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## GOD IS ABLE

*“Now all glory to God who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault..”*

*Jude 24 (NLT)*

**At the center of the Christian faith is the conviction that in the universe there is a God of power who is able to do exceedingly abundant things in nature and in history.** This conviction is stressed over and over in the Old and the New Testaments. Theologically, this affirmation is expressed in the doctrine of the omnipotence of God. **The God whom we worship is not a weak and incompetent God. He is able to beat back gigantic waves of opposition and to bring low prodigious mountains of evil.** The ringing testimony of the Christian faith is that God is able...

**In our own nation another unjust and evil system, known as segregation, for nearly one hundred years inflicted the Negro with a sense of inferiority, deprived him of his personhood, and denied him his birthright of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.** Segregation has been the Negroes' burden and America's shame. But as on the world scale, so in our nation, the wind of change began to blow. One event has followed another to bring a gradual end to the system of segregation. Today we know with certainty that segregation is dead. The only question remaining is how costly will be the funeral.

**These great changes are not mere political and sociological shifts. They represent the passing of systems that were born in injustice, nurtured in inequality, and reared in exploitation.** They represent the inevitable decay of any system based on principles that are not in harmony with the moral laws of the universe. **When in future generations men look back upon these turbulent, tension-packed days through which we are passing, they will see God working through history for the salvation of man.** They will know that God was working through those men who had the vision to perceive that no nation could survive half slave and half free.

**God is able to conquer the evils of history. His control is never usurped... AMEN.**

~Drs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20*

