

# HEAVEN

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**SERMON TITLE:** I Can!

**DATE:** 5 July 2020

## WORD

### Read Philippians 4:13

**Question:** What is this verse telling us?

**Answer:**

1. "I can" – Speaks about your attitude of faith and dominion.
2. "Through Christ" – remaining / abiding in your Christ identity, not your flesh.

**In Christ I KNOW** all things, **I HAVE** all things, and **I CAN DO** all things.

Victory starts with knowing your Identity in Christ and knowing what it means to be a child of God and walking in it by faith.

Through Jesus God permanently removes the invisible power of sin that used to control us.

The truth about your identity and your future is in Christ Jesus.

We don't need more power, we need more revelation / understanding about who we are in Christ.

### Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Transformation starts with dying in Christ**

**Read Colossians 3:3 & Galatians 2:20**

**The way I see myself in God will become my reality.**

God's Word is His thoughts towards us.

Our self-image comes from the Word: the Word is the mind of God.

The biggest bondage & oppression is not the devil but mental, being ignorant separates us from the life of God and the destiny that God has for us.

### Read Ephesians 4:17-24

**Examples of mind-sets / attitudes that limited God:**

#### **1. Israel**

They developed a victim mentality, and lost sight of who they were.

The Israelites indulged in fear, doubt & unbelief – their image of themselves began to shrink.

### Read Hebrews 4:2 & Exodus 6:9

(People are in bondage to the lies they believe)

#### **2. Gideon**

### Read Judges 6:11-16

Gideon's stronghold was not external, it was a negative mind-set.

He focused on his limitation and inability.

He was hiding because of fear of losing what he had, and lack of trust in God.

God always sees what we will become, we need to see ourselves the way God sees us.

God will always challenge you (lovingly) to do what you cannot do except with Him.

We achieve the result through the grace & power of God, not our own strength.

Freedom comes from revelation!

Freedom on the inside!

Stop hiding behind circumstances, false humility, and mediocrity.

**BE & DO what God says!**

OWN NOTES:

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak Live on Facebook!](#)

## **WORKS**

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and our services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!