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### Your Answer Is On The Way Becky Combee

Have you ever heard the old saying, “Sometimes up, Sometimes down, Sometimes level with the ground”? For a Christian, there is no credibility to these words because we refuse to be dominated by our circumstances. Through every low moment or difficult day, our heart is steady because we trust in our great God and obey His Word.

Throughout the Scripture, men and women faced insurmountable challenges and won. The key to their victory was trust in the powerful plan of God. When Moses faced the Red Sea, it was God who enabled Israel to cross on dry land. When Moses stretched his rod over the sea as God had commanded, it opened before them. Later, under the leadership of Joshua, it was Israel’s shout of faith that caused the walls of Jericho to fall. Walls do not collapse because you shout at them. It was God!

In the lifetime of Gideon, a multitude of Midianites and Amalekites were defeated by Gideon’s army of 300 men with trumpets and lamps. It is hard to imagine victory over this vast army when God’s people had no swords, but it was the plan of God. The songwriter, John H. Sammis,

was absolutely correct when he said, “Trust and Obey, for there’s no other way.” Through trust and obedience, there was great victory!

Our challenges may seem minor in comparison to these cataclysmic events. Unlike Peter, we have never tried to walk on water, not even for a short distance. We have not faced 5,000 hungry people without resources to feed them. In my life, my faithful friends have never betrayed me. There is

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no Judas among these wonderful ladies affectionately called the “Fabulous Five.” Yet, I have watched the shingles on my house fall to the ground when there was no money. I have looked pain in the face, mind-bending pain, and won. How is that possible?

Here is the key! Faith in God and Obedience to His Word! Jesus told the disciples to “*Have faith in God.*”<sup>1</sup> In Mark 9:23, He comforted a distressed father saying, “*All things are possible to him that believeth.*” When the angel spoke to Mary, the mother of our Lord, he said, “*With God nothing shall be impossible.*”<sup>2</sup> These three witnesses from the Scripture assure us that faith works!

But here is the question that plagues our minds. Will faith work quickly? Will it be soon? In answer, I'd like to say, "Yes, absolutely," but if I'm honest, I'd say, "Probably not!" If the answer was instant, we wouldn't need faith. The counsel of God's Word is, "*Faith and patience inherit the promises.*"<sup>3</sup> Therefore, it will happen! The answer will come! God cannot lie.<sup>4</sup>

So, we must add patience to our faith. Hebrews 10:36 says, "*For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.*" I love the first words of this verse. "*You have need of patience.*" Say these

important words to yourself! Then, don't give up! Don't quit! The apostle Paul said, "*Having done all, to stand.*"<sup>5</sup> He didn't say, "Having done all, to sit." Keep standing!

God is here in power. He is working! When Jesus said, "*Lo, I am with you alway,*"<sup>6</sup> He did not mean He was just here to comfort and reassure. No, By the power of the Spirit of God, He is working! Trust Him. Your answer is on the way!

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<sup>1</sup>Mk 11:22 <sup>2</sup>Lk 1:37 <sup>3</sup>Heb 6:12 <sup>4</sup>Tit 1:2 <sup>5</sup>Eph 6:13 <sup>6</sup>Mt 28:20

"As we have grown and prospered in material things, so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness in living, and observing the Golden Rule we should from our abundance help and serve those less fortunately placed. We should bow in gratitude to God for His many favors."

President Calvin Coolidge, 1925

Happy Thanksgiving  
from all of us

