

# MESSAGE

Occasion : Lighthouse Coming Together  
Theme : Able to Do Abundantly According To the Ability that God Gives  
Venue : Online Live Streaming  
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**TITLE : OUR GOD WHO IS ABLE AND WHO ENABLES**  
Text/s :

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Bible Reading :

Song/s :

## I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW

1

I don't know about tomorrow  
I just live from day to day  
I don't borrow from its sunshine  
For its skies may turn to gray  
I don't worry o'er the future  
For I know what Jesus said  
And today I'll walk beside Him  
For He knows what is ahead

Chorus:

Many things about tomorrow  
I don't seem to understand  
But I know who holds tomorrow  
And I know who holds my hand

2

I don't know about tomorrow  
It may bring me poverty  
But the one who feeds the sparrow  
Is the one who stands by me  
And the path that be my portion  
May be through the flame or flood  
But His presence goes before me  
And I'm covered with His blood

3

Ev'ry step is getting brighter

As the golden stairs I climb  
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter  
Ev'ry cloud is silver lined  
There the sun is always shining  
There no tear will dim the eye  
At the ending of the rainbow  
Where the mountains touch the sky

### **HE HOLDS MY HAND**

He holds my hand  
Jesus holds my hand  
Safely to heaven He leads the way  
He is my Keeper from day to day  
He holds my hand  
Jesus holds my hand  
The road may be long  
But my Savior is strong  
And He holds my hand.

Iingatan ako ni Jesus  
Siya'y Patnubay araw-araw  
Kaya ako ay walang takot  
Iingatan ako ni Jesus  
Hanggang as langit ako'y maihatid  
Ay iingatan!

### **LEAD ME, OR LEAD ME**

by John W. Peterson

Dark is the road that lies before me,  
How can I find my way?  
Tangled the path that beckons to me,  
Lead me, O Lord, I pray.

Chorus:

Lead me, O lead me  
Never will I go astray or roam  
Lead me, O lead me  
Lead me 'till I reach my heavenly home

Dangers are lurking, foes are threat'ning,  
Satan his pow'r has shown  
Stay by my side, protect and guide me  
I dare not walk alone.

Chorus:

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Never will I go astray or roam  
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Heavenly home, heavenly home  
Lead me 'till I reach my heavenly home

### UNTIL THEN

My heart can sing when I pause to remember  
A heartache here is but a stepping stone  
Along a trail that's winding always upward,  
This troubled world is not my final home.

Chorus

But until then my heart will go on singing,  
Until then with joy I'll carry on,  
Until the day my eyes behold the city,  
Until the day God calls me home.

The things of earth will dim and lose their value  
If we recall they're borrowed for awhile;  
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,  
Remembered there will only bring a smile.

Chorus

But until then my heart will go on singing,  
Until then with joy I'll carry on,  
Until the day my eyes behold the city,  
Until the day God calls me home.

This weary world with all its toil and struggle  
May take its toll of misery and strife;  
The soul of man is like a waiting falcon;  
When it's released, it's destined for the skies.

Chorus

But until then my heart will go on singing,  
Until then with joy I'll carry on,  
Until the day my eyes behold the city,  
Until the day God calls me home.

### LED BY THE MASTER'S HAND

1

As I walk the road of life my feet grow weary,  
And I stumble through the thorns and shifting sand,  
But I never have a fear about tomorrow  
For I'm led by the Master's hand.

Chorus:

Through the storm, through the night, I'll keep holding on,  
With His hand holding mine hope is never gone,  
When I climb the last mile to heaven's land  
I'll be led by the Master's hand.

2

Through the valley of despair though I may wander,  
On the highest mountain top I soon shall stand,

And I'll never walk alone for my heart tells me,  
I'll be led by the Master's hand.

Chorus:

Through the storm, through the night, I'll keep holding on,  
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Other references :

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1 Chron 29:9-16

9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

15 For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.

16 O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.

KJV

Rom 12:6-8

6 **Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us**, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

KJV

John 15:4-5

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

KJV

Acts 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

KJV

Luke 24:49

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

KJV

## **BODY**

Many acknowledge the truth that God is able...but they never realize how He enables everyone who is in Himself.

Rom 4:21

21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

KJV

2 Cor 9:8-11

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:

9 (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

KJV

## **A) He is able to save us to the highest limits**

Heb 7:25

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.

(KJV)

Rom 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

KJV

Rom 16:25

25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

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1 Cor 1:18

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

KJV

## **B) He is able to preserve and keep**

Jude 1:24

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,  
(KJV)

John 10:28-30

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

30 I and my Father are one.

(KJV)

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(KJV)

## **C) He is able to perform what He promised**

Rom 4:21

21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

(KJV)

Heb 11:17-19

17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

KJV

## **D) He is able safeguard and to make a good accounting of all things done for and committed to Him**

2 Tim 1:12

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.

(KJV)

1 Pet 4:19

19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

(KJV)

1 Cor 15:58

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

(KJV)

**E) He is able to help or aid all [relieve] them that go through trials.**

Even when great troubles, sorrows or temptations come, He is able and He enables us to bear them.

Heb 2:18

18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.  
(KJV)

2 Cor 12:7-10

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

(KJV)

1 Cor 10:13

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

(KJV)

**F) He is able to make us abound in all graces (temporal or otherwise) in order that we may be productive before Him.**

He is able to meet our every need and even make us able to be of use before Him.

**He Knows Just What I Need**

My Jesus knows when I am Lonely  
He knows each pain, He sees each tear  
He understands each lonely heartache  
He understands because He cares

Chorus:

My Jesus knows just what I need  
Oh yes! He knows just what I need  
He satisfies and every need supplies  
Yes, He knows just what I need

My Jesus knows when I am burdened  
He knows how much my heart can bear  
He lifts me up when I am sinking  
And brings me joy beyond compare

Repeat Chorus

When other friends seem to forget me  
When skies are dark, when hope is gone  
By faith I feel His arms around me  
And hear Him say, "You're not alone"

Repeat Chorus (x2)

He satisfies and every need supplies  
Yes, He knows just what I need

2 Cor 9:8

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:

(KJV)

Prov 10:22

22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

(KJV)

Phil 4:19

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

(KJV)

Deut 8:2-3

2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

(KJV)

Ps 23:1

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(KJV)

## **G) He is able to put everything in subjection to Himself in order for us to be glorious like Him**

He is able to even provide for us new bodies of glory!

Phil 3:20-21

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

(KJV)

NT:5293

hupotasso (hoop-ot-as'-so); from NT:5259 and NT:5021; to subordinate; reflexively, to obey: KJV - be under obedience (obedient), put under, subdue unto, (be, make) subject (to, unto), be (put) in subjection (to, under), submitself unto.

1 Cor 15:51-57

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.  
57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
(KJV)

#### **H) He enables us to know and understand His love**

Eph 3:17-19

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,  
18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;  
19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.  
(KJV)

#### **I) He enables us to comfort others by the comfort He gives us**

2 Cor 1:4

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.  
(KJV)

#### **J) He enable us to be ministers and to do the ministry**

2 Cor 3:6

6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.  
(KJV)

1 Tim 1:12

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;  
(KJV)

1 Cor 15:10

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.  
(KJV)

Phil 4:13

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.  
(KJV)

Eph 4:11-12

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;  
12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:  
(KJV)

#### **K) He enables us to stand against the crafts and deceitful ways of the devil**

Eph 6:11

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.  
(KJV)

Eph 6:13

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

(KJV)

Eph 6:16

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

(KJV)

## **CONCLUSION**