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Making the Impossible POSSIBLE

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- John F. Kennedy

Our spotlight this issue shines on making the impossible POSSIBLE.

Right now our future on earth hangs in the balance of *making the impossible possible*. Climate change has begun -- global warming is now recognized as a significant threat to humans.

In President Kennedy's inspirational address made May 25, 1961, he declared that we would put a "man on the moon" by the end of that decade. In 1969, what was once thought impossible *became* POSSIBLE. Neil Armstrong walked on the surface of the moon.

During his address Kennedy said, "Now it is time to take longer strides – time for a great new American enterprise – time for this nation to take a clearly leading role in space achievement, which in many ways may hold the key to our future on earth."



What Kennedy didn't know was that it wasn't the man actually walking on the moon that holds keys for us now. It was that the President *demonstrated* the power of vision, determination, and most importantly, **declaration**. I'm certain that he drew inspiration from the forefathers of America who created the original Declaration of Independence. Americans still celebrate the power and inspiration of their forefathers on the 4th of July. Declaration has this awesome capacity to impact civilization in lasting ways.

Interestingly, declaration is one of the tools used to make the impossible possible. People use it all the time. Think about the miracle of birth. My son Abe was born by C-section and my daughter naturally. Both births were over 20 hours long. During my son's birth it was a doctor who kept declaring to me that "you can do this." And during my daughter's birth it was an angel disguised as a nurse named Donita who came on the morning shift. The doctors were going out to scrub for another C-section, when she declared, "Audrey, you can do this the way you want. Just start pushing." And I did! And 14 minutes later my daughter Alyssa came into the world.

We all have these moments in our lives that carried us from desperation to inspiration. If you look at those times you will see that there was a declaration in there somewhere. Someone outside of you spoke the declaration to you or perhaps you declared it verbally, and possibly you spoke your declaration silently to yourself. It doesn't matter the format. What matters is the soul that went in.

Without the soul, the heart and benevolent intent, a declaration isn't truly a declaration. Declaration of this nature comes from a reservoir of goodness, which we all have.

Oftentimes declarations like this emerge in the face of seemingly or realistically impossible circumstances. Queen Elizabeth riding in on her horse, addressing her seriously undermanned troops, declaring they could win and their incredible victory over the far superior Spanish Armada. Any addict who confronted and conquered their addiction is a living example. You know many people in your life who emerged bigger and heroic in the face of impossible odds. People love Oprah Winfrey because she's a living example. Oprah once said, "I don't think of myself as a poor, deprived ghetto girl

who made good. I think of myself as somebody who from an early age knew I was responsible for myself and I had to make good."

We're at a time where we have to "make good" our global climate. And we're responsible for it ourselves. Kennedy said, "Our problems are man-made; therefore they may be solved by man. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings."

Therefore, it is at this time, July 4, 2006, that I declare:

"Global warming will be arrested by 2012. A new cool climate will be emerging. Humans will have pulled together in an unprecedented way to avert environmental catastrophe. In pulling together as a global community, to meet the needs of an unstable climate, poverty and hunger will have been eradicated. The soul of humanity will have been nurtured. We will be a more refined, compassionate, cooperative and loving people."

Let's smile in the face of the impossible; think of it like giving birth.

We are going to do this! What an exciting time to be alive!

