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We dedicate this book to Almighty God who has made all things possible in our lives and to all our ministry partners for their prayers and support. Thank you for being there for us when it matters.

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Introduction

And Jesus looking upon them said, 'with men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible' (Mark 10:27).

Jesus made this big statement during an important conversation between him and his disciples. It is an affirmation of the Almightyness of God. The disciples thought that certain things were impossible, but Jesus addressed their lack of understanding. His use of the word 'all' instead of 'few' or 'some' things is significant. Jesus offers a lasting solution for 'all things are possible.'

The Bible is a book of possibility. The God of the Bible is also a specialist in making impossibility possible. In this book, we want to take you through the Scriptures in order to show you some convincing evidence that all things are possible with God. We pray that you will begin to experience the God of possibility in every area of your life as you read this book in Jesus name.

Chapter 1

Your Salvation is Possible

Salvation is the act of God whereby humans are being delivered from sin. It is the 'spiritual rescue from sin and death.' Jesus executed the work of salvation and made it possible on the cross of Calvary. It is now possible for you to get to heaven (John 3:16). The word 'whosoever' in the verse is open to many interpretations. Today, anyone can fit in within this group of 'whosoever'. It guarantees the salvation of those who believe in Jesus Christ and offers them the opportunity to be accepted into the family of God.

The concept of salvation in Christianity is different from other world religions. In other religions, humans are searching for God to save them through the law or other prescribed efforts. In Christianity, it is God seeking for humans to save and reconcile them to Himself. Humans can only be saved through works in other religions. But in Christianity, humans are saved by grace through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. 'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast' (Eph. 2:8-9). Therefore, your salvation as well as the salvation of your parents, children, siblings, neighbours and friends is possible.

Chapter 2

Your Miracle is Possible

It is possible for God to preserve you in the midst of destruction (Gen. 6 & 7). The people in the days of Noah sinned against God. Therefore, God decided to wipe them out. But He preserved Noah, his wife and children. Similarly, God saved Lot and his family because of his connection with Abraham (Gen. 14:14-17). There may be news of wars, pestilences and destruction around you, but they will not come near you. God has promised to preserve you in the midst of the uncertainties in our world.

Moreover, it is possible for you to have children (Gen. 21:1-4, 1 Sam. 1:20, Luke 1:36-37). Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth had their children at a time when nobody expected anything from them. It is not too late for you to carry your baby. Your miracle of conception will defeat human imagination and scientific explanation. You will see your children and grandchildren according to God's word.

It is possible for you to operate above limitation (Exo. 14:10-31). When the Israelites left Egypt, they rejoiced that they were no longer slaves. Moses, Miriam and others sang special songs to worship Yahweh. As they continued their journey, their joy was short-lived when they got to the Red Sea. They realised that a limit has been placed on their freedom. The Bible says,

the Red Sea was in front of them and the chariots of Pharaoh continued to pursue them. Imagine a criminal who is running to escape being pursued by helicopter. There is no escape route for him. The Israelites were in a similar situation during the time of the exodus. They were travelling on foot, but they were being pursued by chariots. Pharaoh laughed because they had limited options. At last the Red Sea gave way and God's children went through. Pharaoh and his chariots perished in the Red Sea. The Lord who orchestrated a great escape for the Israelites can still do the same today. God will help you to operate above every limitation in your life in Jesus name.

It is possible for God to alter the law of nature because of you (Josh. 10:12). The Israelites fought a battle that lasted till late in the evening. Joshua commanded the sun to stand still and God honoured his words. Dear reader, you are also special and precious in the sight of God. Just as it was during the time of Joshua, God can shake the heavens and the earth because of your case.

Furthermore, it is possible for God to stop the storms in your life (Luke 8:22-25). Jesus initiated a trip with his disciples to cross the lake to the other side. A storm arose which led to confusion. When they alerted Jesus Christ, he got up and rebuked it. You can count on Jesus to help you when the storm of life is raging.

It is possible for you to walk over all the challenges of life (Matt. 14:25-28). Jesus Christ went out to pray throughout the night. As he was returning to the disciples in the early hours, he

walked on the water without sinking. This is a symbol of triumph and victory. Therefore, you can walk over your problems, enemies and other barriers in your life.

It is possible for God to feed you and provide for your needs during the time of drought. Elijah prophesied that there shall be no rain on the land of Israel for three and half years (1 Kings 17:1-9). There was famine throughout the land, but God supplied the needs of Elijah through the Ravens and the brook called Cherith. God also provided the widow at Zarephath as an alternative for Elijah before the brook dried up. When others are going through scarcity, God can allow you to experience surplus.

Another miraculous event that can happen in your life is when God connects you with a destiny partner (1 Sam. 18:1-4, 19: 1-7). This is slightly different from your spouse. A destiny partner is the person who offers to go out of his or her way to support you irrespective of your limitations, colour or race. A destiny partner helps you to fulfil your dreams without expecting anything in return. The Lord who connected Jonathan with David can connect you with a destiny partner who will support you to the end. If all the miraculous situations that we have mentioned in this chapter are possible (as recorded in the Scripture), your own miracle is possible. May you begin to operate in the miraculous in Jesus name.

Chapter 3

Your Prosperity is Possible

Prosperity is ‘the state of being successful and having a lot of money.’ There is a huge debate among Christians today whether it is the will of God for us to be rich. Some have advanced the theology of poverty linking it righteousness and holiness. Others on the other hand have suggested that it is okay for Christians to be rich. They conclude that Christians can prosper when they follow the principles of diligence (Deut. 28:1-2), seeking God in everything (2 Chro. 31:20-21), relying on God for the wisdom to create wealth (Deut. 8:18), seeking righteousness regularly (Psalm 37:25-26), keeping God’s commandments and walking in His ways (1 Kings 2:3) and honouring God with the wealth that He already provided (Prov. 3:9-10) etc.

It is possible for you to make it in life. We believe that financial prosperity is part of the total gospel. God can allow a transfer of wealth from one generation to another. We read in the Scripture about the generation of wealthy people (for example, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; David and his son Solomon etc). The Lord who made them rich is also able to make a rich man or woman out of your life. God can also make something out of nothing in your life. David was a poor shepherd boy from a poor family background before God blessed him and made him king over Israel (1 Sam. 18:18). The

Bible says, 'the blessing of the LORD, it makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it' (Prov. 10:22). God can give you the power and wisdom to get wealth (Deut. 8:18). He will bless whatever you lay your hands on in Jesus name.

Chapter 4

Your Recovery is Possible

It is possible for you to recover from your loss (Job 42: 10-12). Job was a rich man, but he lost everything. He continued to serve God in the midst of his losses. The enemies thought that Job was finished, but God said it is not over. He eventually recovered more than what he lost. As you reflect on your life, you too can recover from your present losses.

It is possible for God to change your story (1 Chro. 4:9-10). We read about how God changed the story of Jabez. Those who knew Jabez would not want to associate with him because of his situation. God permanently removed the reproach of Jabez and he became sought after. Henceforth, God is changing your story from an ordinary one to a supernatural one.

It is possible for your dry bones to live again (Ezek. 37:1-9). Prophet Ezekiel had an encounter with God. He was commanded to prophesy to an impossible situation, and it became possible. In the same vein, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead after four days. Therefore, everything that is dead in your life, body chemistry, marriage and career can come back to life. The dry bones came back to life in the days of prophet Ezekiel; your hope too can come back to life.

It is possible for God to give you a second chance (Judges 16:23-30). Samson foolishly revealed the secret of his power to Delilah. He was captured and humiliated by his enemies, but God gave him a second chance. He prayed for recovery and the Lord answered him. The Lord who restored Samson is willing to give you a second chance. He will restore you and you will not die in the hands of your enemies. Do not allow the devil to continue to terrorise you about your past sins and mistakes. You should step into your season of recovery.

Chapter 5

Your Success is Possible

It is possible for you to succeed anywhere. Genesis 13:5-17 shows that God can turn a desert into a fertile land. There was a misunderstanding between the servants of Abraham and Lot. Lot chose the best part of the land and left the infertile area for Abraham. Abraham moved to the other side where Lot felt nothing could be discovered. God transformed the land and made it yield for Abraham. God can do the same thing in your life. He can turn where you are now into a place flowing with milk and honey. What others have considered as unprofitable can still yield huge profits for you. In fact, you can succeed in the midst of the government budget cuts and current economic meltdown.

It is possible for you to succeed in your studies (Daniel 1:1-15) if you are a student. Daniel and some Hebrew boys were captured and sent to Babylon. They were selected and enlisted into the school of wisdom in Babylon. They were assigned the task of studying literature and interpreting dreams. Daniel and others decided not to defile themselves with the king's food. They became outstanding at the end of their training. The Lord who helped Daniel is able to help you too.

It is possible for your dream to come through. Joseph had a dream about his future, and he shared it with his brothers (Gen.

37:5-11). They hated him and devised different means to sabotage the dream. Joseph's dream was fulfilled when they all appeared before him in Egypt (Gen. 45:1-11). Your enemies will bow down before you in Jesus name. Your dreams concerning your life, marriage and finances will surely come through in your lifetime.

It is possible for you to shine in a strange land (Esther 2:2-17, Dan. 1:19-21). Esther and Daniel were children of immigrants in Babylon. They entered Babylon as slaves, but God allowed them to shine in diaspora. Daniel was promoted to serve as a prominent administrator in the royal court. Esther was appointed to take the place of Vashti as the queen in Babylon. You and your children can shine anywhere you go on this planet earth.

Chapter 6

Your Victory is Possible

God gave David an unusual victory over Goliath (1 Sam. 17:41-54). It was a battle between little David and the giant Goliath. Yet God gave David the ability to conquer Goliath. This implies that it is possible for you to overcome all your enemies. You have what it takes to confront the giant in your life, work and marriage. There are certain things beyond your power, but the Lord who helped David has promised to help you deal with your Goliath with a resounding victory. No battle is won through human bravery and mighty armies; it is God that gives victory.

Daniel became untouchable in the land of Babylon. He survived several attempts by his enemies to remove him from royal service. He was able to serve under many governments. He was thrown into the den of lions because he prayed to Yahweh. But God debilitated the teeth and claws of the hungry lions (Daniel 6:16-24). God is able to protect you in the midst of your enemies and they will not be able to harm you. David experienced this possibility when he said, ‘you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies’ (Psalm 23:5a).

Jesus overcame all the temptations that the devil presented before him (Luke 4:1-13). The devil tempted him after 40 days of fasting. He was victorious on all the occasions. Now, you

can never be defeated on account of the finished work of Christ on the cross of Calvary. You now have the grace to overcome all the temptations of the devil in your life.

Chapter 7

Your Happy Married Life is Possible

There is still a possibility for you to get married at this difficult time when some people cannot find a partner. God created you for a purpose. His plan for your life has not changed. In Genesis 24:60-67, God fulfilled his plan for Isaac and Rebecca, and they had a blissful marriage. God can connect you with the bone of your bone and the flesh of your flesh. The Lord will open your book of remembrance. Your Isaac or Rebecca will appear in the scene of your life if you can wait upon the Lord.

In the same vein, it is possible for you to enjoy your marital life. God can transform your spouse and cause your first love to return. He can rescue your marriage from turmoil and destruction. He can put an end to the domestic violence in your marriage. Henceforth, you will live in peace and harmony with your spouse. Your marriage will work out the way God has ordained it to be. It will be blissful and fulfilling. It will meet God's expectation in Jesus name.

It is also possible for you to raise godly children like Samuel, Daniel and Timothy etc. They knew the Lord from childhood and their parents were proud of them. They all survived the challenges of life and fulfilled destiny. God can give you the best children that you ever hoped for. He can protect them from the impact of the spirit of this age.

Chapter 8

Your Deliverance is Possible

It is possible for you to regain your freedom (Exo. 14). The children of Israel went to Egypt voluntarily and they enjoyed the best of the land of Goshen. Things suddenly changed for them when they became slaves in the same place. The day Moses led them out of Egypt was memorable. God released them and gave them the grace to regain their freedom after 430 years.

Peter was imprisoned but the church prayed for him. He regained his freedom (Acts 12:1-17). Paul and Silas also were imprisoned, but God delivered them. God can set you free from every form of slavery. You can regain your total freedom. The Bible says, 'if the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed' (John 8:36). You can now enjoy God's freedom in your life, marriage and finances etc.

It is possible for you to get to the Promised Land (Josh. 3:1-17). The Israelites eventually crossed the river Jordan to the Promised Land after many years of journey through the wilderness. You will cross over your own river Jordan (which represents barriers) into your Canaan land (a place of rest) in Jesus name. You will never be a slave to Satan, worldly system and the flesh in Jesus name.

Chapter 9

Your Service for the Lord is Possible

It is possible for the church (the body of Christ) to grow. It all began with Jesus Christ and then expanded to the twelve, seventy and to three thousand on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:41-47). According to statistics, the current population of Christians worldwide is almost 3 billion. You can reach more people with the gospel of Jesus Christ through your Christian service.

Similarly, it is possible for God to use you in a way that surpasses your human imagination (Exo. 3:10-14). The primary purpose for which God has created us is that we might glorify him through worship and service. You don't have to manifest some unusual gifts before God can use you. What you have at the moment is good enough for God to transform and use. If God could use Moses who stammered, David a shepherd boy, Jeremiah a young man, Zachariah and Elizabeth in their childless situation, Peter a fisherman, Mary Magdalene an ex-demon-possessed woman and apostle Paul a persecutor of the Church and a murderer; then, you could become the next man or woman that God would use mightily. God is not interested in your past, He is interested in your present and future.

Many ministries and local Churches are closing down today because some Christians are not serving with passion. Do not

sit on the side-lines and watch the body suffer. Your service is desperately needed within the body of Christ. We are able to advance the kingdom of God together.

Conclusion (All Things are Possible)

All the above biblical stories and events are not fiction, they are true life situations. They are records of possible situations that testify to what God can do in the lives of humans. There are many more examples and we cannot cover everything in this book.

We challenge you to remember that your salvation, healing, promotion, divine direction, career development, miracle, solution, deliverance, recovery and happy married life are all possible. In addition, your wealth, success, second chance, ability to shine, victory over temptations, actualisation of dreams, divine establishment and chances of getting married are all possible in Christ.

We want to end this book the way we stated it. 'Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible"' (Matt. 19:26). We want you to join us in declaring before the Lord that 'IT IS POSSIBLE.'

Solution Prayer Points

- Henceforth, impossible situations in my life will be possible in Jesus name.
- Lord I connect my faith with the power in your word and I declare that it is possible in Jesus name.
- I refuse to waver in my faith in the midst of turbulent situations in Jesus name.
- Help me Lord to trust you to the end in Jesus name.
- My God will roll away every stone blocking my marital breakthrough right now in the name of Jesus.
- I shall continue to go forward ever and backward never in Jesus name.
- Let God arise, and all my enemies be scattered in Jesus name.
- I declare God's favour, enlargement, greatness, open doors, achievement and divine assistance upon my life in Jesus name.
- My salvation, healing, promotion, divine direction, career development, miracle, solution, deliverance, recovery and happy married life are all possible in Jesus name.
- My wealth, success, second chance, ability to shine, victory over temptations, actualisation of dreams, divine establishment and chances of getting married are all possible in Jesus name.

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