

MIRACLES

Text: Luke 1:26-38

By definition, God is all powerful, or you could not call him God.

But Christmas reminds us of more than just the fact that God *can* do the impossible. It demonstrates to us the truth that God *will* do the impossible for his people, to accomplish his purpose.

There are three foundational principles to experiencing the nothing-is-impossible power of God in your life.

1. God has a plan for every situation.

Everything in the Old Testament looks forward to Christmas Day for its meaning. Everything in the New Testament and beyond looks back to Christmas Day for its meaning. God has a plan Ref: Gen. 3:15; Jer. 23:5

Our God is a great and awesome God. He has a plan for the whole world, for all of history, and he has a plan for your life and your personal history.

2. God can make the details fall into place

Sometimes what seems like a random inconvenience is, in fact, the hand of God at work in your life so that he can get you to Bethlehem, because that's where he needs you to be.

God is leading you to Bethlehem too. He's leading you to where he needs you to be, in order for you to do what he needs you to do.

God can make the details of your life fall into place according to his purpose for you. The events of your life are not nearly as random as they seem. God is in control. He has his hand in the event surrounding you, every day of your life. Proverbs says...

3. The impossible becomes possible at the moment of surrender.

God can't begin to do the impossible in your life until you arrive at that moment of surrender. Ref: Luke 1:38

I'm not sure that Joseph understood everything the angel said, but I'm sure that he understood the implications of choosing to follow through with his marriage to Mary. Ref: Matt. 1:24

There is no limit to what God can accomplish in your life when you surrender to his will. You can have more joy, more power, more love, more influence, more opportunity, more success than you ever imagined possible.

It's not that you'll have a life without challenges. It's that you'll have a life without meaningless challenges. When you're surrendered to God's will, there is a purpose behind everything that happens — and it serves ultimately to make your life better.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Ref: Rom. 8:28