

Yes You Can

Numbers 13:1-3 – NKJV - Spies Sent into Canaan

13 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.”

³ So Moses sent them from the Wilderness of Paran according to the command of the Lord, all of them men who *were* heads of the children of Israel.

Numbers 13:30-33 -NKJV

³⁰ Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.”

³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they *are* stronger than we.” ³² And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. ³³ There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

Listen, those that said we couldn't, had no proof there were giants.

But ***Joshua and Caleb brought back the proof*** - - -

- **God said** there was milk and honey and fruits and they had the proof.

Just because someone else is afraid to step out in faith **to see what God wants** him or her to do - - -

- **Doesn't** mean that we have to be afraid.
- Just because someone says there are big problems
- Or this city **can't be won to God** they have no proof of that.....

Look around you look at who is here right now - - -

Some of you the unbelievers **said you would never be saved**.....

Numbers 14:1-2 – NKJV - **Israel Refuses** to Enter Canaan

14 So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

² And all the children of Israel **complained** against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, **“If only we had died** in the land of Egypt! Or **if only we had died in this wilderness!**

In scripture we find that there were **some great men of God** who fell into the same trap.

- **There was Moses** who tried to disqualify himself from the call of God because he had a speech impediment.
- **There was Jeremiah** who tried to run from the call of God, saying that he was just a child and that he was not ready for such a great responsibility.
- **Then there was Gideon** who argued with God that he was the least qualified of anyone to deliver Gods people.

They all had different excuses - - -

- But they were all saying the same thing
- **WE CAN'T DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

In our text we are not just listening to the excuses of one man, **it is an entire nation**.

10 spies returned with a negative report

- Their **negativity and unbelief** infected and poisoned ***the spirits of the whole nation***.

Those who didn't believe God died.

As a result - - -

- They should have broken through
- They should have birthed their promised destiny.
- **They had a breakdown**
- They left ***the promise of God***

What was it that caused this spiritual abortion, this death of a dream, this denial of their destiny?

What was it that had the power to reach into the hearts and minds of over one million people and ***strip them of their faith and rob them of their destiny?***

It was four words

4 words separated them from **their promised blessing** and **stole their destiny** from them - - - **We Can't Do It!**

When Israel spoke those words they excluded God

- their words were full of unbelief and fear
- their words were void of the God factor....

But I came to this house this morning to fill this atmosphere with the God factor.

1. The words I'm getting ready to speak today are pregnant with possibility,
2. Pregnant with potential,
3. Pregnant with power and pregnant with life.

Because they are filled with faith, they are filled with God.

These words can move you from sickness to health,
From weakness to strength, from loser to winner,

From worry to worship, from stressed to blessed, From fearful to fearless,
From lack to abundance, From sorrow to joy, from poverty to prosperity,

From bondage to liberty and from weak and lowly to high and mighty.

- I don't care what **the critics** are saying,
- I don't care what **the skeptics** are saying,
- I don't care what **the economy** is saying,
- I don't care what **religious folks** are saying

All I care about is - - - What is God Saying?

All you need is a word from God.

Hebrews 11:3 - NKJV

³By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

When God got ready to create this world and this universe we live in, (he just spoke) and it came into being.

He just spoke his word and it happened!

- I don't know what impossible situation you are facing today
- I don't know what your problem is, but I do know your answer
- **It's the word of God**

One word from God will drive cancer out of your body

One word from God can put meal in your barrel and oil in your cruse

A word from God will deliver you and set you free from any drug habit or addiction.

A word from God can restore your marriage and heal a broken heart.

Tell yourself:

All I need is a word from God.

His word said - - - **Yes You Can!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Your friend's maybe saying:

That's impossible - - - but his word said - - - **Yes you can!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The natural law of Physics said:

You **can't** walk on the water - but his word said - - - **Yes you can!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Here are three things you can count on because it is the word.

1. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens You.
2. Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.
3. All things are possible to them that believe.

The word **Can't** doesn't even exist in the vocabulary of God.

What you have is enough—

God has given you exactly what you need to fulfill your destiny.

God has given you enough.

- God wants every child of God **to function on a higher level.**
- **When we were born again, we weren't just born out of sin,**
- Sickness, disease, poverty, and lack.

We were born into the Kingdom of God; we were born into the realm of the supernatural and the miraculous.

The atmosphere of the child of God is the realm of supernatural peace, joy, power, prosperity, wisdom and manifestations of the power and glory of God.

The devil is so afraid of what will happen when you take your place in the spirit that he does everything in his power to strip you.....

- He knows you can walk on water
- He just **doesn't want you to discover it.**

He knows that:

- Jesus gave you power to cast out devils and heal the sick
- That you are now the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus;
- That your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- That the same spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead lives in you.
- He just **doesn't want you to know it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The majority of Gods people today are stuck in a pit of **I can't.**

We can get to familiar with:

comfortable – normal - the predictable - the expected - the natural.

One of the things that hold people back from doing what God says is

Pride - - -

- Pride is a killer
- Pride is a thief
- Pride is a deceiver
- Pride is an enemy to the power of God

Proverbs 16:5 - NIV

5 The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Pride has robbed multitudes of their miracles, and stolen destiny from many of Gods people.

It's easy to blame the devil for missing your blessing, but the truth is

- it's pride that keeps us from stepping out and stepping in.

Then there's fear - - -

- Fear of what people might say
- Fear of making a mistake,
- fear of failure
- Fear of the unknown.

To take hold of the power of God you have to let go.

- Let go of religion
- Let go of tradition
- Let go of the past
- Let go of Pride
- Let go of fear
- Let go of self-preservation.

If you are going to walk on the Supernatural - - -

You have to be willing **to take a risk**

You have to be willing **to look crazy** - - -

- **Moses looked crazy** hitting a rock to get water out of it, *but it worked*
- **The children of Israel looked crazy** walking around the walls of Jericho, *but it worked!!!!!!!!!!*

We are never going to live like Jesus until we think like Jesus

- We are going to have to lose our minds
- and get the mind of Christ.....

Peter had crazy faith, he made up his mind he would rather be a wet water walker, than a dry boat sitter.

I'm just going to stop right here and thank God for some crazy people in my life....

- Who didn't care what anybody said about them
- Who didn't have to understand it all
- Who were willing to jump out of the boat and look crazy.

I wish I had some people in here that **had some crazy faith**, is there anybody in this house **who has some crazy faith?**

Is there anybody in this house who knows how to **praise God like you lost your mind?**

Some of you will never experience the power of God,

- because you're too worried about looking pretty,

You're too worried about your hair falling down,

- you're too worried about your dignified reputation.

I'm going to tell you something,

- when you get desperate enough reputation don't mean a whole lot,

When you get desperate enough it's not about emotions,

- when you get desperate enough nobody will have to pump and prime you to praise God.

I'm looking for some desperate crazy people in here today.

Satan doesn't care for you coming to church and sitting and praising with your pretty praise.

When David had obeyed divine order and had the blessing of God on his life and was bringing the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem

- He danced with all his might,
- He danced like a crazy man,
- He danced like he'd lost his mind.....

All I'm trying to say to you is this - - -

- if you're going to fly,
- **if you're going to walk on water,**
- if you're going to move in the supernatural glory of God,

You might as well settle it right now
Somebody is going to call you crazy

I don't want to offend anybody, and I don't want to label anybody, but I just wonder is there any crazy people in the house?

- I'm talking about the kind of crazy that can believe God regardless of what the doctor's report is.
- The kind of crazy that can praise God in the middle of your pain
- Right in the middle of that divorce
- Right in the middle of that court battle

Somebody can come out of depression today
Somebody can come out of a trial that's been going on for a long time

You were created to fly but you got to flap your wings.

The rest of Peter's life he had this testimony: **I walked on the water with Jesus**

The rest of those disciples lives they had a testimony too: **We watched, we saw Peter walk on the water with Jesus.**

I don't want to say I saw - - -

- I want to say I have experienced all that God has for me!!

I just have to believe that I'm talking to somebody who can't be satisfied to just have a testimony

- that they watched somebody else walk on the water
- I watched somebody else do what I could have done,
- I should have done.

CLOSE:

Tell someone I'm getting ready to praise God like I've lost my mind,

- I'm getting ready to move into the miraculous

There are some things that I need in my life and the only way to get them is to get out of my chair and get it.

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STEP out of PRIDE

STEP Out of FEAR

YES YOU CAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!