

*Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? Are there any sinful habits that you cannot overcome? Are there temptations or difficulties with which you cannot cope? **Look to Christ!** He is the victory for purity of heart and to every problem in your Christian life.*

*"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. . . . But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:29, 31).*

Yes, Christ specializes in things thought impossible. He can do for you what no one else can do. He died for your sins and rose again for your justification. So why can you not trust Him for today's problems when He has already taken care of eternity for you?

***"Behold, I am the LORD,  
the God of all flesh:  
is there anything too hard for Me?"***

Jeremiah 32:27

*"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).*

Maybe you have never asked Christ to save you from the penalty of your sin. God can do the impossible for you and remove the guilt and punishment of your sin. Jesus said, *"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."* Jesus' disciples were astonished and exclaimed, *"Who then can be saved?"* Looking on them, Jesus said, *"With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible"* (Mark 10:25-27). Put your trust in the God of the impossible today, for He is worthy of your trust.

*The best I know how, I now repent of my sins and receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.*

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# Uncrossable



Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?  
Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?  
God specializes in things thought impossible;  
He does the things others cannot do.

The words of this chorus originally were a slogan used by the company which dug the Panama Canal. Instead of "God" and "He," the word "we" was used.

Years ago Oscar Eliason lay gravely ill with tuberculosis in a Minneapolis hospital. One of the members of Dr. W. B. Riley's First Baptist Church came and prayed for Eliason, and he was miraculously healed. Later, as Eliason thought about the way the Lord had raised him up, he felt led to change the words in the slogan and set it to music. The chorus he composed soon became famous throughout the world.

The message of this chorus is simply that the Lord can do anything if we will trust Him. Christ declared, "***The things which are impossible with men are possible with God***" (Luke 18:27).

The popular philosophy of many is, "With men all things are possible." Although this may not be stated in these exact words, it is truly the underlying thought of the majority of people in the world today.

Instead of putting confidence in man, we need to look to Christ for the answer to all of our problems. What made the God-fearing personalities of the Bible great was the fact that they put their trust in God in the midst of difficulties, and God gave them victory.

Trusting in the power of the Lord, Abraham took 318 men and routed a great army that five kings could not defeat (Genesis 14:14-15).

When all appeared helpless for Moses and the children of Israel, God opened up the Red Sea, enabling them to walk through on dry ground. When the Egyptian army led by Pharaoh attempted to cross over, the Lord sent the mighty waters back again to destroy them. Moses and the children of Israel sang "*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He is become my salvation*" (Exodus 15:2).

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow to King Nebuchadnezzar's image, and the king commanded that they be thrown into a fiery furnace. The men replied to the king, "*Our God Whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace*" (Daniel 3:17). The fire had no power over the three men of faith; not a hair was singed, nor were their clothes burned.

The Apostle Paul wrote Timothy of the persecutions and afflictions he endured at

Antioch, Iconium and Lystra. Paul gave the triumphant testimony, "*But out of them all the Lord delivered me*" (2 Timothy 3:11). The secret of Paul's victorious life is recorded in his own words, "*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me*" (Philippians 4:13).

When Christ hung on the cross, His enemies reviled Him saying, "*If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him*" (Matthew 27:42). But on the third day there was a great earthquake, and an angel descended from heaven to roll back the stone from the door to reveal an empty tomb.

"Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes." Nothing is impossible with God. He raised Christ from the dead.

In order to have Christ's victory, you must first come to the end of your own rope, realizing you are a helpless sinner. Jesus said, "***With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible***" (Matthew 19:26). Instead of trying to face life's problems in your own strength, humbly put your trust in Christ. He will give you victory. "*For whatever is born of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?*" (1 John 5:4-5).