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Where's the cap?

The limits to what God can do.

Mark 6:5-6

*He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.
6 He was amazed at their lack of faith.*

God can do anything. Let's just set that out there as FACT. There is nothing he cannot do.

Yet scripture teaches a few limitations God has:

He cannot lie.

He cannot change.

He cannot be pleased without faith.

He cannot turn a blind eye to unrepentant sin.

and a few others besides...

In this passage in Mark 6, one has to ask what all was it that limited what Jesus could do?

Lack of faith is an obvious limiter, however, there are plenty of miracles done despite the absence of faith; (feeding of the masses and the man by the pool in John 5)

For those in the prophet's hometown... Could it have been their skepticism about who he was? Was it what Christ knew in their hearts that they would not give God glory for what was done?

There may have been a number of factors, but the obvious and explicit stated primary reason was lack of faith.

What do you want to see God do? Is it healing for you or a loved one? Perhaps you are praying for transformation of a relationship. It may be a financial breakthrough you are longing for after years of obedient budgeting and giving.

Whatever it is that you want God to do for you or for someone else, have faith that Jesus, the son of God can do it. And be prepared to give God the glory as you proclaim boldly and unashamedly that it was He who brought you healing, breakthrough and transformation. God loves to bless his children. Sometimes he's just waiting to know that your heart believes and is prepared to give him glory.