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Job 42:2, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted."

The Hebrew word for *thwarted* is **yibbatzer** which means *to cut off, make inaccessible, or enclose*. When you think of our Almighty God, you can know this one thing; there is <u>no</u> power like His power. Job is calling out to God with his affirmation that his God can do all things. Job had not only believed this, he had experienced it. Even though he had been through some horrible circumstances, he still realized that God was in control. And, because of this, Job not only praised the LORD, but in **42:10** it tells us: "After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before."

There is a deep spiritual truth in these verses today. Faith is always blessed by God. When we step out in true faith, God will hold us in His mighty arms and nothing that He is going to do can be stopped. I have seen God move in such amazing ways that no one could even explain or understand how. When Job says that God can do all things, He knew that there was nothing impossible for His amazing God. We are to walk in faith. We are to trust in the One Who can do all things. I wonder if we truly believe that He can. If we do, our actions will show it. **2 Cor. 5:17, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."** Many people would say, "I'll believe it when I see it." But for Christians, we can say "I believe it and I will see it."

Dear LORD, You are Almighty in every way. You hold all power in Your hands. You can do all things. Help us to walk by faith today and not by sight. In Jesus Name, Amen