

GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

It was at 4:30 p.m. on 31 October 1917 that the 4th Light Horse Regiment, made up of 800 Aussie Diggers on their strong hardy walers, undertook what was to be history's last great mounted charge. They achieved something which 11 crusades, Napoleon and his military genius and 58,000 British troops with tank support couldn't do. Although they were hopelessly outnumbered and outgunned, the Australians charged on to defeat 4,500 Ottoman Turks with artillery, at Beersheba, opening the gateway for the liberation of Jerusalem for the first time in 1600 years, and releasing water supplies for the entire Sinai- Palestine campaign.

Under normal battle conditions, the entire group should have been wiped out, but only 32 troopers were killed and 36 wounded.

A memorial to the bravery of the Australian Light Horse in Albany, W.A. contains these words:

**"They did as they were told.
They didn't know it was impossible!"**

We need to be reminded that the God of the Australian Light Horse is the God of today's Australian church. He is the God of the Impossible. If saving our nation seems impossible, we need only to do as we are told, without considering the strength of the enemy, (the Light Horse were severely outnumbered, and their enemy had tank support!) or the failures of those who have tried in the past (the British had tried and failed to defeat this enemy!). Then, just like those brave soldiers of the Light Horse, who followed orders, we too will find ourselves achieving the impossible with God!!

Are you facing what seems like an impossible situation today? Check out God's Word for what He says you should do, keep your eyes on God and do only what He has shown you to do, and, with God, you can achieve the impossible.