

## If I Could Do It; I Wouldn't Need God!

*KJV Mark 9:23 Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.***

Jesus makes this statement after His disciples tried but couldn't cast a demon out of a teenager and the father of the boy comes to Jesus for help and Jesus expels the demon from the boy.

The father says to Jesus *"If you can do anything have **compassion on us** and **help us?**"*

This is when Jesus makes this famous statement:

**"If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."**

The father and his son were **helpless!** They had run out of options!

**Has anyone ever run out of options?**

You went to everyone he thought could help and got nowhere!

There might be a few people here today who've run out of options!

Well I've got news for you, you aren't the first and you won't be the last person in this situation.

**Simply put, you need God!**

You need a miracle and **only** God provides miracles!

If you or anyone else could fix it, you won't need God!

**This man came to Jesus because he needed Jesus to be Jesus in his life!**

Notice what he says to Jesus—"If you can do anything"

The father asks Jesus to do *anything!*

**Somebody under the sound of my voice needs God to do something, anything, anything at all!**

Things are so bad and there's nothing anyone else can do but God!

And when God does **anything** its **supernatural** it's miraculous!

Somebody that needs God to do something lift your hands and lift your voice and cry out—**God do something!**

Somebody has come the point in their life where they realize they need God!

Somebody has reached a tipping point—things could go one way or the other—you need God!

Because if you or anyone could do something—you wouldn't need God!

Who's willing to admit right now—They need God to do something!

This father says to Jesus *“if you can do anything **have compassion on us and help us!**”*

Do something **not** because I deserve it! But because of your great love!

Do somethings **not** because I'm good, but because of your great love!

Do something because you see how frail I am!

Do something because you love me!

In short he says—let me see your love Jesus!

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What **must** we believe?

For some you must believe in God—The He is Creator of all things!

For some you must believe that Jesus is Messiah The Savior!

For some you must believe God does miracles, He's all powerful!

For others you must believe God loves you and wants to bless you!

**Rom 8:31b...** *“Since God is for us who can be against us!”*

- **If we can believe God is for us we cannot be defeated!**

*KJV Matthew 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*

*KJV Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

In other words since The Father willingly gave Jesus as the sacrifice for our sin, what in the world can compare to Jesus Christ!

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The father asks Jesus “*If you can do anything?*” Jesus asks the father “*If you can believe.*”

**Jesus’s doing is based on our believing!**