## I. The marvelous ability of God

A. God is all knowing

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit." (Psalm 147:5)

B. God is all <u>powerful</u>

"Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

C. God is ever present

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." (Psalm 139:7)

- D. God is willing to act
- II. How much is God able to do?
  - A. God is able to do more than <u>can be measured</u>
  - B. God is able to do more than we can ask for
  - C. God is able to do more than we can dream

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, 'declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than our ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

- III. How does God work?
  - A. He works according to his limitless power

"Ah Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by our great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you." (Jeremiah 32:17)

B. He works in and through his children

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12)

- IV. How can we see God work in this way?
  - A. We must surrender to the will of God

"I desire to do your will, O my God, your law is within my heart." (Psalm 40:8)

B. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)

## C. We must believe that <u>God is able</u>

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

## D. We must <u>obey God's directions</u>

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22)

## E. We must seek to bring glory to God

"To our God and Father be glory forever and ever." (Philippians 4:20)