

THE BELLEVILLE MESSENGER

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It Is Impossible...

The other day I saw a poster that read, “Nothing is impossible, for the word itself says I’m possible.” You see, although there are some today who truly believe that there is absolutely nothing that is impossible, the fact of the matter is, there are some things that are without a doubt impossible. So, with that thought in mind, notice some things that the Bible says is impossible.

It Is Impossible For God To Lie.

In Titus 1:2, the Bible informs us that “God cannot lie.” We also learn in Hebrews 6:18, that the Bible says, “it is impossible for God to lie.” Simply put, God says what He means, and He means what He says. His word is truth (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17), and no circumstance can, or will, occur in which God will go back on what He has said (James 1:17). So, remember, not everything is possible, for it is impossible for God to lie.

It Is Impossible To Please God Without Faith.

Not only is it impossible for God to lie, but it is also impossible to please God without faith. In Hebrews 11:6,

the Bible reveals, “*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*” You see, one must believe in God, have complete confidence in Him, and diligently seek Him if they are going to be one who pleases Him. Therefore, have faith in God (Mark 11:22), submit yourself to Him (James 4:7), and be one who fights the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12), keeping in mind that it is impossible to please God without faith.

It Is Impossible To Be Saved Without The Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Bible declares in Hebrews 10:4, “*For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.*” You see, under the Law of Moses, animal sacrifices were made for the atonement of sin. However, by this, one’s sins were only passed over, but never removed. Therefore, it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins, for only by the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Ref. Hebrews 10:5-18), and His precious blood (1 Peter 1:18-19) can one have their sins forgiven (Ephesians 1:7). So remember, Jesus Christ is our Redeemer, He died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3) and paid the price for our sins by shedding His blood for the remission of sins (Matthew 26:28), and without the shedding of His precious blood it would be impossible to be saved (Ref. Acts 2:38-41; Hebrews 9:11-22; Revelation 1:5-6).

It Is Impossible To Forsake God and Be Saved.

Sadly, there are some who believe in a false doctrine called “Once Saved, Always Saved.” However, the Bible

clearly refutes this false doctrine, and one example of that can be found in Hebrews 6:4-6, which reads, *“For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.”* Here, we clearly learn about the peril of apostasy, and if one forsakes (i.e. abandons) their faith in the Lord our God, they will neglect so great a salvation, and it will be impossible for them to be saved (Ref. Hebrews 2:1-3, 10:22-31).

It Is Impossible To Escape The Judgment Day.

We learn in Acts 17:31, that God has appointed a day to judge the world in righteousness, and He has committed this judgment to His Son, Jesus Christ, and He has given us the assurance of this day of judgment by raising Him from the dead. Simply put, there is a great day coming when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will come again, apart from sin for salvation (Hebrews 9:28), and then all, not just some, but all, will stand before the judgment seat of Christ (Romans 14:10). Therefore, it is impossible to escape the judgment day, for as the Bible says, *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ”* (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Once more, my friend, not everything is possible, for as we have pointed out from the Bible, there are some impossible things.

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God’s Plan of Salvation

Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)

Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)

Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)

Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)

Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Romans 1:16).

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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