

Wife

YESTERDAY THE SAME

students

SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 13:8 NIV

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Acts 3:11-16 NIV

11 While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. 12 When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. 14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. 15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. 16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

Jeremiah 32:27 NIV

"27 "I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"

Mathew 21:21 NIV

21 Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.

DID YOU KNOW???

- Did you know that the bible specifies in more than one way that the latter shall be greater than the former? That means the end shall be greater than the beginning.
 - Haggai 2:9 - "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."
 - Job 8:7 - "And though thy beginning was small, Yet thy latter end would greatly increase."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME?

Sometimes we look at biblical times and think that there could be nothing greater than those moments in time. We look at the miracles performed, the heroes who lived, and the awesome fact that Jesus walked the earth! What could be greater than that?! Certainly not my day and age we think. Yet, the bible tells us just the opposite is true.

You see Jesus is the same right now as he was YESTERDAY. His power has not changed from the bible days. His love for humanity is not different than it was when he hung on the cross. His resolve to save the entire world has not diminished. His ability to raise up a dead person has not vanished. His power to heal the sick has not weakened. He IS the same God as he was yesterday.

We often want to put God in a box of the past and tell "stories" of what he accomplished "back then," convinced that he simply wants to save lost souls in our day and age. That cannot be true. He is the same right now as he was yesterday. He still looks on the sick with an unmatched compassion. He still performs miracles for those who believe and call on his name. He still watches his people, looking for a soul who will cry out to him as their savior - not just for eternity, but a savior for their present trouble.

The bible was never meant to be a study guide to help christians pass a fact check quiz. Sunday school was never meant to be story time. No, the bible is a guide for sure, but it is meant to show you how your right now should look. Sunday school "stories" were meant to inspire you to allow God to write his story over your life too.

The "yesterday" you've been taught, the yesterday you've heard so much about, and the yesterday that you see as so great can be your right now. All you have to do is accept that truth and chase after it with all your might!

WHERE DO I START?

What is the greatest bible story in your mind? Do you believe that God wants to do that very thing in your life?

What seems impossible to you? I challenge you to ask God to make it possible every day until he does!

What will you say to the mountain in front of you? Jesus said that you can tell it to go throw itself into the sea and it will do just that.

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