

Sermon Notes

How can it be possible?

Luke 18:26-43

Intro: the more I hear, the more impossible it sounds...

Where we left the story last week...

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Eternal life cannot possibly come by what we do for God... v27

...it's about receiving what he graciously gives to us

v29-30

Q: So how will God make impossible salvation possible?

1. THE CROSS: Jesus' long-promised death makes salvation possible (31-34)

- As the prophets foretold (e.g. Isaiah 53)

But the disciples just can't see it...

2. THE MIRACLE: Jesus supernaturally opening blind eyes makes following him possible (35, 40-43)

3. THE PRAYER: So the right response is begging for King Jesus to open our eyes to follow him (35-39)

Conclusion: When it comes to following the cross-bound Christ, do we lower the bar or beg for a miracle?

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