

God is Able

Definition: Able – to be gifted, talented, intelligent, capable, knowledgeable, competent, skilled; having the ability to do and accomplish something, can fulfill what has been envisioned.

Scripture Reading:

Every man shall give as he is **able**, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He hath given thee. / O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is **able** to withstand You? / If that is the case, our God whom we serve is **able** to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. / And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus said unto them, "Do you believe that I am **able** to do this"? They said to Him, Yes Lord. / And being fully convinced that what he had promised, He was also **able** to perform. / And God is **able** to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work; / Now to Him who is **able** to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, / and I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath **enable** me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, / For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is **able** to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day / Now unto Him who is **able** to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen

Deut 16:17; 2 Chr 20:6; Dan 3:17; Matt 9:28; Rom 4:21; 2 Cor 9:8; Eph 3:20; 1 Tim 1:12; 2 Tim 1:12; Jude 1:24-25

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Discipleship Directive:

God has the **ability** to do things far beyond our **ability**. By trusting Him in faith, we are **able** to minister as servants, and testify to how God can work through His children to complete His will. He gives us the skills, gifts and understanding and then empowers us with the Holy Spirit to be **able** to do what He has called us to do. Like the Hebrew boys in Daniel chapter 3, they believed that God was **able** to deliver them no matter what they may face. As a disciple, we need to realize that God is **able** to do abundantly above and beyond all that we ask or think (Eph 3:20). Again, we are told that God is **able** to keep us, He hold on to us tightly during the storms and trials of our life. Why, because we are His children, whom He deeply loves and cares and who is **able** to watch over us at all times. We serve an amazing God who created us and is **able** to fill us by His Holy Spirit with fruit and gifts for the work of service. Remember that God has blessed us with a variety of **abilities** and we need to take that which He has **enable** us with and bless others.

Dedication Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help me today to entrust myself into your **ability**, an **ability** that is far greater than all the heavens and the earth. Breath faith into my heart by the power of you Holy Spirit. Help me not to walk in my strength or in the counsel of the ungodly, but to walk in your strength, authority, power and **ability**. Help me to believe and serve you with all Your **ability** flowing through my life. You Oh Lord are **able** to do all things as you chose, according to Your will. Lord, the world is a place of challenges and sins, but I know You are **able** to overcome all things and because You live in my heart, I can also be an overcomer not in my **ability**, but in Your **ability**. Thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit, who empowers me for service and prepares me for your heavenly kingdom. You show that You are truly **able** to **enable** us for our journey here on earth.

Your servant, _____

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