

LESSON 28

Topic: Nothing is too hard for God

Text: Jeremiah 32:27; John 5:1 – 9.

Aim: To encourage brethren to put their trust in God even at difficult times.

Introduction: Life is full of diverse situations and mysteries that man often find difficult to understand due to his limited knowledge and understanding. God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. He made all things and understands the working of all things including the human configuration. In Jeremiah 32 where our first text was taken, the Babylonians, having laid siege to capture the city of Judah, with its walls being broken down, war, starvation and diseases ravaging the city, God told the Prophet Jeremiah to go ahead and buy land in the same city that is being exiled. Ordinarily, one would think or act otherwise, but God's ways are not our ways. God assured Jeremiah that He will restore the people to the land; which shows that, nothing is too difficult for Him to do if we can only obey and follow His divine instructions. The healing of the man who had been ill for 38 years at the pool of Bethesda is another clear confirmation that nothing is too difficult for God. In this study, we shall look into other examples to confirm the truth that – nothing is too hard or difficult for God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your understanding of the statement – “Nothing is too difficult for God”?
2. What should be our reaction over seemingly life-challenging situations around us? Ether 4:16 – 17; Daniel 3: 16 - 18; Habakkuk 3:17 - 18; John 2:1 – 3; Mark 5:25-29.
3. Using 2 Samuel 12:15 -23 as a case study, discuss what should be our resolve in a situation where one is “trusting God” on certain issues of life and yet the unexpected still happens? Daniel 4: 35; Psalm 92:15; Job 42:2; Jer. 29:11

Conclusion: God is sovereign; independent, righteous and just in all His ways. He knows what is best for man even when man thinks otherwise based on his limited knowledge in judgment of life's issues. Though the place of prayer, fasting, faith and spiritual warfare cannot be over emphasized in dealing with life's challenges, the believer must learn to submit to the will of God, having done all to stand. The practical example demonstrated by king David in 2 Samuel 12:15 – 23 should guide us in relating with God even at difficult times when it seems things are not turning out the way we naturally expected them to. Examples abound in the Scriptures where men in alliance with God's will gained victory over the works of

darkness. Let us affirm our faith in God's love with the assurance that He is faithful and just.

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?"