

Editorial Thought...

God Is Able...

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

- 2nd Corinthians 9:8 (NIV) -



Daniel Seay

Do you believe God can do anything? Is there something you face that makes you wonder if God is able? Scripture tells us there is nothing too hard for God. Here are five different accounts in the Bible where God declares there is nothing too difficult for Him.

In confronting Abraham with Sarah's laughter and unbelief about a child they would have in their old age: Though it was impossible for them to have a child, in the natural sense, the Lord said, *"Is anything too difficult for the LORD?"* (Genesis 18:14). Is there something you feel God has led you to accomplish that seems impossible? Some thing that may seem outlandish to others? God's question for you today is the same question He asked Abraham, *"Is anything too difficult for the LORD?"*

In relation to God's purposes being fulfilled: In the midst of all his troubles, trials and testings, Job said, *"I know that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You"* (Job 42:2). What are you presently going through? What trial or time of testing are you facing? Do you believe God can do anything, and that nothing can defeat His purposes from being fulfilled? It's one thing to believe in God's ability when all is well, but quite another when, like Job, you suffer loss and your world is falling apart.

In comparing God's ability to His creative power: In contemplating the creation of the universe, Jeremiah wrote, *"Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You"* (Jeremiah 32:17). If God was able to create the heavens and the earth with His spoken Word, could there possibly be anything that is too hard for Him to handle?

When dealing with Mary's astonishment that, as a virgin, she would give birth to the Son of God: Mary was engaged to be married and, unlike many today, she had never slept with her fiancé. An angel appeared to her, telling her she was going to give birth to a son. In her astonishment she said, *"How can this be, since I am a virgin?"* (Luke 1:34). The Angel's response was, *"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. For nothing will be impossible with God"* (Luke 1:35 and 37).

When dealing with the impossibility of man to be saved in and of himself: Jesus had finished ministering to the rich young ruler, who went away sorrowful: because of his great possessions (Matthew 19:21-22), when He went on to tell His disciples it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter God's kingdom. The disciples responded, *"Who then can be saved?"* Jesus looked at them and said, *"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible"* (Matthew 19:25-26).

God is omnipotent and is able to do *anything*. No matter what we are going through or facing today, **our God is able!** Will we believe that God not only is *able*, but *that He will!*

News And Notes

Our Prayer List

Rob Harris, Bud Daniel, Austin Clark, Gwen Gann, LouAnn Gann, The Robin Wilson family, Josh Wallace, Josh Werner, Billye Werner, June Brant, Donna Spader, Alice Jones, Daker Elessor Diana Nordin, Dick Cox, Barbara Shank, Gary Scoggins, Andy Huffman, Jeannette Pope, Betsy Pippin
Our Elected Officials and all World Leaders.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
[James 5:16b]

Statistics

For The Week Of May 24th, 2015

Sun3ay Class	20
Sunday AM	25
Sunday PM	dnm
Wednesday PM	7
Contribution	\$668.00
YTD Budget (21)	\$15,435.00
Difference Year-To-Date	+\$308.05
Savings Account Balance	\$3,027.69

2nd Corinthians 9:12 - *"Your generosity is doing great things"*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday: Bobby Beard (13), June Brant (27), Dick Cox (28)
Anniversary: Guyot (1), A-Harris (20)

COMING EVENTS

Next Fellowship Lunch – August 16th @ 1pm
- This Will Be A Part Of Our Planning Weekend -

Hope Harbor Picks Up Pantry In July

Items: Misc. Chocolate Cereal, Dirty Rice Mix, Velvetta Cheese 2%

MEDICAL REPORTS

ROB HARRIS: On Wednesday evening, Rob was admitted to Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville with symptoms of a stroke. This was a real scare. With medication he will make a full recovery. We are so blessed that this was not any more serious than it was. He returned home on Friday.

CHARLENE EDGETT: On Thursday Charlene had eye surgery in Wichita and stayed overnight for a Friday observation. The surgery went well and she received a good report on Friday.

DAN AND JAN SEAY: On Wednesday Jan had oral surgery that went well. On Friday Dan received the news that his recent biopsy's were non-cancerous.

Agenda For Sunday, May 31st, 2015

Theme:

SEEKING A BLESSING

Today's Topic:

"God Is Able!"

AM Class: *"CHURCH ISSUES"* – Moderated By Chase Harris / *In The Blue Room*

10:30 am: *"Beyond Our Imagination"*

Text: Ephesians 3:20-21 / 2nd Corinthians 9:8

1 pm: *No Service*

- Let's All Spend Time In Prayer Thanking God! -

Wed. 7pm: *Visitation and/or Maintenance Work*

Wade McCallie, Coordinating

Special Prayer Requests

Pray Special And Specific Intercessory Prayers For:

June Brant	Gwen Gann
Jeannette Pope	Ruth Kinnick
Diana Nordin	Allen Sullivan
Billye Werner	Rob Harris
Robin Wilson	Andy Huffman
Austin Clark	Roy Bays
Ray and Imogene Hearn	Steve, Stephanie & Wyatt Williams
Charlene Edgett	Sophia Cannady
Josh Werner	Jeanie McDonald
Betsy Pippin	Norman Gann family

Guest Speaker Next Sunday - Norman Gann -



Roger & Charlene Edgett

Date: June 7th

Time: 2 to 4 pm

Place: Church Building

Given By: Their Children

- Please, No Gifts -