

You Can't Make This Stuff Up

Has anyone ever said this to you? It will usually come at the end of some outlandish story that they claim to be true. They tell you all the facts and details of something crazy that happened in their life and they end with, "You can't make this stuff up." I always want to respond with, "Yes, you can!" One day a man named George Lucas sat down at a keyboard (probably a typewriter at the time) and wrote Star Wars. He completely made that up. Jurassic Park didn't exist until Michael Crichton opened his creative brain and wrote the book that later became a franchise of movies about dinosaurs roaming around earth today. He completely made that up. What are your top 5 favorite songs? They didn't exist until someone made them up. The human imagination is an amazing thing that seemingly has no limit. That's what makes these words written by the apostle Paul so incredible.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Paul had just prayed for a blessing on the church at Ephesus. He concluded his thought by reminding them that God's power and blessings go far beyond anything that we can even dream of. Maybe you need to hear that today. You may need to hear that God has the power to heal what baffles doctors today. That God can fix relationships that you believe are broken beyond repair. That God can intervene in the life of someone that is living on the edge of destruction. That God has more power than any king or country. That God has immeasurable love for you that will never cease in spite of your failings. God is able to go far beyond even our own imaginations.

Maybe you have also heard the phrase "truth is stranger than fiction". Well, that's a fact. One day Joshua prayed for the day to continue so the Israelites could finish defeating the Amorites. The sun refused to set for 24 hours. One day Lazarus walked out of the tomb after being dead for 4 days. One day Jesus calmed a storm simply by speaking. So just imagine what this same power could do in your life. Whatever you can imagine, God can go beyond even that. You can't make this stuff up!

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