

## **All Things Are Possible**

*But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

This week I received news –an answer to about 20 years of praying. The situation seemed hopeless. The more I tried to fix it the worse it got. Finally I realized God wanted me to turn my impossible situation over to Him.

I remembered the story in Exodus 14:10-31, how the Israelites were afraid. They felt hopeless, they felt they had followed Moses only to die. Did God know that the Egyptians would follow? Did God know that Moses had led them to the Red Sea and there was no way to escape? Of course God knew and He had already prepared a way.

Moses trusted God and told the scared people *"Do not be afraid. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord (v. 13)."* The result was that *"Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses (v. 31)."*

God allowed an impossible situation so that He could accomplish a great work. What if the Israelites had not obeyed? What if they had tried to fight the Egyptians in their own strength? They obeyed God. They stood still and allowed God to solve their problem. They trusted Him.

Many years ago I had to turn an impossible situation over to God and let Him work it out to His glory. He has done a great work.