

JACK HARTMAN'S JOURNAL (AGE 86)

This journal will contain an explanation of promises from God that will give you specific help with *many* problems that you may face. I believe that our Father is calling me to write this journal throughout the remainder of my life until He calls me home to live with Him throughout eternity in the glory of heaven. All Scripture references in this journal are from *The Amplified Bible*.

1. JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE YOU SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH TO OVERCOME EVERY PROBLEM YOU WILL EVER FACE

We will look today at the following promise from God that has helped me on many different occasions during the past 40 years. The apostle Paul, writing under the anointing of the Holy Spirit said, "I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]." (Philippians 4:13)

The man who led me to Christ introduced me to this great promise from God when Jesus Christ became my Savior in 1974. At that time the business I had started in 1959 was on the verge of bankruptcy. I was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

I have meditated on Philippians 4:13 *often* during the past 40 years. This business today has over 100 employees and sales representatives. The business that was on the verge of bankruptcy in 1959 is doing very well.

This promise can help you just as it has helped me so many times. All Scripture is inspired by God (II Timothy 3:16) God Himself is speaking to you in Philippians 4:13.

Your Father is telling you that *you* can do *all* things through the strength of Jesus Christ. No matter what problem you face, Jesus Christ will bring you safely through this problem if you trust Him completely (Proverbs 3:5-6) and if you persevere for as long as he requires you to persevere (Hebrews 6:12).

Jesus Christ will give you the supernatural strength to overcome *any* problem that you face. The amplification of this verse tells you that you will be ready for “*anything* and equal to *anything*” through the strength that Jesus Christ will give to you.

Jesus Christ is omnipresent. He sits on the right hand of God in heaven. At the same time He lives in the heart of every person who has received Him as his or her personal Savior (Ephesians 3:17).

Refuse to give up. Personalize this magnificent promise from God. Open your mouth and speak this promise from God again and again. Your Father will increase your faith in Him as your ears consistently hear your mouth speaking this promise from Him (Romans 10:17).

Philippians 4:13 is my favorite verse of Scripture. I have meditated on this wonderful promise from God hundreds of times in my life. I pray that you too will be helped as you consistently meditate on this glorious promise from God.