

## THE LORD IS MY HELPER

With God's Help You Can Overcome Anything

- I. **God's grace/help is more than enough to help you overcome anything**-Hb4:16-Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need-2Co12:9-My grace is sufficient for thee-TP-Always more than enough for you
- A. **ANYTHING can be overcome with God's help**-Addictions, financial struggles, losing a loved one, anxiety, depression, sickness --- It does not matter how insurmountable it seems, how long you've had it, if it runs in the family, if you've tried everything, if it's impossible
- B. **His hand is not waxed short, nothing is too hard for Him and so with His help it's possible to overcome anything**-Nm11:23-The Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord's hand waxed short? Jr32:27-Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me; Mt19:26-With God all things are possible.
- C. **With God's help you can do what you can't do**-It'd be like you trying to lift/pull something that you can't lift/pull, but if God helps you can
- II. **It's nothing for God to help you no matter how big your situation seems**
- A. **Asa had 580,000, his enemy had 1 million and 300 chariots**-2Ch14:11-Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: (AC-It makes no difference to You whether the one You help is mighty or powerless) help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O Lord, thou art our God; let no man prevail against thee.<sup>12</sup> So the Lord smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.<sup>13</sup> And Asa and the people that were with him pursued them unto Gerar: and the Ethiopians were overthrown, that they could not recover themselves; for they were destroyed before the Lord, and before his host; and they carried away very much spoil.
- B. **No matter how difficult the situation if God helps you, you can overcome**-2Ch20:2-There cometh a great multitude against thee...<sup>4</sup>Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord...<sup>6</sup>O Lord God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? <sup>12</sup> For we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.<sup>14</sup> Then upon Jahaziel...came the Spirit of the Lord...<sup>16</sup> Tomorrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.<sup>17</sup>Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you...fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you. <sup>22</sup>...the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon...and they were smitten. <sup>23</sup>...every one helped to destroy another.
- III. **When God helps you 1.You end up on top and not the bottom 2.You won't be defeated 3.You make it**-Dt33:29-Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people **saved** (helped) by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places; Is50:7-For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded (Destroyed, overthrown); Ac26:21-The Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me. Having therefore obtained help of God I continue unto this day.
- A. **This is why you see people repeatedly petitioning for God's help**-Ps30:10-LORD be thou my helper-Dt33:7-Be thou an help to him from his enemies; Ps22:19, 38:22, 40:13-Haste thee to help me; Ps44:26-Arise for our help; Ps59:4-Awake to help me; Ps71:12-Make haste for my help; Ps79:9-Help us, O God of our salvation; Ps109:26-Help me, O Lord my God; Ps119:86-Help thou me; Mt15:25-Lord, help me; Mk9:22-Help us
- B. **Purpose in your heart and train yourself**-The first thing you do when things come up in your life is you say Thank you Lord for helping me with this because you know with His help you can overcome anything