

Our God Is Able Deuteronomy 3:24

I. What Was God Able To Do With Israel?

- A. Make Them Mighty
 - 1. Ironically God did not choose Israel because of their might.
 - a. They were actually weak.
 - b. They were few in number.
 - 2. God choose them to demonstrate His power (Deuteronomy 7:6-8).
- B. Deliver Them
 - 1. God delivered them from Egypt (Exodus 14:14-31).
 - 2. God delivered them from numerous enemies.
- C. Keep Them Alive
 - 1. God gave them bread from heaven (Exodus 16:4) and water from a rock (Numbers 20:10, 11).
 - 2. During their long wilderness wondering, not even their shoes got worn (Deuteronomy 29:5).
- D. Give Them The Promised Land

II. What Is God Able To Do With Us?

- A. Make Us Mighty
 - 1. 1 John 4:4
 - 2. Our enemy is mighty (1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11, 12), so we must be made mighty (Ephesians 6:13-17).
- B. Deliver Us
 - 1. He delivers us from man (Matthew 10:28).
 - 2. He delivered the church from men.
 - a. The Nicene Creed was signed in 325 A.D., and all Christians who would not adhere to it were branded as heretics.
 - b. Constantine (who became Roman Emperor in 324 and died in 337) claimed to be a friend of Christianity but actually used the religion to serve his own purposes and policy.
 - c. The Roman Church began to take on the appearance of the Roman Empire (new doctrines were added). Note the similar chain of command.

<u>Roman Church</u>	<u>Roman Empire</u>
Pope	Emperor
Cardinals	Advisors
Bishops	Governors
 - d. During the Middle Ages (beginning around the fall of the Roman Empire, 475, and stretching from the 5th to 15th centuries) people were actually discouraged from reading the Bible.
 - e. The early 16th century saw the attempted reformations of Martin Luther and John Calvin.

f. True Restoration was needed, and it later came. The church was delivered from the hands of men.

3. God delivers man from sin (Romans 6:23)

C. Keep Us Alive

1. Not even the gates of Hell can prevail against the church (Matthew 16:16-19).

2. Is the church *dying*?

a. Many would say yes, but the church is impervious to death.

b. Church members may not support the Lord's Way, but that rebellion **cannot** kill the church (1 Timothy 3:15).

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D. Give Us The Promised Land—Heaven

1. 1 Peter 1:4

2. Revelation 2:10

Reinforcement Word Search

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Mighty

Deliver

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Restoration

Israel

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Salvation