"What Child is this? - Pt 4" "God, well He can do anything."

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Mark 10:15

Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

Luke 1:26-38 (Actually, I'm going to have everyone close their eyes and listen during this one, as if they've never heard it before, so it's not necessary to project it)

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to marry a man whose name was Joseph, a descendent of King David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Greetings, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

- 29 But when she saw him, she was confused troubled at his saying, and wondered what this greeting meant. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will never end."
- 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have not been with a man?"
- 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, the Holy One who is to be born shall be called the Son of God. 36 What's more, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and the one they used to call barren is now in her sixth month. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

KEY VERSE: Luke 1:37 "For with God nothing will be impossible."

3 STATEMENTS THAT CAN BE MADE IF YOU FACE SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE

I. MY GOD CAN DO IT!

Jeremiah 32:17

'Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

II. MY GOD WILL DO IT

1 Samuel 17:7-11

7 Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him. 8 Then he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, "Why have you come out to line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and you the servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." 10 And the Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together." 11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

1 Samuel 17:42-47

42 And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. 43 So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" 45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

Daniel 3:15b-18

"...But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?"

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. 17 If that is the case, our God whom we serve <u>is able</u> to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and <u>He will</u> deliver us from your hand, O king. 18 But <u>if not</u>, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

III. EVEN IF MY GOD DOESN'T DO IT, I STILL BELIEVE AND SERVE HIM