Introduction:

1. God is asking:
   1. “*The Lord said to Abraham, ‘****Why did Sarah laugh****, saying, “****Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old?*** ***Is anything too difficult for the Lord?***”’”   
      (Genesis 18:13-14)
   2. ***“Is there any wonder which the Lord is not able to do?”*** (BBE)
2. **Other similar questions or statements:**
   1. ***“How can this be, since I am a virgin?...For nothing will be impossible with God!”*** (Luke 1:34-37)
   2. “***I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted****… I have* ***declared that which I did not understand****,* ***things too wonderful for me****, which I did not know*.’” (Job 42:1-3)
   3. *“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh;* ***is anything too difficult for Me?”*** (Jeremiah 32:27)
   4. *“****If it is too difficult in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days, will it also be too difficult in My sight?”*** (Zechariah 8:6-7)
3. **Salvation is not impossible!**
   1. *“****How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God****!* ***For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle…’”*** (Luke 18:24-25; NKJV)
   2. In Luke 18:26, the apostles ask, ***“Then who can be saved?”.***
   3. Jesus replied, *“****the things that are impossible with people are possible with God****.”* (Luke 18:27)
   4. Salvation IS possible when we **“detach”** and **“attach”.**
4. **What is too difficult for God?**
   1. **Speak all things into existence!** (2 Peter 3:5-7; Psalms 33:6-9)
   2. **Bring His people into the Promised Land** (Deuteronomy 4:35-36) by **defeating stronger & mightier enemies**. (Judges 7:1-8; 1 Samuel 14:6; 17:37)
   3. To **clearly and understandably reveal Himself and define truth**? (John 1:17; 14:6; Ephesians 4:20-21)
      1. **Through the Holy Spirit**? (1 Corinthians 2:9-16)
      2. **Such as we can understand**? (Ephesians 3:3-5; 5:17)
      3. **Why don’t some understand**? (1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Matthew 13:13ff;   
         John 12:16; 2 Peter 3:16-18).
      4. **What are we saying if we believe God DID NOT reveal Himself in an understandable way?**
   4. To **rescue the righteous and punish the unrighteous**? (2 Peter 2:4-9)
      1. **There is always a way of escape**. (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)
      2. He has blessed us with a ***“great deliverance”***. (2 Corinthians 1:8-11)
         1. Through His use of **the faithful** (Genesis 45:7; 1 Samuel 14:45; Esther 4:14)
      3. “He Is Able To Deliver Thee”
      4. **To provide “sufficient grace” for me and my sin, problems, trials and suffering?**(2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Hebrews 4:14-16)
      5. “All things”? (Romans 8:31-32)
      6. **To save the “worst” of sinners & yet be just?** (1 Timothy 1:15-16; Romans 3:21-26)
      7. **The weary and heavy laden”** (Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 7:36-50; 19:10)
5. **What is too difficult for us?**
   1. Already addressed our ability to understand.
   2. **Diligently study so we can understand.** (2 Timothy 2:15; cf., Ephesians 5:15-17)
   3. **Accomplish His work.** (Matthew 25:24-25; Philippians 4:13; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 4:12-16)
   4. **Worship and edify our brethren.** (1 Kings 12:28; Hebrews 10:24-25)
   5. **Share the gospel with others**. (Acts 8:4; 2 Timothy 2:2)
   6. **To overcome and resist.** (Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10ff;   
      1 Peter 5:8-9; Romans 8:37)
   7. **To deny and lose ourselves**. (Matthew 16:25)
   8. **To endure trials & persecution for righteousness’ sake?** (2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Romans 8:18; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8)
   9. **Turn from temporal riches to spiritual?** (Heb.11:25-26)
   10. **To humble ourselves?** (Luke 15:17-20)
   11. **To acknowledge our faith in Jesus Christ and confess Him before men?** (Luke 12:8; Mark 14:31)
   12. **To repent of our sins** (Acts 2:38;Luke 3:8-14; Acts 26:20)
   13. **To be buried in baptism to arise to walk in newness of life?** (Romans 6:3-4)
   14. **Faithful unto death**. (Revelation 2:10)