



## Prisoners of Hope - Soul Food

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## **HUMANLY SPEAKING, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!**

"Jesus looked at them intently and said: Humanly speaking, it is impossible.

But with God everything is possible"

Matthew 19:26

In Genesis God hung the earth on nothing and it's still turning even to this day! What can He not do for you today? If you can believe, God will make a way for you! Faith is being fully persuaded that the things God has promised, He is able to accomplish. Faith is usually outside the realm of the expected. Faith is against the logic of this world. In fact, Faith is madness to the intellect. Faith can or will separate you from others.

God is never caught without a clue on how to solve your problems. He's just waiting for you to offer what you have, which is your Faith. All that God requires is for you to hold on to your Faith; because it will surely come to pass. You don't need to understand how or when. All you got to do is: Believe. Remember, those who walk by 'sight' will always outnumber those who walk by 'Faith'. That means, when you choose to believe God; you will face more opposition (even from your close friends, family, church members, etc.).

You've heard the saying 'The sky is the limit'; but I'm here to let you know 'Your Faith is your limit'. If you trust God for a 'mansion', just believe. You trust God for 'financial freedom, just believe. You trust God for a 'successful business', just believe. You trust God for a 'life partner', just believe. All things are possible for you, only if you believe. In a nutshell, you're the one who limits how much you can receive from God.

The scripture says "For Abraham, human reason for hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised..." (Romans 4:18). When Abraham was 99 and Sarah (wife) was 89 years old, God told them they would have a child. I would imagine today that most hundred year olds would say: 'I don't want a baby now', but, not Abraham. Whereas Sarah laughed with unbelief, Abraham believed God and rejoiced with laughter when God promised him the impossible. It took great faith to believe such a thing. Every bit of physical evidence told him, 'your body and Sarah's body are old and well beyond child bearing years'. It was almost too good to be true, but he believed it anyway. Remember what God said to Abraham in Genesis 18:14 "Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son."

How do you have hope when you feel hopeless? How can you stay strong when you feel like giving up? How was Abraham able to have hope? Even though it was completely impossible for him and his wife to have a baby, being sexually dead and unable to reproduce; God's promises enabled him to believe God. That's what faith is. It is a result of hearing God's promises over and over again and being led to believe in them in spite of the odds.

Jesus said "The seed is the Word of God" (Luke 8:11). If you need to harvest apples from an apple tree, you'll need to sow an apple seed. In the same manner; if you need deliverance from debts, unforgiveness, unemployment, sickness, unprofitable marriage, etc; you'll need to sow a seed. Remember, "The seed is the Word of God". And the word of God is the power of God unto deliverance to anyone who believes. Abraham was able to hold on to hope only because he kept going back to what God had said. Likewise, if you want to see hope grow again in your heart, you must go back to God's Word. The seed of hope will only grow in the soil of the Scripture. I've learned that there are no hopeless situations; rather there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.

Your faith may be illogical to the world, but it is logical to God's Word. It makes perfect sense according to God's Word. Abraham was probably called a fool for hoping for a child. But God came through for him and He'll do it for you. Therefore, instead of hiding your Faith, proclaim it all the more. After you've done all that you could; just stand on God's Promises. Remember "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible". Expect God to show up early in your life this week! Enjoy a fresh new beginning today, have a very Blessed week and Continue to be a Prisoner of Hope.

- Thabo S. Mogotlane -

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## **PRAYER OF SALVATION**

The Bible says if you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and was raised from the dead; your soul shall be saved. Your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior is the most important decision you can make in your life. It's a decision that gives you assurance that your soul will find rest, when your body is buried.

If you can believe, please give your soul an assurance of rest and say this prayer from your mouth:

Dear Lord, I come to you now, just and I am. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You know my life. You know how I've lived. Forgive me Lord. I repent f my sins. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and make me the person you want me to be. Live your life in me and through me from now on. I receive Jesus Christ as my new Lord and Savior. From this day forward, I belong to you. Thank you Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen!

If you said this prayer for the first time, I personally welcome you to the family of God. I would like to give you some information and pray with you to assist you in your new life.

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