

## Miraculous!

Faith is more than thinking something is possible. It is a divine hurricane that grips you! It completely fills you. You become gripped by it! Your will becomes connected to God's will! Retreat is out of the question! You will obtain what God has revealed to you. Jesus looks for people who choose to live in this vital realm. It is the realm of the miraculous! God is glorified by miracles. When we act in simple obedience to His commands amazing things happen and He gets all the glory. But do not expect the great miracles of God to come along cheap pathways of faith. Obedience will cost you your very life. Difficult? Of course! It will bring you down to the very dust! But, that is where His glory is revealed. Paul exposes this in 2 Corinthians 4:7 ...

*"We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed ... we are perplexed ... we are persecuted ... we are struck down. But, at the same time, we are not crushed; we are not in despair; we are not forsaken; we are not destroyed!"*

In verse 11 he summarizes:

*"We who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh."*

His miracles always show up when we are at our weakest! But once you are gripped by faith, once you have seen the heavenly, you will give your all, you are ready for any sacrifice! Retreat? Impossible! We have already obtained!

God views our life differently than we do. When God called Moses he was the runaway who said he *would not*, he *could not*, and he *did not* want to go! But he went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded him. In Hebrews Moses is called a man of great faith! So, when you are hard-pressed, persecuted, or struck down remember this: You are still not forsaken nor destroyed! Instead, you are being positioned for a miracle! And God will get the glory. God is establishing you. He has a new mission and new miracle waiting for you as we approach the new school year. Let's join together and believe God!

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