

You Might Be Surprised What God Could Do For You

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Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

- 14. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
- 15. Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**
- 16. That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**
- 17. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,**
- 18. May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;**
- 19. And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.**
- 20. 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,**
- 21. Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.**

Summary: This lesson tells some of the blessings God is wanting to bestow upon us.

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Key verses: Ephesians 3:20-21

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Introduction-

Our God is a God with whom all things are possible.

If He wills it, it will happen.

He is able to do far more for us than most of us can even imagine.

He is Omniscient-(all knowing)

Omnipresent-(everywhere present)

& Omnipotent-(all powerful)

Therefore, what He wills will come to pass.

No power exists that can keep it from happening.

His will is consistent with His nature and character, and it will never contradict His Word.

In Matthew 14:13-21

13. When Jesus heard *of it*, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard *thereof*, they followed him on foot out of the cities.

14. And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

15. And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

16. But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

17. And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.

18. He said, Bring them hither to me.

19. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to *his* disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

20. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

21. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

Jesus took five loaves and two fishes and feed a great multitude of five thousand hungry people'

"God creates out of nothing; therefore, until a man is nothing, God can make nothing out of him."

What the Lord impressed upon us is what He can do with little, or nothing.

The disciples rebuked Jesus when He commanded them to bring the fish and loaves to Him, and asked-"What are these among so many?"

With Jesus, it was enough, and more than enough, because He fed the multitudes, and there were twelve baskets left over above and beyond what they needed!

It is overwhelmed at the greatness of God. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think!

It was true with the disciples, and it is true with us. If Jesus could take a meager amount of food, and feed the multitudes with it, adding his blessing, what could He do through us! 5,000 men, besides women and children, sat down and all ate until their hunger was completely satisfied, with much left over. All from 5 loaves and 2 fishes!

WHEN THE LIVING GOD PUTS HIS HAND ON SOMETHING, OR SOMEONE, MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Like the hymn writer, I say, "I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene!" What love! What power! What grace!

Now, a few of the things that the Bible says God is willing and able to do for you.

I. First, GOD COULD & WILL SAVE YOU TO THE UTTERMOST-

Hebrews 7:25

"Wherefore, He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Our High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ, will never die, or cease to do His priestly work on our be-half.

When God does something, He does it thoroughly and completely.

He doesn't half-way save, or half-way heal, or half-way meet our needs, no, He supplies all our needs through His riches in Christ.

He heals completely, and permanently.

He saves eternally, once for always, and for all time and beyond the ages of ages.

II. Secondly, GOD COULD & WILL KEEP YOU FROM FALLING.

Not only does God do a complete work in saving us, He also does a complete work in our sanctification.

Philippians 1:6

6. Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

He that has begun a good work in us will complete it.

He doesn't waste His grace.

He will never regret that He saved anyone.

He will keep all those who are His until their final redemption and glorification in Heaven.

We will not lose our salvation, for God is our Keeper.

He will not allow us to completely fall out of His grace.

Psalm 37:23-

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and He delighteth in his way, vs. 24-

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with His hand."

III. Thirdly, GOD COULD AND WILL AID YOU IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

Hebrews 2:18-

"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor (one that gives help or relief) them that are tempted."

Jesus faced the same temptations that we do-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, yet, He never yielded to temptation and became a sinner.

He was "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners."

Because Jesus understands our trials and temptations, He is able to comfort us, and strengthen us in our weakest moments.

God is able to do for you what you stand in need of Him doing.

He is our Sufficiency.

We can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us.

Let us be encourage to open our hearts and life to God today, and let the Lord Jesus Christ work a miracle in our life right now.

You may be thinking that your case is different, that God can't help you.

But, His hand is not shortened that it cannot save, and He can and will meet your need today if you will but trust Him.