

“For men he said it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God”

How does this apply? Is the intervention of the presence of God seen only in terms of Spectacular miracles.

The spectacular is generally short term. Indeed its influence is more often seen in long term consequences.

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Within simplicity

How often has it seemed impossible?

The child, or young person had been at home during COVID. There had been an assessment in the past not an exam. Everyone said the encouraging things. The loving supportive remarks.

But when all the bravado was removed. When all the polite lies to self and others were said. This young student was frightened. Even scared.

Feeling the pressures of expectation. Inexperienced in the area of crisis. Unaware of the fifty or sixty years that were left to live.

To walk into that silent hall. To sit at that isolated desk. To take up the responsibility of self alone.

This seemed impossible.

“I can’t do it” “I can’t do it”

Fear. The unknown

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Stepping into that room. Picking up that paper. Beginning

A life that may well achieve the spectacular

Begins with this simplicity

With a trust in God and an attempt to do my best

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The newly born baby held in the arms. Dependant. So fragile. The overpowering sense of responsibility.

Before this birth life had encountered responsibilities that at this moment seemed insignificant. Everyone said the lovely things. The loving supportive remarks.

But when all the bravado was removed. When all the polite lies to self and others were said. This young parent was frightened. Even scared.

Looking at this baby an overwhelming sense of inadequacy seemed unbearable. Soon to go home.
Soon isolated from those who knew. Soon just them alone.

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Picking up that child and moving into the future

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The doctor had said the words and slowly their significance was sinking in. Inevitable. It had always been inevitable, but never as real as this. Everyone said the supportive things. The loving supportive remarks.

But when the polite kindness was removed. When all the convenient lies to self and others were said. This dying patient was frightened. Even scared.

Feeling the pressures of the grief of others. Wanting to be strong. Feeling ashamed for so much beyond personal control.

To speak to son, to daughter. To reach the balance of independence and loving acceptance. To give in these last few months the love needed to feed them for years to come.

This seemed impossible

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Taking on each second, each hour, each day

A death that may well achieve the spectacular

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Who can do it

You can do it

Why should I do it

Because you are there

How will I do it

The best way you can

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