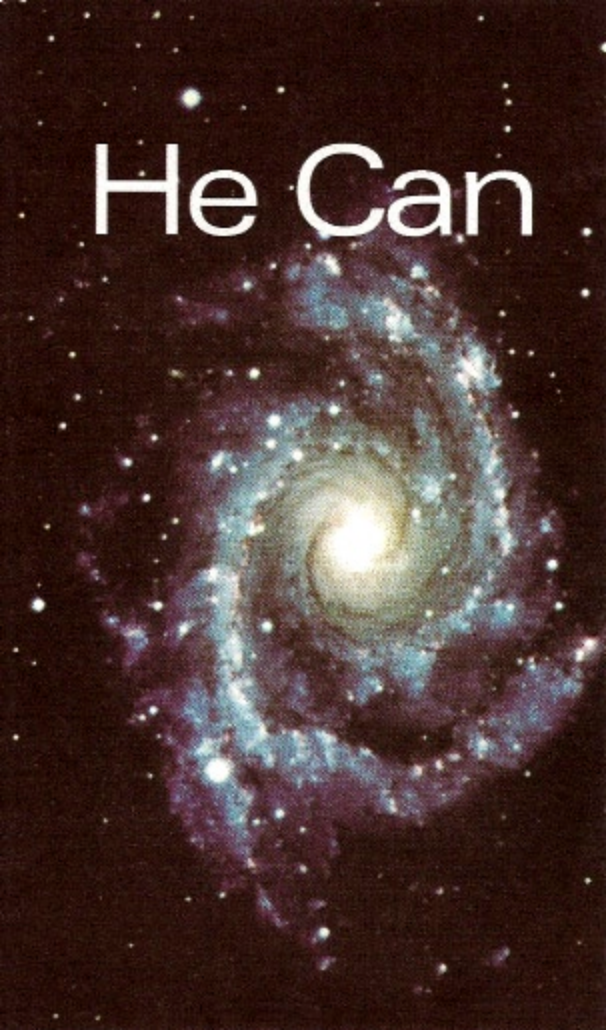


He Can



"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing" (Job 26: 7).

GOD IS ABLE

In looking to God for deliverance of any kind, we are prone to try to discover what material He has on hand to work on in coming to our relief. If we are praying for financial help, we are apt to look over the community to see if we can think of anyone whom the Lord might influence to lend us some money. If there are no apparent probabilities in that direction, we find it difficult to believe for hard cash.

If it is employment we need, we make diligent inquiries in the commercial and industrial centers, and if we find that the shops, stores and factories are more than full handed, it is pretty hard work to be hopeful that we are going to get work.

If we are ill and our physician is at a loss to know what next to try in order to make us well, it is not at all easy to convince ourselves that we are going to speedily recover.

GOD CREATES CIRCUMSTANCES

It is so human to look and crave for something in sight that will help the Lord out. In time of need, if we can only find a little something for God to begin on, we seem so much better satisfied. To need a sum of money and not be able to think of a friend, a man or an institution from which it might be obtained, gives a

dark background to the scene.

To need work, and to find that throngs of others as needy as you are also idle, makes the human outlook very dark. To be in bed day after day, feeling no better, but rather worse, doctor's bill increasing, business suffering and patience giving out, make a situation in which relief does not seem very probable. The trouble is, there does not appear to be a single human prospect to begin on. The outlook is bad with no resources to turn to for help.

Now, to God's child, what is the real situation? Are there no resources? Yes, thousands, millions, billions, trillions! Where are they? They are above you, below you, and around you. Earth and air are full of wealth untold. You can't see it? You don't need to see it. Keep your eye on Him.

GOD WILL MAKE A WAY FOR YOU

Just think a moment. It is not at all necessary for you to see any help in sight, nor is it really necessary for God to have any relief on hand. He does not need anything to begin on. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. What did He make them out of? Nothing, absolutely nothing. When the earth was made, what did He hang it on? Nothing, not a scrap of anything was used to make it. *"He...hangeth the earth upon nothing."*

It hangs all right, doesn't it? Very well, then. A God who can make an earth, a sun, a moon and stars out of nothing, and keep them hanging on nothing, can supply all your needs, whether He has anything to

work with or not. Wonderful, isn't it?

Trust Him and He will see you through.

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalms 37:25).

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11).

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