INTRODUCTION

Yes, we serve a "can do" God.

(Genesis 18:14) "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"
(Numbers 11:23) "Is the Lord's hand waxed short?"
(Jeremiah 32:17) "There is nothing too hard for You"
(Mark 10:27) "With men it is impossible, but not with God ... "

This lesson is not a contradiction of God's ability

In revealing Himself to us, there are some things He cannot (will not) do because it would violate His character or is contrary to His nature.

(2 Timothy 2:13) "If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself"

1. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) LIE - (Titus 1:2) "In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began"

(Hebrews Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful"

2. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) LEAVE US

(Hebrews 13:5) "... For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Genesis 28:15; Deuteronomy 31:6)

- 3. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) DESPISE A CONTRITE HEART
 (Psalm 51:17) "a broken and contrite heart these, O God, You will not despise."
- 4. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) <u>SLEEP</u> (Psalm 121:3-4) "He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep"

(Isaiah 40:28) "... the everlasting God ... faints not, neither is weary"

Because God does not sleep, we can: (Psalm 4:8) "I will both lay down in peace and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

- 5. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) GIVE HIS GLORY TO ANOTHER (Isaiah 42:8) " ... and My glory I will not give to another ... "
- 6. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) FORGET US (Isaiah 49:15; Hebrews 6:10)