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Can You Believe?

“All things are possible to him that believeth.”

Mark 9:23

One of the things we must walk away with from Jesus’ ministry on earth is the fact that WHATEVER people came to Him for, He was able to do. The only thing that was needed was faith. In fact, I would dare to say that the hardest thing was not the manifestation, but getting people to believe!

We must HEAR. For hearing the word brings faith (Romans 10:17). In Amos, God said there would be a famine of the hearing of the word. This didn’t mean the word would go away, just the hearing of it. Yet, I am not just looking to “hear” the word, but want and need revelation to apply the word and faith to my situations.

The last couple of days, I have been meditating on the feeding of the 5,000 which is told in Mark 6. Let’s bring this event to something with which you and I can identify.

The story tells of a multitude of people – 5,000 men (not including women and children). They have come to hear Jesus teach. Yet, there is no food provided and not enough money to go buy it. Imagine 5,000+ Happy Meals. We are talking at least \$15,000, then you have to go get it, deliver it and distribute it. So we are talking time and money here.

Let’s look at the unfolding of events. It was the end of the day. The disciples wanted to dismiss the people and let them go into the surrounding towns and villages to find food. Jesus said, “You feed them.” They responded with a question about doing (are you a human doing or a human being?): Shall we go and buy bread and feed them? (Apparently they had money!) Jesus asked, “What do you have?” Five loaves and two fishes. Then Jesus gets organized – having them sit down in companies in the grass.

Then Jesus takes the five loaves and two fishes, looks to heaven, blesses and breaks them up and hands them to the disciples to divide among them all. Look at verse 42: “And they did ALL eat, and WERE FILLED. And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments and of the fishes.” The 12 loaves had leftovers and the 2 fish had leftovers! Amazing.

Now let’s break this down for you, today, for whatever you are facing. Let’s say you have \$1 with \$5,000 in bills owing, plus you need groceries and gas for the week and you want to give tithes and offerings to God! This is impossible. Can you believe? If you can, all things are possible.



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You take the \$1 and you give your tithes and offerings – leaving you with \$.80. You bless the \$.80. You pay the \$5,000 in bills, buy gas for the car and groceries for the week. When you are all done – you have \$12 left over. The impossible has become the possible.

Now, you may owe \$5,000 the next month. Doesn't matter. The 5,000 people were going to be hungry again in 4 hours. Two chapters later (Mark 8), Jesus does the same thing with 4,000 people – oh I'm sorry, He had a little more – 7 loaves and a FEW fishes. Again, they ate and were filled and took up 7 baskets left over.

What are you facing today? Have you heard this? Can you now believe for whatever your situation may be? The word is not just for our religious reading, but to be multiplied to come to pass in all of our lives!

All things are possible to him who believes. Not only does God want to answer your need – He wants you to have more when it's said and done than when you began.

I can believe!

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