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David's Lion and Bear (L.A.B.) Testimony The Impossible is Foretold

1 Samuel 17:29-37

29: And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?

30: And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.

31: And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed them before Saul: and he sent for him.

32: And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

33: And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

34: And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

35: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36: Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

37: David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

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1) The Charleston Recruiting Company will be #1 for FY 1999 Foretold by God March 1999, Manifested November 1999

After being fired from my job on March 11, 1999, I was made the company "gopher," as my commander at the time called me. The next month, new leadership came to the Charleston Recruiting Company. For the 2nd year in a row, the Company was having hard times putting people in the Army. The new 1SG told the Company Commander that this year would be a rebuilding year. We'd use FY 1999 to get back on track and come out firing in FY 2000. God told me, however, that the Charleston Recruiting Company would be #1 *this* year. The Company Commander decided to believe me, even though his 1SG/right-hand man said, "Sir, no way, this will be a rebuilding year." Around June or July, the 1SG said, "Sir, that guy SFC Isom believes in faith, but I believe in facts.

And all these facts are telling me we will not be #1 for FY 1999:

- 1: The company was the worst last year.
- 2: We are number 4 out of 5 companies now.
- 3: We have a lot of new recruiters who lack skills and training.
- 4: The old leadership left this company in turmoil in March.
- 5: Six months of year have already gone by.

The Company Commander looked at me and said, "Well, SFC Isom, what do you have to say about that?" I replied, "All I have to say is God told me that this year Charleston will be the #1 Recruiting Company in the Columbia, SC Recruiting Battalion. I know the facts, Sir, but my faith in God goes beyond facts."

Well, things started picking up between April and June. The 1SG still didn't believe me and told the Company Commander not to listen to all my "faith stuff." I still believed what God had told me, though.

The 1SG was so sure that our outcome had been decided by the facts that he went behind the Company Commander's back and scheduled a school date starting in August. After the Commander found out, he came and told me, "Now that the 1SG is gone, we won't make it." I said, "Sir, whether or not he's gone, I believe God that it shall be even as He told me." The Commander said, "Then help me out, Isom. You have full access to my soldiers." Through August we were moving right along in our surge to the top, and then, it happened: GOD SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT.

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In September, God allowed Hurricane Floyd to come. We had to close down and travel to Fort Jackson on short notice to escape the huge, powerful hurricane. It took my family 12 hours to make what would normally be a 2-hour trip. We left Charleston, SC around 8 p.m. and arrived at Fort Jackson around 8 a.m. Little did I know God was working in the storm.

We spent two days in Columbia, where we could not recruit. We thought that this would slow down our recent surge, but as I went around talking to the recruiters, I found that many were enthusiastically looking forward to getting back to recruiting. We returned to Charleston three days later. Then, on our third day back, our Battalion Commander called and asked a huge question: "How many do you want put in for a mission reduction?" My Commander was shocked. He said, "Isom do you hear that?" I said, "Sir, yes, God is good."

We put in for a mission reduction of 16, and it came back approved. This excited everybody and helped our surge to continue. I encouraged everyone with the good news and told them that we were in the running for Top Company. The late nights and hard work continued to the last day. When the year ended in September, the top spot was too close to call. But by November, the Top Company for the Columbia, SC Recruiting BN was the Charleston Hurricanes, just as God had told me six months earlier. God sent the hurricane.

The facts might have said no, but God surpasses the facts. He is ABLE.

2) The 1st Brigade Chaplain Recruiting Team (CRT) will be #1 for FY 2005. Foretold by God June 2004, Manifested September 2005

On April 30, 2004, I had just received my orders to become a Chaplain Recruiter, assigned to the 1st Recruiting Brigade. I did my homework to see how they were doing. Well, to my surprise, they were dead last and having one of the worst years ever. I, of course, went into prayer for the entire Chaplain Recruiting Branch. It was around June 26 that God informed me that the 1st Recruiting Brigade CRT would be #1 for FY 2005. At this time, I started telling everyone what God had told me. I was amazed at how people laughed at me, saying things like: you're new, you have a sorry team, your NCO is working too many jobs, you need to shut up because this is impossible. 1st Brigade is so big and gets such a high mission, they can never make #1.

I arrived July 2004, and I was telling everyone who would listen that God said we would be #1 this coming Year. Little did I know we would be getting a mission of 47, tied with 2nd Brigade for the highest number. I didn't let it faze me. When the year ended, we were at 24/47.

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Then October 2004 came around and we were off to the races. All I had was a Word from God that we would be #1.

When 1st QTR came around and ended with us being dead last at 3/12, our boss called and chewed us out. Many were laughing and making fun of me, saying, "Hello, how are you doing, #1 in FY 2005?" They were perfectly happy to be looking at a repeat year. I met with the team and told them, "From this point on, I do not want to hear excuses about why we cannot make the mission. No more excuses like the war in Iraq, that they just ain't joining, that it's a bad time for the military, or that we need to get bonus money. God told me that 1st Brigade would be the #1 CRT in FY 2005, and I believe that what He told me will come to pass. So if you want to talk about why we cannot make the mission, please do not do it around me."

We ended up putting in 19 Chaplains in the 2nd QTR, the 2nd Qtr, ending up at 22/22, 100% for the year to date. During April and May it was getting hard for the Army in general to make mission, and then, it happened: GOD SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT.

Our Commanding General did something I had not seen in over 18 years of Recruiting Command. He made a video in which he said that from this point on, Mission Box equaled volume, no more special categories. According to this drastic change in the rules, our 22/22 meant we were Mission Box. God blessed us to Mission Box for 33 months, 11 QTRs in a row. We ended up 47/46, which doubled the results from FY 2004. We tied with 2nd Brigade for most put in that year at 47. Thus was the highest total in the history of the 1st Brigade CRT. What God had told me once again came to pass. WOW!

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3) The 1st Brigade CRT will put in double digits by December 1, 2006 Foretold by God September 2006, Manifested December 2006

In September 2006, we had a new leader at our station who had encouraged us to not put in the 10 Chaplains we had put in the 4th QTR. We had made our FY 2006 Mission by the end of 3rd QTR. This was a first-ever in the history of Chaplain Recruiting. Our team had agreed to help out the whole team before our new leader came in July. He was dead set against us helping out others, knowing 1st QTR of FY 2007 was going to require a mission of 13. We put those 10 in the 4th QTR and helped our Command's Chaplain Team make the yearly mission at 291/290.

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This meant if we had held back those 10, the entire Army Chaplain Team would not have made history by making its mission for the first time ever.

Then, in September 2006, my new leader called a meeting to see how many Chaplains we had for 1st QTR of FY 2007, and we came up with none.

He and I then left on a 12-hour trip to Boston. The entire way, my new leader was mad about the fact that we had no projected leads. He told me that if by December 1, we did not have double digits, he would take over and do things his way. He kept saying, "You all should have listened to me and held those 10 Chaplains back." I said to him, "Sir, God will make a way. We will make the 13 this QTR." That just made him angrier.

I then prayed and asked God to bless us with mission and keep the streak He had started. God led me to launch Operation Double Digits by 1 December (DDB1D). I emailed the other two Recruiters on our Team, and we agreed to make the mission. We worked hard through September, October, and November, and then, it happened: GOD SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT.

On December 1, the Chaplain 1st QTR board results came in and we were at 13/13, continuing a 4 QTR/12-month streak of making mission. Our boss and his boss were all shocked that we had made such a great comeback. God is ABLE!

4) The U-Can! Message is going global Foretold by God April 2008, Manifested July 2008

January 8, 2008, around 11:32 a.m.

Lord Jesus Christ, I come today to ask You to help me get this U-Can! message out there. Lord Jesus Christ, it was You who placed U-CAN! into my path in 2004, and I am asking You to keep me on the path that You intended. I ask You to send in experts to help me spread the U-Can! message. Most of all, I ask You to keep my life's goal in the forefront of my Heart and Mind (HAM): "That I may know Him, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." I pray and ask in the mighty matchless Name of Jesus Christ, amen and amen.

Then, it happened: GOD SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT.

In April 2008, God told me the U-Can! Message of Hope was going GLOBAL.

On July 24, God chose and assigned the U-Can! Man LLC Staff of 12 Advisors United by God.

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Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ
Guide: The Holy Spirit
Purpose: Spread the U-Can! Message of Hope through:
1: The U-Can! God's Word (the Bible)
2: The U-Can! Man Website
3: The U-Can! Man Brochure
4: The U-Can! Man Newsletter
5: The U-Can! Man "No Lord" Video

The Team of Experts God Sent:

- 1: The U-Can! Man: John Wallace Isom Jr- Valdosta, GA
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October 17, 2008, 5:11 p.m.

God, You reminded me that back in January, I asked you to send in experts to help me spread the U-Can! message. Lord Jesus, You have granted my request as promised in Ephesians 3:20. I pause 10 months later to thank You for granting me the desire of my heart. Now, Lord, I come before You to say I trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not unto my own understanding. Lord Jesus, in all my ways I acknowledge You and I receive Your promise to direct my path. Lord Jesus Christ, help me to be not wise in my own sight. I pray this prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen and amen.

5) Gas will be under \$2 by the end of 2008

Foretold by God July 2008, Manifested November 2008

Today is November 22, 2008, and I am writing my 5th L.A.B. testimony. Back in June or July, at the local gas station where I get my morning coffee, I told the store owner that gas would be under \$2 by the end of 2008. He started laughing and said, "Yeah, right. They said that gas would be around \$10 in a few years." I said, "By the end of the year, I still believe gas will be under \$2." He then boldly said to me, "Man, if gas goes under \$2, you can have free coffee for life!" I replied, "Okay, get ready, because it is going to happen."

And then, it happened: GOD SHOWED UP AND SHOWED OUT.

That day I left the store and immediately thought about John 15:7, which says, "If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you." I directly asked God to bring the gas prices down.

Every day, I would go and get my coffee. The gas station owner kept making fun of me, and none of the customers agreed with me either. Many told me I was out of my mind. I kept hearing the owner say, "They say it is going higher." Every time he would say "they" I would hear "tHEy." I made the T and Y lower case and made the HE magnified and always kept my mind on John 15:7. This made me believe more than ever before that God was ABLE to bring the gas price down. Even my wife said that this was impossible, that the prices were up for good. In her words, "Here you go again, John."

On November 12, 2008, the price at the local gas station was \$1.95 and God had answered my request. So as of that day, God has blessed me with coffee for life.

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**These are my Lion and Bear testimonies. They all help me to believe U-Can!
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