



Eph. 3:14-21

**OUR GOD IS ABLE**

# The Omnipotence of God

- Seen in the creation of the heaven and earth. (Ps. 33:8-9; Heb. 1:3)
- Seen in the flood. (II Pet. 3:4-6)
- Seen in His dealing with nations and individuals.
  - Abraham (Gen. 17:1, 16; 18:14; Rom. 4:21; cf. Heb. 11:19)
  - Jeremiah (Jer. 32:1-27; esp. 17,27)
  - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Dan. 3:14-18)
- Seen in the ability of God to supply what we need the most. (Eph. 3:14-21)

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- To aid us when we are tempted. (James 1:13-15; I Pet. 5:8-9; Heb. 2:14-18)
  - Jesus provided the perfect example of resisting temptation. (Matt. 4:1-11; 26:41)
  - God will not allow us to be tempted above our power to resist. (I Cor. 10:13)
  - The Holy Spirit provides the armor we need to stand. (Eph. 6:17; 4:30)

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- To produce good from difficult trials:
  - The trials of Job. (Job 1-2; Job. 42:1-6)
  - The trials of Joseph. (Gen. 50:20)
  - The trials of Paul. (II Cor. 12:7-10; II Cor. 4:16-18)
  - The trials we face.
    - “Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptations; knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience. And let patience have *its* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing.” (Js. 1:2-4; cf. Heb. 12:10-11)

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- To perform His promises: (Rom. 4:21)
  - The promises to Abraham. (Gen. 12:1-7 → Gen. 46:3; Ex. 19:6; Josh. 21:43; Acts 3:25-26)
  - Exceeding great and precious promises. (II Pet. 1:3)
    - The forgiveness of sins. (Acts 2:37-41)
    - Blessings to those who seek first his kingdom. (Matt. 6:33)
    - His abiding presence. (Heb. 13:5-6)
    - Eternal salvation for the faithful. (II Tim. 1:12; Titus 1:2)

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- To raise the dead. (Heb. 11:17-19)
  - Physically: Jn. 5:28-29; Eph. 1:20-23
  - Spiritually: Eph. 2:1-10
    - Our greatest need → Rom. 3:23; 6:23
    - Jesus came to save the lost → Heb. 2:9
    - We must be obedient → Heb. 5:8-9; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38