*20* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Everything Is Possible for One Who Believes

Mark 9:14-29

“ ‘If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” (23)

1. What commotion occurred at the foot of the mountain? (14-16) What did a man in the crowd tell Jesus about his son? (17-18a) How must the father have felt seeing the evil spirit destroying his son’s life? What did the father desperately ask the 9 remaining disciples to do? (18b) In what sense did the disciples’ failure make the situation worse?
2. According to Jesus what was the real problem of the times (19a)? What is “unbelief”? What spiritual environment did unbelief create in those times? (14, 17-18) In our lives? How does Jesus feel about this? (19b) Yet, why do you think Jesus told them: “Bring the boy to me”?
3. What happened when the boy was brought to Jesus? (20) Instead of immediately helping the boy, what did Jesus do? (21) In what way does the father’s desperate plea expose his unbelief (22)?
4. What did Jesus teach the man about faith? (23) Why is “everything possible” for the one who has faith? In what sense is unbelief a believer’s greatest hindrance to experience God’s power; his deliverance? What does the father’s response teach us about how to overcome our unbelief (24)?
5. After planting faith in the father’s heart, how did Jesus respond to his prayer? (25-27) What did the disciples then asked Jesus? (28) Why had they failed to drive out the evil spirit? (29) How is prayer related to faith?