**Is Godly Success Inevitable? (sjm 1-25-2023)**

**Inevitable = incapable of being avoided or evaded = an inevitable outcome**

**- Certain, unavoidable, inescapable, sure, necessary**

**1.** Impossible to avoid or prevent; or certain to happen.

**When God sent his only begotten son to the earth was success inevitable?**

1. Was he going to expose & change the current religious order?
**Joel 2:28** & it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons & your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions

2. Why Did Jesus Perform miraculous? (Reveal the Father and to show his Glory)

**John 11:4**  When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

 **Glorified** - to praise or honor something or someone to an extreme degree.

**John 11:40** Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldest believe thou shall see the Glory of God

 **Ampld** Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you and promise you that if you would believe and rely on Me, you would see the glory of God?

**John 20:29** Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

**They heard the audible voice of God - Today** – we are led by the Spirit

**Rom 8:14** For as many are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God

**Rom 8:16** The **Spirit** itself beareth witness with our **spirit**, that we are the children **of** **God**:

**John 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come:

 [**Living Bible**= show you the future] GUIDE= been there B/4

**John 15:26** But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of

 of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: (KJV) (and my purposes for you)

 [**REM**: not yet physically in heaven, but we are spiritually]

**John 14:26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (NIV)

**Examples of those who proceeded as if “Success is Inevitable”**

1. Elijah vs the false prophets 2) David vs Goliath 3) Joseph as a slave 4) Centurion with sick soldier 4) Woman with the Issue of Blood 5) Blind Men 6) Woman with the daughter grievously vexed of devil

**Criteria** – doing the work of the Lord and walking in their calling:

**Vocation** : a strong desire or leaning for a certain career or course of action. especially : a divine call to the religious life. :

1) Calling by God (not man)

2) Not naturally inspired or naturally supported

3) Not necessarily what you are good at in the natural

4) Inspired by the Holy Spirit and Sustained by the Holy Spirit

As our minds gets renewed or tuned into God (many voices out there none without significance)

Not always glamourous or may not be in the lime light (Hagin – asked to pray for healing in the back room)

 Will be rewarding (the peace of God will impermanent you) vs walking in un-fullfillness (emptiness)

 Not necessarily what you are good at in the natural realm or successful at:

 Will carry the anointing of God – seen by breakthroughs when naturally it was not possible (witnessing)

 Should have a measure of success.

Difference between simple volunteering to meet a need vs a Calling By God (temporary vs Permanent)

**Rom 11:29** For God’s gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, & He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]  **CAN’T EASILY WALK AWAY FROM THEM – GOD STIRS YOU BACK ALL THE TIME**

**What is the closest word in the bible for Inevitable? Faith**

* Heb 11:1 Faith – it is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things seen!

Heb 11:6 Without it is impossible to please God

Heb 11:1-40 What is your perspective = prediction of your Future? Success or Failure?

[**Mark 9:23**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+9:23&version=KJV) **Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

**Ps 16:11** In his presence is fulness of Joy (I believe that includes walking in your calling)

**Faith is a noun and verb:** Time to practice the Verb part!

**Webster (example of inevitable)** 1) In anticipation you act on something

2 **:** visualization of a future event or state

3) Expectation or Hope

4) Exudes confidence

**Update your daily Practices:**

* Change the way you think (get your mind renewed to the word God)
* Change the way to approach success (Faith without works or corresponding action is dead (inoperative)
* Change your perspective (glass is ½ full vs ½ empty)
* Inevitable – victory is right around the corner

Remember – The Mercies of God new every morning

* Each day wake up with an earnest Expectation of God moving in your Life
* Each day look to hear from the H/S on what he would have you to
* Each day view Success at Inevitable!
* Prophecy to yourself or circumstances (foretell those things that you believe will come to pass)
* Abraham – call those things that be not as though they were (not yet)
* Speak you your mountain & tell if to be removed Mark 11:23
* Dare to believe and act like it is true – Mark 9:23

**1 Cor 15:57** But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.(pre –ordained)