

'Ah, Lord God! It is You who has made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You... "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for Me?

Jeremiah 32:17,27 (ESV)

# I. The Two Groups Following Jesus

The two group that make up the context of this story are the *people* and the *disciples*.



## II. The Question

Oftentimes the reason for our impossible situation...we are there to be <u>tested</u>.

Jesus question is "Where"

Philip answers the question with "what or how"



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Philip's faulty calculation:

Philip's whole calculation was designed to tell what would *NOT* work...

Philip is also calculating from <u>sight</u>

The correct answer to the test (problem) (the answer to WHERE)... is **YOU**!!! **You** Lord!



# II. The Question

Philip's faulty calculation:

The most dangerous word to say in your impossible situation is "BUT"

# We are in His hands; we are in His care...that's where He does His work, in impossible platforms.



## III. The Miracle

The people did not notice the miracle happening but rather the *disciples* witnessed it clearly...



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## The People's Response

Some of the people <u>respond</u> in faith to the messianic prophecy given by Moses in Deuteronomy 18.

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—

And I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him."



#### III. The Miracle

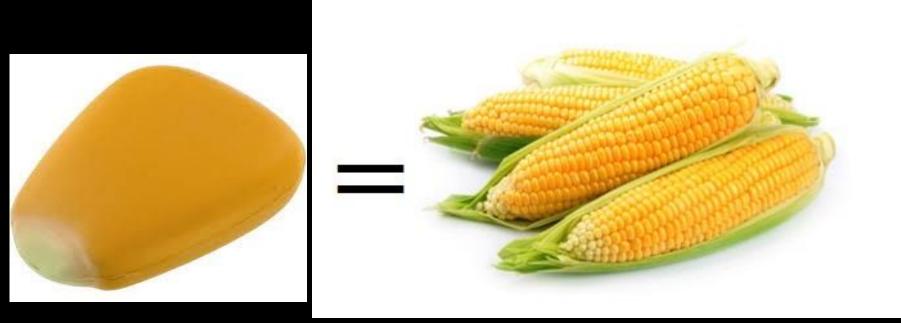
## The Disciples Response

The disciples get <u>hardened</u> hearts and soon forget that Jesus is the calmer of the storms...

—That He is the sustainer of their impossible situations.







## Helpful Reminders for Passing Our Tests

- 1. When we are pressed in from all sides...we tend to focus on what <u>cannot</u> be done.
- 2. God wants to do His very best work when you are at the absolute <u>end</u> of your hope.
- 3. We are all faced with a series of remarkable opportunities, brilliantly disguised as <a href="mailto:impossible">impossible</a> situations.

