Possibilities Of The Impossible Sunday PM 04/01/18

Introduction:

Impossible refers to that which cannot and will not happen. While possible refers to that which can and may happen. We tend to use these terms exclusive of one another. Problem comes when miracles are put into the equation. Miracles and the power of God makes the impossible, possible. However, there are things that even with miracles are still impossible. There are two possibilities of the impossible; 1) That which we think possible which is impossible, and 2) that which we think impossible but with God is possible. Let us look at those two situations.

I) Those things which are impossible

- A) Impossible for God to lie, *Hebrews 6.18*.
 - 1. The very nature of God is truth, *Titus 1.2*.
 - 2. Cannot find one lie spoken by God in the Bible. *1 Kings 8.56*
 - 3. Whatever God says He means, whatever God promises will happen.

B) Impossible to please God without faith, *Hebrews* 11.6

- 1. Faith is the conviction and belief in what God says.
- Faith is based on God's word.
- 3. Faith is accepting God's will, *Romans 1.17*
- 4. Faith is not given or inherited but learned, *Romans* 10.17
- 5. Man decides what he believes and the strength of his faith.

C) Impossible for man to be saved without Jesus' sacrifice, *Mark* 14.35

- 1. God's eternal plan of redemption required Jesus to die on the cross, *John 14.6*.
- 2. Being inside the body of Christ, having one's sins washed away is essential to enter heaven.
- 3. No sinners, no one having denied Jesus, no one being disobedient to His will can or will enter heaven.

II) Things that are possible.

- A) It is possible for us to be saved and go to heaven, *John*14.3
 - 1. The sacrifice has been offered for you.
 - 2. The way of salvation has been proclaimed to all of mankind.
 - 3. Your obedience is all that separates you from God.
- B) It is possible to move mountains, *Matthew 17.20*
 - 1. The greatest mountain we have to remove is doubt.
 - 2. Some of us face the mountain of fear, of indifference, of apathy, etc.
 - 3. To those who believe and rely on the power of God, great works can come.
 - 4. We must recognize the will of God and do our part.
- C) It is possible to go through the eye of a needle, *Mark* 10.27

- 1. God can give us the strength to make sacrifices.
- 2. To overcome temptations, selfishness, and pettiness.
- D) It was possible for the Son of God to take on the body of flesh, *Luke 1.37*
 - 1. Physical laws of nature have no dominion over God.
 - 2. Jesus healed the sick, fed thousands, forgave sins, rose from the grave.
 - 3. Jesus' birth simply a small display of His power.
- E) It is possible to be lost for eternity, *Revelation 21.8*, *Titus 2.11*.
 - 1. By rejecting the sacrifice of Jesus.
 - 2. By seeking another way of salvation.
 - 3. By not obeying the word of God, *Hebrews 5.9*.