

God Is Able

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:12 and Acts 3:1-19
To Whom did Paul and both Peter and John accredit the ability (power in Acts 3) is the same word dunamis in the greek) in their ministry and in the healing that took place?
What had happened to their lives that had caused them to receive this ability?
Read Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-8, Acts 9:10-20, Acts 13:1-4
2. Read Acts 10:38 to see how Jesus received His ability.
Read Luke 4:1-21 to see how Jesus confirmed this by His reading in the synagogue.
Do you think there is a difference between being filled with the Spirit and being in the power of the spirit?
3. Read John 15:1-8
Can we do anything without Jesus' help?
What must we do to stay in a position where we can receive His help?
Read 1 John 2:27-28 to see how the anointing (coming of the Holy Ghost into our lives) helps us to "abide in Christ". What sort of things do you think will cause us to stop abiding? Read Isaiah 59:2 for a clue.
Read 1 John 2:1-3 to show you what you must do if you sin.
4. Read Luke 15:12-24 to show God's attitude to us when we repent.
Do we have to earn our way back into abiding again or do we come straight back because of forgiveness and love?
Read 2 Timothy 2:13 to show that God always remains faithful to us.
5. Read Hebrews 2:17-18
Who has the ability to comfort us when we are tempted?
Why can Jesus succour us so well?
How will He comfort us? - read John 14:15-18
Do you see how important the work of the Holy Ghost is in our lives?
6. Read Jude 24-25
What has God the ability to do?
Who is doing the keeping?
Must we submit to God's will to allow Him to keep us?
Is it an encouragement that Jesus will present us faultless in God's presence?
Read Hebrews 7:25 to see why He can save you to the uttermost - that means the very highest place.
If you find it hard to believe read Ephesians 1:3-6.
When was God sure of His own ability?
Do you think we ought to let God give us a little of His own confidence in His own ability?
7. Read Ephesians 3:16-21 to see what God is able to do.
How does He do it?
What must happen to us for it to work (vs. 16)?
Who is at work again?
Is there any limit to the grace? Read 2 Corinthians 9:8 to see the answer.
Will you let God work like this in you?
8. Think of a couple of examples in the old testament where God did things that were above man's ability to help His people