

“Are We Able Or Not?”

Lesson Text: **Numbers 13:30-33.**

God Does Not Ask Us To What We Are Unable To Do! Nothing impossible or Unfair!

- Parable of talents shows God’s Fairness in Knowing What We Are Able-
Matthew 25:14-30. (Vs. 15-18)

I. To Give Up Sin or Not?

- **I Corinthians 10:12-13.**
- Is Sin so overwhelming to us that we can’t endure it? (Danger of extremes!)
- Some teach that Christians lose the ability to sin- **1 John 3:7-9.**
- We must change our mind (heart) **John 8:21; Romans 8:5-8.**
- We must rely on God’s power- **Ephesians 6:10-13; vs. 16.**

II. To Save Ourselves Or Not?

- **Acts 2:37-40.**
- Not by Our own way (**Jeremiah 10:23**), good works (**Ephesians 2:8-9**),
Or the doctrines and creeds of men (**Matthew 15:9**).
- Only by the Blood of Christ- **Hebrews 9:12-14.**

III. To Keep God’s Commandments Or Not?

- **Acts 15:10**— The Bonner—Sharp Debate over perfect law keeping.
- God knows our weaknesses- **Hebrews 4:15-16; I John 1:6-10.**
- Some teach there are NO Laws or Commandments in NT. (Extreme position).
- **John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3.**

IV. To Sacrifice And Worship Or Not?

- **Deuteronomy 16:16-17; Leviticus 12:6-8; 1 Chronicles 29:13-16.**
- **Hebrews 10:22-25**- In times of sickness or Pandemic?

V. To Escape Punishment Or Not?

- **Isaiah 47:10-15; Jeremiah 10:10; 11:11.**
- Not able to Avoid, Ignore, or Run from God- **Luke 23:27-30; Rev. 6:15-16.**
- Not Able To Fight Against God! — **Acts 5:33-40 (Vs. 38-39).**
- Darwin Bedford, An Atheist who brags of killing Jesus!

VI. To Enter Into Heaven Or Not?

- **Luke 13:23-24; Luke 14:28-31.**
- Not without: **1. Faith. 2. Love for God. 3. Obedience. 4. Perseverance.**
- **Numbers 13:30-31**- Which attitude do you take?