

The Lord Is A-B-L-E

Text: II Timothy 1:12\

Listed below are some ways the Lord is able to help His own:

I. A-bundantly Able

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think (Eph. 3:20).

A. Abundant means: marked by great plenty; amply supplied: ABOUNDING; occurring in abundance: AMPLE" - Webster.

B. Many Christians depend on their own strength. They fail to trust God sufficiently.

C. We must depend on the Lord daily. He is abundantly able to fortify us against the stresses of life (Phil. 4:13).

II B-ountifully Able

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you..."

(II Cor. 9:8).

A. Bountiful means: "liberal in bestowing gifts or favors; given or provided abundantly" - Webster.

B. Many people are tightfisted with God and others. They want to keep everything for themselves.

C. We cannot out give the Lord. We must be generous with Him and others. The Lord is bountifully able to supply all our needs (Phil. 4:19).

III. L-ovingly Able

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him (Heb. 7:25).

A. Loving means: "AFFECTIONATE" - Webster.

B. God loved us so much that He gave His only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16).

C. To be saved we must come to God in repentance and faith, accepting the Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. E-ternally Able

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever" (Heb. 13:8).

A. Eternal means: "having infinite duration: EVERLASTING... PERPETUAL..." - Webster.

B. Many people are changeable-here today and gone tomorrow. You never know where to find them.

C. The Lord never leaves nor forsakes His own. He is eternally able to stand by us and sustain us (Ps. 55:22).