

ARE YOU ABLE?

Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? Matt. 20:22

A mother request of Jesus that her two sons, James and John have seats of importance in the Master's kingdom. Jesus looks at the mother and tells her that she does not know what she is asking. He looks at them and ask, "Are ye able?" Without counting the cost they answered, "We are able!" Today many have the idea that Christianity is a glamorous, march-in-the parade event. They never think about the cup of sorrows that Jesus drank from, nor the loneliness He endured cuddled in a blanket of suffering and disappointment. Any who walk in His foot steps will be called upon at times to drink from this same cup. God never promised His children a problem free life. He did promise those who put their trust in Him, with a willing spirit to serve Him in humility that He gives the power to say, "Yes, Lord, we are able" in The Daily Walk.

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