

*Does Prayer Really Matter?*  
**God Is Able!**

**I. Introduction**

- A. Ephesians 3:14-21 (NAS) <sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, <sup>16</sup>that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
- B. God is able!
- C. Ephesians 3:20 (NAS) Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.
- D. II Kings 5:11-12 (NAS) <sup>11</sup>But Naaman was furious and went away and said, "Behold, I thought, 'He will surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.' <sup>12</sup>Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.
- E. II Kings 5:13-14 (NAS) <sup>13</sup>Then his servants came near and spoke to him and said, "My father, had the prophet told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child and he was clean.
1. None of that power has diminished!
- F. Hebrews 13:8 (NAS) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- G. II Kings 20:5-6a (NAS) <sup>5</sup>"Return and say to Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of your father David, "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>I will add fifteen years to your life.'""
- H. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NAS) <sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
- I. What would you like God to do in your life?

**II. Conclusion**