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IT CAN BE DONE

We are without excuse when it comes to doing things. We can do anything we put our minds to.

Hebrews 13:6 NKJ *"So we may boldly say: the Lord is my helper; I will not fear what man can do to me?"*

Over the years many people have been born *behind the eight ball* as they say in America. It simple means they have not had a good start because of some physical social or ethnic influence in their lives.

1. Sir Walter Scott was born a cripple, and became a famous explorer.
2. John Bunyan was locked in prison became the author of Pilgrim's Progress.
3. George Washington was buried in the snows of Valley Forge and went on to become President of The United States.
4. Abraham Lincoln was raised in abject poverty and went on to become the President of United States.
5. Benjamin Disraeli was subjected to bitter religious prejudice and went on to become Prime Minister of Great Britain.
6. Franklin D. Roosevelt was struck down with infantile paralysis and went on to become President of the United States.
7. Beethoven was born deaf still became a genius compose.
8. George Washington Carver and Martin Luther King, Jr. were both born black into a society filled with racial discrimination and went on to do great things.

The list could go on and on and if this doesn't challenge you, consider Benjamin Franklin: at 25, he founded America's first library. At 31, he started its first fire department. At 36, he designed a heating stove that's still in use today. At 40, he became one of the first harnessers of electricity. At 45, he founded the nation's first university. At 79, he invented bifocals. Economist, philosopher, diplomat, inventor, educator, publisher, linguist (he spoke and wrote five languages). And he had exactly two years of formal schooling!

It's probably a good bet that you already have more sheer knowledge than he ever had when he was your age.

Add to that these promises: -

Hebrews 13:6 *"The Lord is my helper..."*

Philippians 4:13 NKJ *"I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me"*

Proverbs 22.29 Living Bible *"Do you know a hard-working man? He shall be successful and stand before kings!"*

Proverbs 21.5 NIV *"The plans of the diligent lead to profit"*

Proverbs 14.23 NIV *"All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty."*

Philippians 4.13 JB Phillips *"I am ready for anything through the strength of the one lives within me."*

You have absolutely no excuse for not trying!

In His Ability and love

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