

Title: OUR GOD IS ABLE

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21 (key: v.20)

Intro: If the Bible said that our God is **able to do**, that would be enough to have our hearts beat with trust! If the Bible said that our God is **able to do abundantly** than what we ask or think, our hearts would beat a little faster in amazement. But that is not all, there's more! Our hearts should be pounding in praise because our God is **able to do exceeding abundantly** above all that we ask or think! Our God can exceed expectations. He is able to do beyond what we ask or think He could do! You get more than what you ever expect from God.

Such is the Lord God of the Bible, but what or who is your God my friend? Brethren, such is our God who is also our loving Heavenly Father! Today we shall look at five examples of what our God is able and willing to do.

I. OUR GOD IS ABLE TO SUCCOUR (Heb. 2:18).

A. *Succour* is assistance and support extended to others in times of hardship and distress (**Psa. 121:2**).

B. Comfort and sympathy are hard and ineffective to extend to others if we ourselves have not experienced what suffering people are going through.

C. Christ experienced it all. He was tried and tempted in all points just like us. He knows, understands, cares, and can succour you in time of great need (**Phil. 4:19**).

II. OUR GOD IS ABLE TO SUBDUE (Phil. 3:21).

A. *Subdue* means to overcome or bring under control.

B. Our God can conquer problems, heal diseases, calm trouble, and overcome evil (see **Psa. 20:7; Isa. 31:1**).

C. When we trust God, He turns our disappointments into His appointments, and our trials into victories. He is able to change states, people and things (**Psa. 37:4**).

III. OUR GOD IS ABLE TO SUSTAIN (Psa. 55:22).

A. *Sustain* means to strengthen, support or bear the weight of something. (cf. **Psa. 96:5; 97:7**)

B. When we commit ourselves to God, He will sustain us in our life by giving us His strength and support.

C. As we work for God, witness and win souls, and become a blessing to saints, He will supply all the ways and means needed to strengthen us (**Phil. 4:13**).

IV. OUR GOD IS ABLE TO STABILIZE (Jude 24).

A. *Stabilize* means to firmly fix and prevent from falling. Airplanes and ships have stabilizers for balance.

B. Everything in today's world is unsteady, unsettled, and uncertain. This dying planet offers so little stability.

C. But God is unmoveable, unchanging, omniscient, and omnipotent. He is able to keep us from falling and to establish us spiritually (**1 Pet. 5:10**).

V. OUR GOD IS ABLE TO SAVE (Heb. 7:25).

A. *Save* means to spare from physical injury or death; or rescue from eternal judgment and condemnation.

B. The Lord alone is Saviour (**Isa. 43:11**). He can save the rich and poor, the high and low alike.

C. Go directly to God in prayer. Confess your sins to Him. Repent and believe, accepting Christ as your Lord and Saviour (**Luke 13:3; II Pet. 3:9**)

Conclusion: In the words of the children's song: *My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do!* If God is able to do all that plus more, just imagine what He can do with your hands, your heart, your talents, your gifts, and your life? Will you pray with me over the altar today and refresh your faithfulness to love and serve the Lord? Will you ask the Lord Jesus to meet and save you at the altar... TODAY?