

## MORE THAN YOU ASK OR THINK

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*Paul powerfully reminds the church at Ephesus, that God had far more capacity to offer them than what they were thinking about... **EPH 3:20** Now unto him that **is able** to do exceeding abundantly above all that we **ask or think**, according to the power that worketh in us, This means that there is a lot more we could ask for, than what we do. If we want to live the spiritual dream... then we need to exercise the spiritual powers that have been put in us. They don't work unless they are purposefully put into action and this won't happen if there isn't a strong and committed desire to do so... all of this can be achieved through the simplicity of faithful and prayer based commitment.*

**Putting God first never happens by accident... it is a discipline that needs to be exercised every day.**

**MAT 6:33** But **seek ye first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. *Spiritual blessings first... this means restructuring priorities, it also means that faith needs to be exercised with patience and continuance. Notice what happened to Solomon when he made the spiritually correct choice as a teenager...*

**1KIN 3:13** And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days. *God gave him much more than he could have ever asked or thought about... then he did the same thing for him with natural blessing as well. God has made this task easier and more fool proof through the use of praying in tongues.*

**Power to use spiritually effective language... bypassing natural thoughts, biases and weaknesses.**

**ROM 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our **infirmities** (*weaknesses*): for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (*The spirit speaks the words that we cannot find and cannot contemplate... more than we can ask or think*) **27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*. Again, the Lord provides and blesses beyond what we are naturally capable of achieving.

**Power over serpents and scorpions (false religion)... you cannot be defeated spiritually if you continuously walk in the spirit.**

**LUK 10:19** Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over **all the power of the enemy** (*those who argue or present toxic religion*): and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **20** Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. *Eternal life is much more than just living forever.*

**LUK 21:15** For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to **gainsay** nor resist. *People can deny your doctrine, but they can never remove the evidence and working of the Holy Spirit. That is why we are encouraged to seek God first... that way you will always be a winner.*

*Seeking God first is not a fanatical choice, rather it is a smart choice based upon our ability and state of mind on the day. We may not feel 'spiritual' every day, but we can still put God first... this is when God will do more than we ask or think... particularly when we develop it as a life style.*

**This is what God is able to do for you, if you seek him first of all... in all the corners of your life.**

**HEB 2:18** For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he **is able** to **succour** (*help*) them that are tempted.

**HEB 7:25** Wherefore he **is able** also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. *He does it far better than we ever could and can plan a perfect day for us at the same time... this makes it much easier for us as well.*

**ACT 20:32** And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which **is able** to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. *God is there to help... not hinder.*

**2COR 9:8** And God **is able** to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work: *God gives us the ability to excel in many areas.*

**JUDE 24** Now unto him that **is able** to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, *Happier than you could ever dream of and better off than your wildest dreams... it is all there for the taking.*