



WHAT IF...

**What if** you give your best to the end...

**What if** you give up just before the end...

Jesus asked the boy's father, "**How long** has he been like this?" "**From childhood,**" he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

(Mar 9:21-22 NIV)

"If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, **"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"**

(Mar 9:23-24 NIV)

When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." **But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.**

(Mar 9:25-27 NIV)

As Christians, restored by God's grace, filled with power in the Holy spirit **we are strong in proclaiming God's promises** but we often suffer from an **inability to stand until** the outcome of the promises...

**What if** you give up to early?

...For this is what the LORD says: **You will see neither** wind nor rain, **yet this valley will be filled** with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink. This is an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD; he will also deliver Moab into your hands.

(2Ki 3:17-18 NIV)



**The next morning**, about the time for offering the sacrifice, **there it was**; water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water.

(2Ki 3:20 NIV)

Now all the Moabites had heard that the kings had come to fight against them; so every man, young and old, who could bear arms was called up and stationed on the border. When they got up early in the morning, **the sun was shining on the water. To the Moabites across the way, the water looked red ; like blood.**

(2Ki 3:21-22 NIV)

**"That's blood!" they said.** "Those kings must have fought and slaughtered each other. Now to the plunder, Moab!" But when the Moabites came to the camp of Israel, **the Israelites rose up and fought them until they fled.** And the Israelites invaded the land and slaughtered the Moabites.

(2Ki 3:23-24 NIV)

God can **change everything** in a **moment**.  
He can create **something out of nothing** !

Now Elisha had said to the woman whose son he had restored to life, "**Go away with your family** and stay for a while wherever you can, because the LORD has decreed a famine in the land that will **last seven years.**"

(2Ki 8:1 NIV)

**The woman proceeded to do as the man of God said.** She and her family went away and stayed in the land of the Philistines seven years. At the end of the seven years she came back from the land of the Philistines and went to appeal to the king for her house and land.

(2Ki 8:2-3 NIV)

The king asked the woman about it, and she told him. Then he assigned an official to her case and said to him, "**Give back everything that belonged to her, including all the income from her land from the day she left the country until now.**"

(2Ki 8:6 NIV)

**What if** you don't allow the length of your process to steal your passion and faith?



Elisha replied, "Hear the word of the LORD. This is what the LORD says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria."  
(2Ki 7:1 NIV)

The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" "You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!"  
(2Ki 7:2 NIV)

**It happened as the man of God had said** to the king: "About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria." The officer had said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" The man of God had replied, "You will see it with your own eyes, but you will not eat any of it!"

(2Ki 7:18-19 NIV)

**And that is exactly what happened to him**, for the people trampled him in the gateway, and he died.  
(2Ki 7:20 NIV)

**What if** we will only see the promises but never eat of it because we press down Jesus possibilities with our own human impossibilities...?

We want each of you to **show this same diligence to the very end**, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who **through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.**

(Heb 6:11-12 NIV)

What if we start to trust Jesus  
**passionately** at every opportunity to break  
**through outrageously** and change our world  
**supernaturally!!!**