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I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY #1

LIFTED BY GOD'S ABILITY

A.M.

QUESTIONS:

1. Can you BUY your way to Heaven?
2. Can you BRIBE " way to Heaven?
3. Can you WORK " way to Heaven?
4. Are we saved by GRACE? Eph. 2:8-10
5. Are we saved by FAITH? Eph. 2:8..
6. Are we saved by OBEDIENCE? Mk.16:16

CONCLUSIONS:

1. GRACE save you or God of grace?
2. FAITH save you or God of faith?
3. Obed. save you or God we obey???

We don't help God save us. Help ourselves. Philo 2:12.

THREE VITAL QUESTIONS?

1. "Could" God save me WITHOUT ME at all in any way. Create & save? *only yes.*
2. "Could" God save me by Grace without my doing anything, save BELIEVE He could???? Faith-only!!
3. "Could" God save me by Grace simply by MY doing WHATEVER He chose to ask me to do????

Would that entail FAITH? *yes.*

Would that entail OBEDIENCE? *yes.*

CONC: God COULD do WITHOUT US in His work, but He chooses NOT to!!!!

Not ALL God's Work - not all OUR efforts!

I. I CAN REACH HIGHER GROUND THRU
GOD WHO IS **ABLE** TO LIFT ME UP!!!!

A. ***ACTS 20:31-32.** GOD IS ABLE:
to build you up! II Pet. 3:18.
give you an inheritance.
*II Tim. 4:6-8.

B. ***II COR. 9:6-8.** GOD IS ABLE:
to make you GENEROUS.
Look at Jesus: Acts 10:38.
Look at Paul.: Gave all too.
of Not generous-**NOT** like Chr....

C. ***EPH. 3:14-21.** GOD IS ABLE:
to do exceedingly more than
we dare to ask.
to do abundantly more than
we dare to think.

HOW:? POWER WORKING IN US!

LESSON: God can LIFT us above and
beyond what WE THINK we can
do **in serving Him** and **in**
blessing the world around us!

INV: HOW AM I DOING? High? Low?
Don't know???

***II Tim. 1:12.** "I KNOW..
I CAN DO....
I SHALL DO.....