

GOD WANT'S TO TAKE US FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY  
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1. GOD WANTS THE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS TO BECOME THE NORM IN OUR LIVES.

Luke 5:26-(ESV)

...And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "**We have seen extraordinary things today.**"

**Extraordinary:** *beyond common order, beyond the common method, and beyond the common course of things, unremarkable, uncommon, and rare.*

2. GOD WANTS US TO GET OUR EXPECTATIONS AS HIGH AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.

Ephesians 3:20-CJB

Now to him who by his power working in us is able **to do far beyond anything we can ask or imagine, ...**

Extraordinary is:

- "a work wrought by a divine power for a divine purpose by means beyond the reach of common man."
- "an event or effect in the physical world deviating from the known laws of nature."
- "an abnormal event brought about by supreme means."

Acts 19:11-12-CJB

**God did extraordinary miracles through Sha'ul.**

12 For instance, handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were brought to sick people; they would recover from their ailments; and the evil spirits would leave them.

Extraordinary is:

- "a work out of the usual sequence of cause and effects which cannot be accounted for by the ordinary operation of those causes."
- "transcending (going above and beyond) the ordinary."

3. GOD IS ABLE TO TRANSCEND NATURAL LAWS WITH THE SUPERNATURAL LAWS.

Extraordinary is:

*"the reversal of natural laws or the reversal of the natural course of things."*

Matthew 19:26-NLT

Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. ***But with God everything is possible.***"

CEV-... "There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do anything."

Message Bible-... Jesus looked hard at them and said, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it."

Matthew 15:36-38 -NLT

Then He took the **seven loaves** and **the fish**, thanked God for them, and **broke them into pieces.** He gave them to the disciples, who distributed the food to the crowd.

37 They all ate as much as they wanted. Afterward, the disciples picked up **seven large baskets of leftover food.**

38 There were 4,000 men who were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children.

Habakkuk 1:5-NKJV

"Look among the nations and watch— Be utterly astounded! For **I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you.**

Acts 13:40-41-ERV

So be careful! Don't let what the prophets said happen to you:

"Listen, you people who doubt! You can wonder, but then go away and die;

because during your time, **I will do something that you will not believe.** You will not believe it, even if someone explains it to you!"

**Amplified Bible-** "even if some clearly describing it in detail declares it to you."

Today's Confession:

***"My expectations for the extraordinary are high. I will not limit God to what He can do in my life!"***

***"I expect the extraordinary in my life in 2012. I dare to believe that God can do it in my life."***

***"I expect the extraordinary in my life – TODAY!"***