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Able

It is often common knowledge among believers and unbelievers alike that God is able. It is rare for any man dead or alive to doubt the ability of God - only a fool would. This is expectedly so. The bible is replete with infallible proofs of His ability demonstrated in mighty wonders and miracles throughout the ages; from the creation in Genesis to Christ's Resurrection and beyond, our God has proven His ability. He is able; more than able.

In fact, this was the foundation of the confidence of the three Hebrew men - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego as they stood in danger of the fiery furnace. They boldly said to the king:

*Daniel 3:16-17 KJV*

*"... O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace ..."*

Their unfettered outspokenness was founded upon this eternal reality - that God is able.

Rhetorically, God himself asserted to Jeremiah:

*Jeremiah 32:27 KJV*

*"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?"*

There is nothing too hard for God. Nothing is impossible for Him.

*Luke 1:37 KJV*

*"For with God nothing shall be impossible"*

Paul speaking to the Ephesians Church said,

*Ephesians 3:20 KJV*

*"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"*

Beloved! God is able. Everything responds to his power. Nothing is beyond the power of God. There will never come a time when God is not able to handle a situation. Glory to God! This is a cause for rejoicing. Glory!

I have observed however that many are often not in doubt of God's ability but in his willingness to move in their situation. This is often a major hindrance to releasing one's faith. Questions like, "will God do it?", "will He do it for me?". These should not be allowed in your heart or on your lips. It is double mindedness. And as the Apostle James instructed,

*James 1:6-8 KJV*

*"... For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."*

This wavering of the heart is what has stood in the way of the answered prayers of a lot of believers. But Glory to God! Your heart need not waver anymore. It need not be in doubt about the willingness of God to move in your situation. Why? See! The same scriptures that expressly reveals that God is able has also answered the question about God's willingness - His willingness to use His abilities for our benefit, any time and every time.

*See 1 John 5:14 KJV*

*"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us."*

The apostle John expressly tells us by the Holyghost that the will of God is to hear us always. This is something you should settle in your heart and continually put on your lips - "God always hears me".

This means that today and always, you can confidently say the same thing Jesus said as he stood in front of Lazarus's tomb -

*John 11:41,42 KJV*

*"... I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always..."*

Now, the canal mind can be tricky. So, lest it thinks that what God does is to passively hear us and not possibly do anything in response. The apostle John goes further to say in vs 15:

*1John 5:15 KJV*

*"And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."*

Isn't this amazing. What a consolation and assurance this brings to our hearts. God always hears us and whatever we ask, we have of him. Hallelujah!

The apostle James taught us that He is a liberal giver and gives without finding fault. Glory to God. In closing, let me cast your mind back to the three Hebrew men. How that, the height of their confident speaking before the king was in the willingness of God.

*Daniel 3:17 KJV*

*"If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king."*

You know how the story ends.

Beloved, be without fear but rather in constant joyful expectation. God is able and always pleurably willing to do over and above for you.

Here's a Psalm you should keep in your heart and on your lips:

*You are Able*

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*Everything Responds to your power, O God.*

*You are willing*

*Always willing*

*You will do over and above for me.*

***Psalm by Joyful Sound***