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"The Fix it Man"

Our message comes from Mark 9:14, 27. This is the story of the demon-possessed boy the disciples could not heal. But, Jesus comes and, yes, he fixes it!

Yes, Jesus fixed it.

Some things you cannot fix by yourself. You cannot fix a broken heart. A heart surgeon can repair arteries and vessels, but he cannot heal a broken heart. Some of us need some serious repair work that no medicine can cure. We need the fix it man. Who is your repair man? Who goes before the Father and intercedes for us?

It is none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

But remember before Jesus, God used a few good men— and, no, not the Marines. He started with Abraham. At that time he his name was Abram. God told him to leave his country, his people and his father's house and to go to a land that He will show him. (Reference: Genesis 1:12) Abraham was older at the time; he was actually 75 years old and was childless. Yet God said to him, "I will make you into a great nation". (v2) He further told Abraham that all the people of the earth will be blessed through him.

How did God fix it for Abraham?

He gave him a son, Isaac and Isaac had a son, Jacob - the father of the 12 tribes of Israel. Because God saw Abraham's faithfulness and obedience, He fixed his situation! If we will remain obedient, and trust God, He can and will fix our situations.

God also fixed Moses' situation (Reference: Exodus 2:11). Moses was a Hebrew who didn't know his heritage because he was raised by the Pharaoh's daughter. However, when he saw the Egyptian soldier whipping a Hebrew slave, his anger was kindled and he killed the soldier. He thought he could get away with it, but soon found that he was exposed, and a fugitive sought after by Pharaoh.

God knew what he needed Moses to go through so that he could fix him.

Years after his escape from Egypt, God spoke to Moses and instructed him to go before Pharaoh and request that his people be set free. Moses doubted that he could perform the task that God had assigned him to do. He also had to convince the Hebrews that their Lord sent him to free them from the Egyptian bondage (Reference: Exodus 4:1,5) Can any of you imagine going before your Commander and Chief and giving him an order? No wonder Moses doubted, but, God fixed it. He gave Moses the words to say!:

“Tell them that they may believe that the Lord of their fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has appeared before you”.

However, Moses was still not convinced that he had the ability to speak to a group of people. Yet and still, God fixed it, He assigned Aaron to help Moses to speak His words.

Regardless of the situation or situations that we may face, Jesus is willing to be our fix-it man. He knows all and sees all—He is simply waiting for our invitation. Will you allow Him to be your Fix-it man?