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You <u>Can</u> Do It!

2 TIMOTHY 4:18 NKJV – (18) And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

The work of the Apostle Paul is just about complete and he is touring towards the end of his life, but he remains positive minded, steadfast, courageous and full of faith! Despite what his situation looks like, he remains focused. The job of the adversary (Satan), is to keep us unfocused and unbalanced and to remind us that 'We can't do it!"

The key words in verse (18) is *deliver* and *preserve*. The word "*deliver*" carries the idea of being set free (lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil) or to take to. The word "*preserve*" carries the idea of being kept or saved from breakdown. Remember the prefix "*pre*" means in front, in advance or before. Christ has already done it! Therefore, we can do it also and we are victorious because of Christ. Remember Philippians 4:13? "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Whether we are at our journeys end or just beginning our ministry, God knows we have questions. God knows we are somewhat scared. God knows everything and He knows we can do it!

Stand structured in the faith! He will deliver and preserve us for His Kingdom. That's His word and His word will never go void!

Again, I say **STAND**!!!! Be ye encouraged.

SCRIPTURE READING NUMBERS 10:34

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To Him be Glory forever and forever!