

*“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Whom the whole family in Heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His Glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in Love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the Love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto Him That Is Able To Do Exceeding Abundantly Above All that we ask or think, according to the Power that worketh in us, unto Him be Glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” *Ephesians 3:14-21 KJV**



ABUNDANTLY: Fully; amply; plentifully; in a sufficient degree. What do you think of when you think of something in abundance? I think of the ocean, because it can never be drained nor depleted. It continuously refills. I think of the falls at Niagara which have flowed volumously for millennia. And then I think of God from Whom and by Whom the universe is and came to be by virtue of the Sound from His lips! *“Let there be! And it was so!”* EXCEEDING: Going beyond; surpassing; excelling; outdoing. So let yourself think of the greatest abundance you could ask, and know this: God can do it! Not only can He do it, but He *“is able to do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY above all!”* Let us pause for a moment: We must be mindful of the fact that while God CAN do it, He WILL NOT do anything contrary to His revealed Written Word. *“And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, He heareth us.”* And the parameter of that Doing is contained in and constrained by the Love of God for you. *“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the LOVE OF GOD, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. And we know that ALL THINGS work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His Purpose.”* If it will bring you harm, not forgetting God knows all future, past, and present, then He will withhold it from you. And if it will do you good, even evil, according to HIS Purpose and Glory, He will not stay its event nor effect. We must see all things in our life as being the exceeding abundance of our Father’s Love for us! Could He not stay it or give it, as it is in His Power *“to do exceeding abundantly above all?”* Consequences are reaped by the sower, because God Promised it so. *“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”* We revel in the Promises of God, but forget that His Warnings are Promises as well! What He has spoken is or will be: Never forget. *“So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My Mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but It shall accomplish that which I please, and It shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent It.”* IT IS PROMISED!

Above all thought or sweet delight,
Above all treasure golden bright,
Our Father will not stay His Love,
Nor keep from US His Store Above! –CGP

When we see ourselves as totally dependent upon God, and remember the *“great Love wherewith He Loved us,”* we will be independent of fear and free to walk in the *“Liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.”* But...we must first bend the knee lest He break our back! It is wicked to doubt God.

“If My People, which are called by My Name, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, and pray, and seek My Face, and turn from their wicked ways; THEN will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV