

PROV. 30:6 – “NO, GOD DIDN’T SAY THAT!”
Or “Things Christians say that God didn’t!”
“God won’t put more on you than you can handle.”

Prov. 30:5,6 - “Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. ⁶ DO NOT ADD TO HIS WORDS, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.”

Ex. 4:10 – “Then Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I *am* slow of speech and slow of tongue.”

Numbers 11 – “¹⁴ I am not able to bear all these people alone, because the burden *is* too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If You treat me like this, please kill me here and now—if I have found favor in Your sight—and do not let me see my wretchedness!”

Judges 6:15 – “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan *is* the weakest in Manasseh, and I *am* the least in my father’s house.”

II Cor. 12:7 - And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.”

What’s “the rest of the story”?

Ex. 4:10 – Moses says, “I’m not eloquent” – God says in v. 11 - So the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? *Have* not I, the Lord? ¹² Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.” It might be too much for YOU, Moses, but it’s not too much for you AND _____!

Numbers 11, when Moses says, “this is too much for me – take me now!” God tells Moses to select 70 elders – “and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear *it* yourself alone.”

²³ And the Lord said to Moses, “Has the Lord’s arm been shortened? Now you shall see whether what I say will happen to you or not.” Moses, it might be too much for you, but it’s NOT too much for you AND _____!!

Judges 6, when Gideon says he can’t be the deliverer, God says, ¹⁶ And the Lord said to him, “Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man.” Gideon, it might be too much for you, but it’s NOT too much for you AND _____!

II Cor. 12, Paul prays 3 times for deliverance (and he wasn’t a wimp!) and God says, v. 9 - And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Yes, Paul, it might be too much for even you, but it’s NOT too much for you and _____! And so Paul continues, “Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in

infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

So here's the bottom line: The Bible doesn't teach that you won't face more than you can handle by yourself. You OFTEN will face more than you can handle by yourself. The Bible teaches that **GOD WILL NEVER PUT ON YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE WITH _____ HELP!!!** And He is an ever-present help!!!

Phil. 4:11-13 - ¹¹Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹²I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Let's look carefully at v. 13:

1. "I" – personal _____ - Yes, we must have God's help. But He won't do what He has called _____ to do, any more than we can do His part.

2. "can do" – to be "empowered by extraordinary means."

3. "all things" – v. 11,12 - _____ God has called me to do – I can do it.

4. "through Christ" – He's the Source - "Through Him" is literally "_____ Him".
2 Corinthians 3:5 - "Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves; but our competency is of God."

5. "strengthens me" – "who keeps on pouring His power into me"

CONCL. God will never give me more than I can handle? By myself, I can't handle much! But with His help – I can do all things through Him and His strength!

