

ADVENT SERIES: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Message: What's Not Impossible?

For God to Become One of Us! -- LOVE

Texts: John 1:1-14, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 2:14-18

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Luke 1: 37 For nothing is impossible with God!

Literally: *No rhema (word) of God is without the power to make it happen!*

BIG IDEA: The impossible became inevitable because

God's love could not bear to remain distant from humanity.

THREE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS THAT LOVE MADE INEVITABLE

1. LOVE MADE THE INFINITE FINITE

The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-14)

John 1:1-3, 14 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.*

¹⁴ *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

2. LOVE MADE THE HIGHEST LOWEST

He Emptied Himself (Philippians 2:5-11)

Philippians 2:6-8 *[Jesus], existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. ⁷ Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, ⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross. **No sacrifice for love is too great.***

3: LOVE MADE THE ETERNAL TEMPORAL

He Shared in Our Humanity (Hebrews 2:14-18)

Hebrews 2:14-18 *"Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, **Jesus also shared in these**, so that through his **death** he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil— ¹⁵ and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the **fear of death**. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he does not reach out to help angels, but to help Abraham's offspring. ¹⁷ Therefore, he had to be **like his brothers and sisters in every way**, so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in matters pertaining to God, **to make atonement for the sins** of the people. ¹⁸ For since he himself has **suffered** when he was tempted, **he is able** to help those who are tempted.*

- The eternal God became temporal.

Because God became human for you, no relationship, no situation, no heart is too broken for His redeeming love to enter and transform.

Jeremiah 32:17 KJV 'Ah, Lord God! Behold, Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for Thee!

Hebrews 7:25-26 ²⁵ Therefore, **he is able** to save completely those who come to God through him, since he always lives to intercede for them.

NEXT STEP: Receive the One who is LOVE! 1 John 4:8-10

John 1:12 *But to all who did **receive him**, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who **believe** in his name*