

God Cannot Do It!

God's Word, the Bible, tells us very clearly that God is omnipotent {all powerful} "But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased." {Psalm 115:3} "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." {Revelation 19:6}, that He is omniscient {all knowing}" Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite." {Psalm 147:5}, and omnipresent {everywhere at once}" The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good." {Proverbs 15:3} God is immutable meaning; He does not change. "For I *am* the LORD, I change not; {Malachi 3:6a}

Even though God is omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and immutable, there are things that He **cannot** do because, to do them, would go against His very nature for He is righteous. "The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works." {Psalm 119:142} Here are a few things that God cannot do.

God cannot lie: "In hope of eternal life, which we have promised before the world began;" {Titus 1:2}

God cannot tolerate sin: "The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth." {Psalm 119:151}

God cannot change His Word: "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." {Psalm 119:89}

God cannot deny Himself: "If we believe not, *yet* he abideth faithful: **he cannot deny himself.**" {2 Timothy 2:13}

God cannot break a promise: "For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." {2 Corinthians 1:20} God promised Adam: "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." {Genesis 2:15-17} Adam ate of the tree {Genesis 3:6} and immediately he died spiritually and eventually he died physically. {Genesis 5:5} It was through the disobedience of Adam that sin came into the realm of humanity and thereby causing all of us to be born with a sin nature and so becoming sinners. {Romans 5:12}

God cannot act against His word: "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by *that* man whom he hath ordained; *whereof* he hath given assurance unto all *men*, in that he hath raised him from the dead." {Acts 17:30-31} There is a penalty for being a sinner and, that penalty is death. {Romans 6:23a}

God cannot save people against their will: God has never forgiven a lost soul against their will. When a sinner {lost person} comes to the place in his life that he must repent and on his way to a Christless eternity in a Devil's hell, when he repents {a change of mind that results in a change of action; taking God's side against sin} and, by faith alone in Jesus Christ, he receives forgiveness for his past sin and evil behaviour, then and only then is he forgiven and saved for eternity. Two times Jesus said, "I tell you, *except* ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." {Luke 13:3,5} To repent is something people must do, God cannot do it for them.

God cannot get a soul out of hell: a man died and went to hell and, being in torment, he begged for a drop of water, which he did not get. He then pleaded for someone to return to earth to warn his family about the dreadful place, but he was told that was not possible, for no one could or would return from that place. God's Word makes it clear that no one returns from hell! {Luke 16:22-31} The destination for those in hell is the place the Bible calls the lake of fire and brimstone. {Revelation 20:10-15}

God cannot lie! God promised that, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." {Romans 10:17}

So many things that God cannot do because of who He is; however....

God promised that, our redemption and salvation has been provided for by Jesus Christ. "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:" {1 Peter 1:18-19}

God promised that, "...I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" {John 11:25-26}
Do YOU believe this my friend?

God promised that, "For God so loved the world [that is YOU my friend], that he gave his only begotten Son [Jesus Christ], that whosoever [YOU my friend] believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." {John 3:16}

God promised that, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." {1 John 5:11,13}

My friend, what will your decision be? Will you reject Jesus Christ as Saviour or repent and by faith alone in His shed blood, trust Him as personal Saviour?

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