

- Rem Last Week – are you fencing in or fencing out!
- Prepping to grow or dwindle?

- Prof. told class at final exam – if they would accept a “C” on their exam sign the back and walk out- after they walked out- he told the few that stayed to turn test over. It said they had made an “A”
- Too many readily accept mediocre

Are You Dreaming Big
Enough? -pt2

Isa 54:2

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EXCELLENCE

MEDIOCRITY

The Choice is Ours...

- **Mediocre = (med= Get By)**
- **Excellent (excel= Go Beyond)**

EXCELLENCE

God Called Israel to Excel...

...They Chose to Get By

...They Lost Their Freedom

...They Didn't Lose Grace

MEDIOCRITY

**God is fixing the broken
pieces of your life.**

Get ready for restoration!





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“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.” Isa 54:2

Extreme Time in Israel's History

- **Some Going Into Captivity**
- **Some Coming Out of Captivity**

All Got this Challenge

SEEING GOD

AN NEW



Enlarge Your View of HIM

SEEING GOD



- **Everything About this Verse Speaks of Increase**
- **Nothing that Encourages Us to Maintain the Status Quo...
...But to Enlarge Our Perspective of God**
- **Some People See God as Limiting and Controlling...
...As If His Nature Is to Hold Us Back
Nothing Could Be Further from the Truth**

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~ **1 Corinthians 2:9, Holy Bible (KJ21)**

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1 Corinthians 2:9 *“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”*

Paul Isn't Talking About Heaven in this Passage.

All Throughout the Bible,

...God Is Calling His People

...to Expand and Stretch,

...to Believe for More.

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Remember this...

...When ever God Gives us a Promise...

...it is Wrapped in a Problem!

- **The Problem Can...**

- **Destroy Us or**

- **Develop Us**



ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD

Who brings the dead back to life and

Who creates new things out of nothing

- **God told Abraham, “I’m going to make you the father of many nations...your descendants will be more than the stars in the sky.”**
- **Declared While He and Sarah were Barren and Childless**
...But God Calls Things That are Not as They as They Were
- **God had Plans to Make Joseph Second in Command of Greatest Nation on the Earth While Just a Young Boy In A Desert.**
...But Got Used a Pit, Potiphar, Prison to Develop a Ruler and Go to the Palace!

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IMPOSSIBLE

"Nothing is impossible with God"

Luke 1:37

- **God Sent Samuel to Anoint David King...
...But He Kept Herding Sheep**
- **God Gave Him a Problem - Goliath...**
 - **Goliath was Destroying Saul...**
 - **But Goliath Developed David...**
 - **Without a Goliath in David's' Life...
...He May Have Never Become King**

DREAM BIG
PRAY BIG
BELIEVE BIG

Ephesians 3:20

Look at that Verse Again:

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.”

- It's like God is saying, *“I can't fit what I want to do in your life in the space you have now. So, I need you to stretch.*
- You're Not Thinking BIG enough. You're Not Dreaming BIG enough. I Need You to Make Some Room for What I Want to Do In You – and Through You!”
- **Let Me Ask You.** Are You Dreaming Big Enough?
- When was the Last Time You Believed God for Something So Big that If Someone Else Heard About It They Would Think You're Crazy?

Genesis 3:20

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