

“I Just Cannot Do It!”

Philippians 4:4-13

Introduction

- I. What will keep a person from becoming a Christian?
- II. What will keep a person from being faithful as a Christian?
- III. There are examples of those that did amazing things.
 - A. Noah (Gen. 6:9-22).
 - B. Abraham (Gen. 12:1-5).
 - C. Moses (Exo. 3:1-12; 12:29-41).
 - D. The Apostles (Matt. 28:18-20).

Discussion

- I. Noah (Gen. 6:9-22).
 - A. If there were ever an endeavor that could have seemed impossible, then this might have been it.
 - B. Nothing will ever be finished unless it is started.
 - C. If Noah could have enough faith to do that, then what is stopping us from obeying God?
- II. Abraham (Gen. 12:1-5).
 - A. Leaving home can be a difficult thing for some people.
 1. What if things do not work?
 2. Who will be there to help?
 - B. If Abraham could have enough faith to do that, then what is stopping us from obeying God?
- III. Moses (Exo. 3:1-12; 12:29-41).
 - A. Publicly standing for God and His Word can bring persecutions/physical hardships.
 - B. Imagine standing in front of world leaders and telling them that there are things that they need to do.
 - C. If Moses could have enough faith to do that, then what is stopping us from obeying God?
- IV. The Apostles (Matt. 28:18-20).
 - A. If the ark seemed impossible, then this might be one of the things that could seem even more so.
 - B. Keep in mind the time period of the first century A.D.
 - C. Notice Colossians 1:3-8, 23.
 - D. If the Apostles could have enough faith to do that, then what is stopping us from obeying God?

Conclusion

- I. Do you really feel like you just cannot do it, or is it really that you just will not do it?
- II. Notice Matthew 19:16-26 and Philippians 4:4-13.