

GOD IS ABLE

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us” Ephesians 3:20

This is Paul’s closing to a prayer. He reminds himself that God is able. He can do anything. In fact, God can do more than you could ever imagine; more than you could ever even think to ask for. He can do more than you could ever express. He can do more than you can desire in your prayers or conceive in your mind. He can do so much that it exceeds abundant (is more than much). Remember Solomon’s prayer for wisdom and how God exceeded what he asked for abundantly by giving him wisdom and more riches than anyone else on earth! What an encouragement it is to know that God’s ability is inexhaustible; regardless of how much we ask and how many ask of Him, the fountain will never run dry! Not only can God do what we desire, He can abundantly exceed our requests. And He does it according to the power that works in us. We have proof of this power. The Holy Spirit, the same power that quickened our Spirits and converted us from being dead in sin and trespasses to being alive in Christ, is what God uses to answer our very prayers.

I remember when my young daughter and I visited my aunt who was hospitalized and had been in a coma for several days. We prayed by her bedside for her to awaken. After the prayer, I turned to leave and my daughter insisted that we stay to

watch my aunt wake up! Not knowing quite how to explain this situation, I told her we could stay for a few more minutes. About 10 minutes later, when we turned to leave, we heard my aunt cough. She then began to move around in the bed. We ran to get doctors and nurses to attend to her as she awakened from her coma! Many years later, my aunt would cry when I recounted the story of her glorious awakening from the coma.

Let’s spend our days believing God for the things that seem impossible in our natural minds. For truly, GOD IS ABLE!

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