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SOME THINGS GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) DO

(Psalm 121:1-8)

INTRODUCTION

Yes, we serve a "can do" God.

(Gen. 18:14) "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"
(Num. 11:23) "Is the Lord's hand waxed short?"
(Jer. 32:17) "and there is nothing too hard for thee"
(Mark 10:27) "With men it is impossible, but not with God:
for with God all things are possible."

This lesson is not a contradiction to 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 Tim. 2:13) "If we believe not, yet he abides faithful: he cannot deny himself"

1. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) LIE.

(Titus 1:2) "... which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began"
(Rms. 4:20-21) "Abraham staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief ..."
(Heb. 10:23) "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering ..."

2. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) LEAVE US.

(Heb. 13:5-6) "... I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee ... so that we may ..."
(Gen. 28:15) "... I will not leave thee ... " (Deut. 31:6) "... He will not fail thee ... "
God is never absent from us, no "closed" sign on His door, no posted "visiting hours"

3. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) DESPISE A CONTRITE HEART.

(Psalm 51:17) "... a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise"
(2 Chron. 7:14) "... shall humble themselves, ... then I will ... "
(Acts 2:37) "when they heard this, they were cut to the heart ... what shall we do?"
and they received an answer (v38) "Repent, and be baptized ... "

4. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) SLEEP

(Psalm 121:3) "... he that keepeth thee will not slumber."
(Isaiah 40:28) "... God ... faints not, neither is weary ... "
Call me after 9:30 PM and you will wake me up.

5. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) GIVE GLORY TO ANOTHER.

(Isaiah 42:8) "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another ... "
(Ex. 20:3; Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 44:6; Psalm 89:6-9; John 6:66-69)

6. GOD CANNOT (WILL NOT) FORGET US. (Isa. 49:15; Lam. 3:22; Heb. 6:10)