

4) A Departed Soul CANNOT Pass From One Side of Hades To The Other. It is written, *“And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence”* (Lk. 16:26). It is impossible, though it may be wanted more than anything else ever, to pass from torment to paradise. Be very sure to conduct your life in an effort to dwell in Abraham's bosom. Are you?

5) A Section Of Scripture CANNOT Break Another. The book of John reports, *“If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken”* (Jn. 10:35). It is impossible for one piece of Scripture to contradict another. Though written by some 40 authors and over some 1500 years, there are no inconsistencies in God's Word. Do you have faith in God's Word?

6) A Plan Of God CANNOT Be Overthrown. Luke testified, *“But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God”* (Acts 5:39). These are the common-sense words of Gamaliel. It is impossible to overthrow or subvert the will of God. What He has planned will occur, in the way He orders it to occur. We must live according to and within God's will. Are we?

7) A Flesh And Blood Person CANNOT Inherit The Kingdom Of God. Paul informs, *“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption”* (I Cor. 15:50). The earthly bodies we have are meant to be temporary. They are necessary. It is impossible for them, however, to live in eternal places. God has a special body in mind for eternity (I Jn. 3:2). Ready for the change?

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“IT CANNOT BE DONE”

by Larry R. Ping II

Did you ever consider there are some things that just cannot be done? The New Testament speaks of many of these. Consider.

1) A Light CANNOT Be Hid. Jesus said, *“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid”* (Matt. 5:14). It is impossible for a faithful child of God not to have an effect on the world. Do you?

2) A Man CANNOT Serve God And Mammon. The Lord iterated, *“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon”* (Matt. 6:24; Lk. 16:13). It is impossible to acceptably serve God and money at the same time. You can serve one at a time, but not both. Today, who are you serving?

3) A Good Tree CANNOT Bring Forth Bad Fruit. The Son of God declared, *“A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit”* (Matt. 7:18). It is impossible for a good man to bear evil fruit. Just the same, it is impossible for an evil man to produce good fruit. Incidentally, a man who does bear good fruit will be cut down and cast into the fire. What sort of fruit are you producing?

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BIBLE READING QUESTIONS

Read Joshua 24:14-20.

Answer the following questions based upon your reading.

- 1) According to Joshua 24:14, how is one to serve the Lord?

- 2) "...put away the _____ which your fathers served on the other side of the _____, and in _____; and serve ye the _____" (Josh. 24:14).
- 3) What important decision did Joshua make for himself and his house in Joshua 24:15? _____

- 4) "And the _____ answered and said, God _____ that we should _____ the LORD, to serve other _____" (Josh 24:16).
- 5) What several reminders concerning God are given in Joshua 24:17? _____

- 5) "And Joshua said unto the people, Ye _____ serve the LORD: for he is an _____ God; he is a _____ God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your _____" (Josh. 24:19).
- 6) What is the result of forsaking the Lord and serving strange Gods (Josh. 24:20)? _____

TOPIC OF THE WEEK: THANKFULNESS **FOR THE DAYS OF FEB. 12 - FEB. 16, 2024**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

Thanksgiving: An act of giving thanks; an expression of gratitude, especially to God

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Old Testament passages dealing with thanksgiving
Psa. 18:48-50; Psa. 50:14-15; Dan. 2:17-23; Jonah 2:7-9

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

New Testament passages dealing with thanksgiving
Rom. 16:4; Eph. 5:18-20; I Thess. 5:18; II Tim. 3:2-5

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Bible story displaying thanksgiving

Luke 17:11-19

(The healing of ten lepers)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Application: Learn to be thankful for small and large things;
Know that thankfulness matters very much to God

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