



FAITHFUL WHEN THINGS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE

The king's demand is impossible! No one except the gods can tell you your dream, and they do not live here among people. – Daniel 2:11

DANIEL AND NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

READ DANIEL 2

There are some things that are just plain impossible. You can't fit a square peg into a round hole. You can't defy gravity. You can't turn the clock back. (Well, technically you can do that, but you'll be late to everything.)

In the second chapter of Daniel, the king's staff was faced with an impossible situation. The king wanted them to interpret his dream. The extra tricky part here was that the king wanted them to tell him the content of his dream, as well as its interpretation. Who can do that? They weren't mind readers, after all.

Daniel knew something the other staff members didn't. He knew that his God knew both the content AND the interpretation of the dream. He knew that with God's help, he could respond to the king's request. He asked his friends to pray for him, and God was faithful to reveal what Daniel should tell the king about his dream.

When we're faced with our own impossible situations, we often forget we worship and serve a God who does the impossible. He parts seas, calms storms, and walks on water. The God who gave Daniel the wisdom he needed to interpret the king's dream is alive in us. As the apostle Paul said, "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you" (Romans 8:11). There is no situation that is too difficult for him. All he asks of us is that we are faithful to him and he'll take care of the rest. He delights in doing the impossible!

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What impossible situations are you facing today? Have you taken them to God in prayer?
2. Have you ever experienced God doing something that you thought was impossible?
3. Daniel asked his friends to pray for him as he faced his impossible situation. Who are your go-to friends, the ones you know will be faithful to pray with and for you, no matter how impossible the request might seem?