

OUR GOD IS "ABLE"

(Ephesians 3:14 – 21)

INTRODUCTION

"Able" - capable; competent; efficient; can do; skillful; accomplished.

1. **(Hebrews 7:25)** "Therefore **He is also able to save to the uttermost** those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

Able to save one who sinned too many times, for too long a time, and sins are too horrible.
It's God's purpose in sending His Son: (Matthew 1:21; Hebrews 5:9)

2. **(Hebrews 2:18)** "For in that He Himself has suffered being tempted, **He is able to aid those who are tempted**"

(Hebrews 4:15) "... was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin"
(2 Peter 2:9) "the Lord know how to deliver the godly out of temptation"

3. **(Jude v24)** "Now to **Him who is able to keep you from stumbling**, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy"

(1 Cor. 10:12-13) "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above that ..."
(Psalm 119:11) "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You"

4. **(Acts 20:32)** "So now, brethren, I commend you to **God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up** and give you an inheritance among those who are sanctified"

"Build you up" - be strengthened; fortified; sturdy; encouraged; and edified.
(2 Timothy 3:15) "from childhood **you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able** to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"

5. **(Romans 4:20 – 21)** "He (Abraham) did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that **what He had promised He was also able to perform**"

6. **(2 Timothy 1:12)** "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** that what I have committed to Him until that Day"

7. **(Ephesians 3:20 – 21)** "Now to **Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all** that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

(Luke 18:26-27) "And those who heard it said, Who then can be saved? But He said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

God's ability to save is a tremendous invitation that is extended to all.