

# Spiritual

# IMPOSSIBILITIES

**But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, “With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”**

**Matthew 19:26**

# OUTLINE

**Introduction**

**Man Cannot Save Himself...**

**Man Cannot Please God...**

**Man Cannot Repent...**

**Conclusion**

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# Introduction

- Men like absolutes.
- There are biblical impossibilities.
- Biblical impossibilities are not based upon God's lack of power but on His established truth.



# *Man cannot save himself.*

**Matthew 19:25-26** (Mk. 10:26-27, Lk. 18:26-27)

Why? **Acts 4:12**-Christ can only save.

**Romans 5:8-9**- Christ died for us.

**Man cannot come to God apart from Christ.**

**John 14:6**

# *Man cannot save himself.*

**John 3:16-** Biblical belief requires  
belief + faith + obedience.

**John 8:24-** We cannot escape sin, alone.

**Solution:** Christ has words of eternal life

**John 6:68- we must abide in John 15:7.**

**Man cannot  
please God  
without Faith**

**Hebrews 11:6**

**Why?**

Faith is a **response** to God's plan. Faith is trusting the unseen, not unknown. We know by faith,

**Hebrews 11:1-3.**



# Man cannot please God without Faith

<b>Example 1:</b>	<b>Noah was commanded then trusted and followed in obedience.</b>	<b>Genesis 6:22</b>
<b>Example 2:</b>	<b>Abraham was commanded then trusted and followed in obedience.</b>	<b>Genesis 12:4</b>
<b><u>Solution:</u></b>	<b>Which “friendship” will our faith choose?</b>	
<b>James 4:4?</b>	or	<b>John 15:4?</b>



**Man cannot Repent  
while crucifying Christ**

**Hebrews 6:4-6**

**Why? Hebrews 10:26-29-**

Presumptuous sin reflects a hardened heart. “Falling away” indicates a deliberate, persistent rejection after fully knowing the Truth.

# *Man cannot Repent while crucifying Christ*

## Example: Judas Iscariot:

- God's grace was not insufficient.
- Judas rejected Christ, HIS sacrifice, and God's grace.
- Judas **knew** Christ (Matt 10-26-witnessed healings, saw miracles, heard teachings), **deliberate consent** (never fully submitted to Christ/or mission), premeditated action **John 6:64/Luke 22:3**

# *Man cannot Repent while crucifying*

## *Christ*

**Numbers 15:30-31-** deliberate/defiant/despising  
-showing contempt for God, His Grace, His  
promise, His blessing.

**Solution:** **Psalm 19:13-14**

# Conclusion



- **Hebrews 6:18** (Titus 1:2)  
Impossible for God to lie.
- Scriptures tell us that sin leads to death, Christ leads to salvation, and that faithfulness leads to eternal life.

**Do YOU believe it?**

# Invitation

## Do You Need Jesus?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Sin

Confess Christ

Submit to Baptism

Live Righteously

## Need to Return

Repent of Sin

Confess Sin

Pray Forgiveness

Live Faithfully