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God is so good to us in so many ways that I cannot begin to count them all. I find it so amazing how much God, the sovereign creator of the universe, cares about you and me. I mean, doesn't it seem like as big as God is, that He would have better things to do than to be concerned about you and me?

However, that is just it! He is sovereign and in control of all things, and yet so personal that He cares about every second of our lives. This has been one of the greatest dichotomies in the entire world. The creator of all, the one who is above all, over all, and through all, can be a personal friend. The reality of this is just too much to comprehend for the human mind. It almost seems foolish by human standards.

Does the President call you and ask you how things are going? God does. Do world leaders wake you in the middle of the night just to see how you are? God does. When all seems hopeless, does the Governor visit or call to speak a word of encouragement to you? God does. Isn't this the coolest thing? God does all these things and more. God himself will bring a word, a message, or a revelation to you that will knock your socks off, and bring you out of a darkened state and into the light. He brings joy to your heart, peace to your soul, wisdom to your mind, or may be there as a friend to give you a hug.

God can do all these things because He is all knowing, all seeing, all understanding, and always present. You don't need a special phone number, a limo, or even a jet to take you to Him. He is already there, waiting to take you to higher ground, raise you above the storm, and make you the head and not the tail in any given situation.

You may be asking yourself, "Then why all the trouble in my world and in the world?" Indeed, that is a good question. Fortunately, the answer can be found in scripture:

**John 16:32-33 (King James Version)** <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

He spoke to His disciples then and He is still speaking to us today, that we might have peace. Jesus Himself said, "In the world we would have trouble." Praise God! He overcame the world, not just the trouble. Then he says, "be of good cheer." Wow! He also says, "have joy." In this one verse, Jesus covers all of our everyday life. He speaks to us for our peace, wants us to have joy, and overcomes the world, even a world full of trouble. All this is ours. All we have to do is give our lives to Him and let Him give His life to us.

## How Big is God?

Things in our lives can seem so big. When I say “things,” I mean all the stuff that we find to be barriers in our lives. For example, thoughts such as, “I don’t have enough money,” “I am not this or that,” or “I don’t have the things that others have,” etc. Things could also be problems, whether big or small, such as divorce, financial trouble, misbehaved children, or even not having enough food.

This last week as I was praying, the Lord started to remind me how big He was. I was talking to Him about “things.” The Lord said to me with each issue I brought to Him, “Am I not bigger than that?” I would say, “Lord, we have this thing going on...” and He would answer, “Am I not bigger than that?” What could I answer, but “Yes, You are!” This continued for some time and finally I said, “I get the point.”

You see, no matter what things are in our lives, God is bigger. The God who parted the Red Sea...is a personal friend. The God that made the ax head float...is with you. The God who opens blind eyes, makes the lame to walk, and opens deaf ears...has His hand upon your life. The God that created the heavens, earth, and everything in them...is standing right with you. (Exodus 14, 2 Kings 6, Mt, Mk, Luke, and John)

God is not constrained by natural laws; He transcends them. He is not bond by the things of this world; He has overcome them. If you decide to follow His lead and step with Him, He will lead you out of those things and into your promise land. Now, I did not say it was going to be easy! At times, it might seem hard. It may turn out to be the hardest journey you will ever take. Nevertheless, if you go with God, you are guaranteed His outcome, which is the best you could ask for. (Ps 65:5 NAS)

The hard part is letting go, letting God be God and you be you. We often want to play God and take control by trying to force the situation the way we want it to be. However, our wisdom always seems to fall short. God’s wisdom never does! Jesus, who being our example, always knew the right words to say or the right actions to take. Why? Because, He submitted Himself to the Father and obeyed without hesitation.

This submission and obedience brought untold freedom to all mankind. He knew Father God would use Him to fulfill all. All Jesus had to do was submit and be obedient because He knew God was bigger than all He would suffer.

The major point of all this, is that if Jesus realized that God was bigger than all He had to go through, then how much more do we need to realize God is bigger than anything we could go through. Like Jesus, we must submit ourselves and be obedient. Our major struggle with things really comes from our unwillingness to submit.

Please don’t throw stones, because I also struggle with this all the time. The question I keep asking myself is, “Am I willing?” Willing to submit to what He wants, willing to follow Him step-by-step. I know He will carry me when times get hard and things seem overwhelming. However, I have to keep telling myself, “God is bigger than my struggles. God is bigger than my fears. God is bigger than all the things.”

Yes, God is bigger! (Give Him Praise and Glory)

### Like Sand

This last week I was trying to make plans to do something and it was not working out. It is in those times that God often teaches us how to rely on Him. As I got in the car, I began to ask God what He was trying to do in me. I said to Him, "I am trying to follow your will and live right before you, why is this little thing I am trying to accomplish so difficult?" Then He said to me, "If you will lose all that you are trying to hold on to, you will keep it, but if you continue to hold tight to it, it will slip through your fingers like sand." Then, He brought to my mind this scripture: Luke 17: 33 AMP

<sup>33</sup>Whoever tries to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve and quicken it.

This verse seems to be pure foolishness. However, I started to think about what God said in this verse and the word He spoke. It made me realize I was trying to make the situation my own and I was leaving God out. What I really needed to do was to let God in and take my hands off the situation. I had to stop trying to preserve my way (my life) and lose it to God.

That day, I learned being lost in God is the absolute best place one can be. It is in that place that we find peace. We are not really lost - we have the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We truly preserve and quicken our very life because we are no longer in control. We don't have to make it happen anymore, God makes it happen for us. We just have to be there, being submissive and obedient.

### The Throne Of Our Heart

When the children of Israel wanted a king, they asked the prophet for one. The prophet warned them of all the things an earthly king would do and then poised the question again. Even after that warning, they still wanted an earthly king. (1 Samuel 8)

Jesus wants to be our King, as He wanted to be for the children of Israel. Now that Jesus has come and fulfilled all things, the throne that is available to Him is the throne of our heart. Like the children of Israel, you and I have a choice to place Him on that throne. If we don't place Him there, we can end up putting ourselves on that throne or allow our enemy, the devil, to get that place. We need to willingly place Jesus on that throne, using our words and our actions to place Him there each day. Once we do this, we can rule and reign through Him in all situations. (Romans 5:17)

### What If

Life is filled with "What if's." What if my car breaks down? What if my hair falls out? What if I am injured? Etc. The enemy enjoys attacking our minds with worrisome statements about what might happen. This just breeds worry or fear in us and may have no rational basis. Nevertheless, a great counter that I believe the Lord led me to is this... The next time you hear these "what if's" in your mind, make your own proclamations in the spirit by saying: What if I pray some more? What if I read my Bible more? What if I pray with a friend? What if I lie on my face and cry out to the Lord? While the outcome of the enemies "what if's" are unsure, you can be assured if your "what if" statements are carried out, they will produce deeper intimacy with God and cause the enemy to flee in terror.

## In The Spirit

God is Spirit and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and truth. (Jn 4:23-24) In the spirit is where we find out how big God really is. "It is not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord. (Zec 4:6)

Walking in the spirit involves action on our part. Here are some scriptural ways to walk in the spirit. (There are many)

Be submissive and obedient to His commands. As the word says He will manifest His presence to you. (JN 14:21,23)

Build up your most Holy faith by praying in the Holy Ghost. (Tongues or prayer language) (Jude 1:20)

Thy word is lamp unto my feet and light onto my path. Read and meditate on His word. (Ps 119:105)

I encourage you to go deeper, press in harder, and don't give up. God is truly bigger than anything this world can throw at you.

## ARK MINISTRIES

### Our Vision

Helping you fulfill God's promises and calling in your Life

Reaching a lost world for Jesus Christ

Providing strength for God's people.

### Our Mission

We are called to help believers grow, equip them to serve and to activate them for ministry in the service of our Lord

We are called to reach the lost by living a life that shows the love of God to those around us. We are called to care for one another as the body of Christ

We are called to encourage one another to fulfill the Great Commission, preaching the Good News

## An Invitation

Ark Ministries would like to invite you to join us. We are committed to letting the Holy Spirit lead the service. So come expecting God to move and speak as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Service times Sunday

9:30 a.m. Intercession

10:00 a.m. Service

Location:

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Allen Park, MI 48101

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God is truly wonderful with Jesus being the man for this hour. I have been serving Him many years and He has never failed me, not once. He always comes through with an answer. Although the answer is not always what I think it should be, His answers are always perfect. Ark Ministries is a great church to be a part of. The leadership team is deeply committed to bringing you into His presence so that you may experience the fullness of His life changing power. We come together each week to lift up the Holy God who has transformed us into new creatures in Him. Always reminding ourselves it is not about us, it is about Him.



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