God Can… Do You Believe?

Tony Mauck · Matthew 6:30–34

INTRODUCTION

- If you put God first, he will provide. This is the testimony of all scripture.
- Is anything too difficult for the Lord? Nothing shall be impossible. Do you believe in the God of the impossible?
- Most of the Bible story is more about God's providence than his miracles.

1 God Can Meet Our Needs

Matthew 6:33–34; James 4; Proverbs 27:1

- One of the causes of a weak faith in regard to that is that we become tomorrow oriented.
- You focus on today and what God has provided for you today. And notice how he's taking care of you today.
- He's just saying, live your life by faith. Trust in God to provide.
- Whatever I've got planned for tomorrow, or next weekend, next spring or next summer, it ought always to be if the Lord wills, we will do this or that.
- Because the point is, God provides amply for you today.
- The widow who had just two mites would come to the treasury and drop in her two cents, and that's all that she had to live on. She didn't starve to death the next day. The Lord provided for her.

2 God's Role in Our Transformation

1 Corinthians 10:12–13; Hebrews 4; Hebrews 7:25

- What about the role God plays in our transformation and growing into his likeness? How are you doing in the battle against temptation?
- It may well be because you're depending upon a bankrupt source of power.
- God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation, God will provide the way of escape also that you may be able to endure it.
- He went to the source that provides power for victory over temptation. He quoted scripture.
- Because of our lack of faith. We're hesitant to make a break with evil.
- And more than that, he can powerfully change us into his likeness. If we will listen to him, if we will learn of him.

3 I Need His Help in Relationships

- I think a lot of times relationships are so difficult for us because we don't invoke God's help.
- If you're frustrated about your marriage, if you feel like it's impossible, remember we serve the God of the impossible.

- It doesn't mean that my marriage is going to magically be fixed. But maybe I'm going to get better.
- When you're having relationship problems of any kind, is it your first response to pray? That may be the biggest indicator of your faith.

4 We Need God for Salvation

Ephesians 2:8; Psalm 118:22–25; 1 Peter 1:4–5

- At the end of the day, when we've done them, we're simply depending upon God to wash and cleanse us.
- They're appealing to God for a clean conscience.
- Faith is written all over that. I trust in God for salvation.
- And it will only be by the mercy of God that it happens.
- Who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- Are you concerned about your eternal salvation? You need to talk to God about that.

THE CHALLENGE

God can. Do you believe? And do you need to respond in belief to the saving of your soul?

MY NOTES