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From Where I Sit... Our God Is Able

If we know anything about God whom we worship and serve, we know that He is able to know all (Omniscience); See all (Omnipresence); and do all (Omnipotence). He has proven to people in all ages that false gods are powerless – but that He alone is ABLE to do all things consistent with His

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nature and His Will. In Our Trying Circumstances Today, We Need to Cling to this Truth, Our God Is Able!

Consider the Three Hebrew young men of Daniel Chapter Three. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, made an image of gold that was 60 cubits (90 ft.) tall. At his dedication, he called for his princes, captains, governors, treasurers, and counselors, to worship the image. The three Hebrew young men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, refused to yield to the king or to an earthen image in worship: <u>Daniel 3:16-18</u> (KJV) ¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we *are* not careful to answer thee in this matter. ¹⁷If it be *so*, <u>OUR GOD WHOM WE SERVE IS ABLE TO DELIVER US</u> from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver *us* out of thine hand, O king. ¹⁸But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." God was there for them and they lived through the fiery furnace heated seven times its normal heat.

God has promised us He will be with us today just as certainly as He was with these young men. "Yes," some say, "but this was in the days of miracles. He works differently today." We know that God doesn't work miracles through men as He once did, but let us note from Scripture what He is able to do for us now:

<u>Romans 8:32</u> "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"

<u>2 Corinthians 9:8</u> "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."

<u>Matthew 7:9-11</u> "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

According to <u>2 Timothy 1:12</u> He Is Able to Be Trusted: ¹² "For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

The question is not whether he is able, but whether we believe it. I wish we all had the faith of Abraham. Suppose you were commanded to offer your child. Notice, <u>Hebrews 11:17</u> ¹⁷ "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*." Why did Abraham do this? <u>Hebrews 11:19</u> ¹⁹ "Accounting that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure." God didn't want Isaac as a sacrifice. He wanted Abraham's heart. When he saw that he had that through this act of submission, God accounted him as a righteous man, and provided a different offering for Abraham to sacrifice. God doesn't want us to offer another person as a sacrifice. He wants us to be living sacrifices (<u>Romans 12:1-2</u>) who walk by faith and submit to His Will!

<u>John 14:23</u> (KJV)²³ "Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

.... Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.—

Tammy McGuire will return to her doctor on Friday to see if her platelet count is up enough to have her final treatment. After this treatment, she will see a surgeon in May to schedule her

surgery. Please pray for Tammy.

Stan Hastings had encouraging news from recent scans. His treatments are going well and will continue until September. Please pray for Stan.

Joe Pat Moody, uncle of Sheryl Porch, has had his 2nd skin graft surgery and is making steady progress. He will be in the hospital another couple of weeks. Cards may be sent to 1310 Claytontown Rd., Buchanan, TN 37388.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles, came home from rehab last Friday and is still progressing. Keep her in your prayers.

Shep Knight, baby of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin, is in Le Bonheur Hospital struggling with some health issues. He is in serious but stable condition. Please include this child in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Cheryl Ellis

David Precise

X'shi Ana Benavides

Irene Gist

Mary Lawrence

Polly Franklin

Sophronia Burney

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Ginger Myers

Mary Nell Gonce King

Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.

Faye Henderson 632 Molten St., E, Decatur, AL.

Suzanne Daniel, grandmother of McGowan Holt (Jenny & Buddy Holt's grandson

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, 136 Mac Davis Rd., Columbus, MS 39702.

Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.

Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples,

FL 34102-8620.

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

Dorothy McNally, Kathy Broome's mother, 1460 N Main St., Apt. 119, McPherson, KS 67460.

Jerry Dwight Latham, brother of Ray Latham.

Gary Whitherington, employee at Costco, 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick Ledbetter.

Olivia Rosema, aunt of Melissa Ledbetter.

Bonnie Miller, sister of John D. Porch.

John Stover, a fireman at Scottsboro Fire Department, 249 Co. Rd. 615, Section, AL 35771.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve

Paige Chrisman. US Air Force

Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

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412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
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Helen Ott	Doris Johnson	Tommy Bellomy
Jean Hancock	1703 Stewart Rd., 35768	
Polly Franklin	9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768	
Mark Little	107 Benson Lane, 35768	
Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768	
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653	
Jim Anderson	3891 Sullivan St., Madison, AL 35758	
Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 133, Madison, 35758	
Al Evett	49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758	

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Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bea Brooks & Lucille Jones. Their brother, Charles Chandler, passed away on March 29th. A private graveside service was held for his family

For Heaven's Sake

I don't want to live in such a way that it's all over when it's over, if you know what I mean. I want to do something which will outlast my physical life. That's the investment that counts. Somewhere I read of a preacher who developed his sermon around the statement "What in the world are you doing for heaven's sake?" He said that every Christian should respond to the question five times, emphasizing progressively a different portion of the statement, as follows:

WHAT in the world are you doing for heaven's sake?

What in **THE WORLD** are you doing for heaven's sake?

What in the world are YOU doing for heaven's sake?

What in the world are you **DOING** for heaven's sake?

What in the world are you doing for HEAVEN'S sake?

~ Joe Barnett



NOI A CHANCE

Every now and then, as public prayers are led, we hear some such expression to God as: "We thank Thee that we have a chance for salvation." That word "chance" is a most unfortunate expression to choose. It makes salvation sound like a spin of a wheel or a turn of dice thrown in a casino. Our salvation is not one bit like a lottery. The Hebrews writer speaks of our hope as one that is "both sure and steadfast," so much so that it serves as an anchor to our soul. If we must use a modifier, we might thank God that He has provided us a way of salvation, or an opportunity for salvation. Better yet, let's just thank Him for our salvation.

It's As Catching As The Measles

Ruth showed beautiful devotion and kindness to her motherin-law. Boaz heard of her kindness and in turn showed kindness to Ruth. Kindness is contagious! One busy afternoon I was driving down Church Street in Nashville. The traffic was unusually heavy. When I saw a driver desperately trying to get on the main thoroughfare, I slowed down to allow him entrance. As we slowly proceeded down the bustling highway, a little later I noticed that he, too, extended the same kindness to another distressed driver. So it is with life. Just as a pebble, when thrown into a pond, sends ripples from the center to the outer edges of its domain; so kind deeds move into ever-widening circles, being oft repeated by others. Our lives today are continually being blessed by the kindness of others, far and near. As Henry Burton advised, "Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on." You, then, can have your part in making kindness contagious. Why not begin today, for "the simple gift of being kind is greater than all wisdom of the wise."

~ A.T. Pate

Choosing a name is an important responsibility. Those of us who are parents can remember spending hours reading books filled with baby names, discussing this name and that before deciding on just the right name.

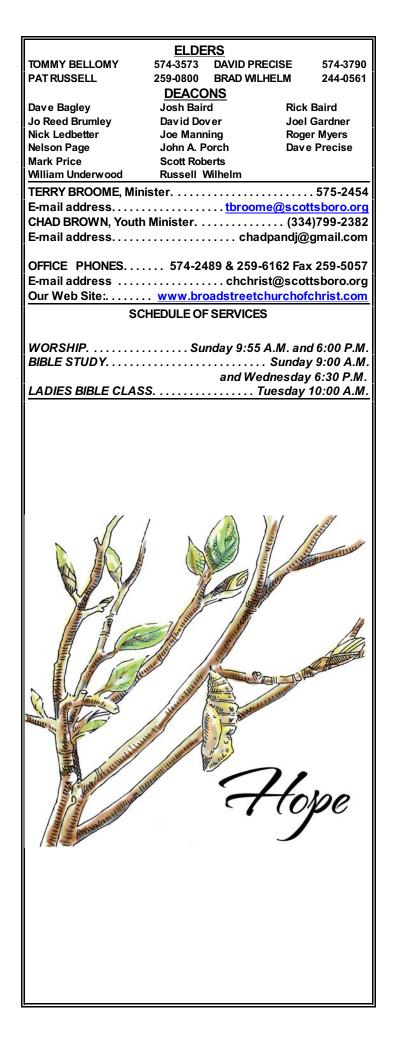
However, I am told that the Native Americans used to give their children the name that they had earned. A daughter may have the name Laughing Water, Minnie Haha or Timid One. A son might be named Running Deer, Wise Owl or Fighting Bull.

Suppose God would name his children the name they had earned. Some would be Helping Hand, Faithful Teacher, or Generous Heart. But on the other hand, there would be some wearing such names as Grouchy Bear, Lukewarm, Troublemaker, or Stingy Giver.

A name is important because it's not just a word. Your name is your character, the essence of who you are and what you stand for.

If God named you according to your life, what name would He give you?

Malcom Hinkley





WORRY IS WASTING TODAY'S TIME TO CLUTTER TOMORROWS OPPORTUNITIES WITH YESTERDAY'S TROUBLES.