, “How hard it is for people with wealth to enter the Kingdom of God! It’s easier for a camel to pass through a needle’s eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God!” Those who heard this asked, “Then who can be saved?” He said, “What is impossible humanly is possible with God.” Luke 18:26 CJB

{Because of the lack of space I have quoted only the essential verses but you should look at the entire chapter of each.}

Is everything possible with God? Can a camel actually fit through the eye of a needle? NO! This is a hyperbole signifying an impossible event. Is there really an impossible event with God?

Unlikely events – Yes
But impossible events – Definitely Not

Just because they don’t happen when we feel they should, doesn’t mean God cannot cause it to happen.

**Do we really believe this?
Or do we believe it only in some situations?**

This brings me to the point I would like to make. Some say that there will be some people who cannot or will not accept and follow Jesus and be “saved”. If God can do anything then shouldn’t He be able to correct the things that cause a person to be in a frame of mind to reject Jesus.

We are all a product of the things we have learned and the situations we have encountered. Some have had it pretty

easy and have not gone through too much trauma in their lives. Others have had trauma their entire life.

Home life where much of our character is formed may have been with a parent that was abusive or distant or even inept as a parent. The child may learn from the parent and become like the parent. It becomes a vicious cycle. God knew this would happen and warned Israel that it would happen.

. . . I am YHWH your Elohiym, the mighty one of zealotness, registering the twistedness of the fathers upon the sons, upon the third generation, and upon the fourth generation, to the ones hating me, and doing kindness to the thousands, to the ones loving me, and to the ones safeguarding my directives. Exo 20:5b-6 Benner Translation

Others may have suffered a traumatic event in later years and concluded that “if there is a God, He has left us to suffer”. These and other situations we encounter throughout our lives make us “who we are” and “what we believe”. Things we consider bad sway our concept of who God is and what He is really like.

Isn’t it possible – even probable – that God would be able to mitigate those negative events in someone’s life to allow them to freely accept Jesus and His way of life? But would we require that this happen in this lifetime or could we accept that it would occur in the future?

He has created multiple billions of people over the millennia, but has not revealed exactly why. We are all – everyone of us – His children as He created us.

I don’t think the sufferings we are going through now are even worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us in the future. The creation waits eagerly for the sons of God to be revealed; for the creation was made subject to frustration — not willingly, but because of the one who subjected it. But it was given a reliable hope that it too would be set free from its bondage to decay and would enjoy the freedom accompanying the glory that God’s children will have. We know that until now, the whole creation has been groaning as with the pains of childbirth; and not only it, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we continue waiting eagerly to be made sons — that is, to have our whole bodies redeemed and set free. Rom 8:18-23 CJB

There is Hope for everyone, even if they do not see any hope at this time. The future for all of God’s children is bright.

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