



But God ...

“But”

- Greek – Alla
- Howbeit, nevertheless, therefore, yet, and
- Found roughly 600 times in scripture

Genesis 8:1

To us...

- The land was destroyed, and all appears lost

But God

- Saved Noah

Genesis 31:1-9, 23-24, 42

To Laban & Family

- Jacob was cheated

But God

- Made Jacob prosper
- Saved him from pursuit

Genesis 48:21, 50:20, Acts 7:9

To Joseph's Family

- Father was about to die
- Joseph might take revenge

But God

- Would be with him
- Saved Israelites through him

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

To Israel

- God abandoned them into slavery

But God

- Loved them and brought them to freedom
- Gave them the promised land

1 Samuel 23:14

To Saul, victory
seemed near

- David stayed in the desert strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him,

But God

- did not give David into his hands.

1 Kings 5:4

To David

- War and death followed him

But God

- Granted his son Solomon rest:
- But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; *there is* neither adversary nor evil occurrence.
- Able to build temple (no blood)

2 Chronicles 20:3, 15

To the people

- Fear
- All seemed lost

But God

- Heard their prayer
- Saved them

Psalm 49:14-15

Us

- We will die

But God

- Will redeem us
from the dead

Psalm 73:26

Us

- Our flesh and heart fails

But God

- Gives us strength!

Psalm 86:14-15

To David/us

- We may be attacked

But God

- Has compassion and will help us

Jonah 2:6

To Jonah

- He hit his lowest

But God

- Brought him out.

Matthew 19:26

With man

- Some things are impossible

But with God

- All things are possible

Acts 2:23-24, 3:15, 13:29-30

To the world

- They killed
Jesus

But God

- Raised Him

Acts 10:28

To the Jews

- Gentiles were vile
- They were God's people

But God

- Now offered them salvation

Romans 5:1-8, 6:10-23

To us

- We were/are sinners
- Wages of sin is death

But God

- Demonstrated his Love
- Christ died for us
- Gifts us eternal life

1 Corinthians 3:5-7

We

- Plant
- Water

But God

- Gives increase

1 Corinthians 10:13

We

- Are weak
- Are tempted

But God

- Is faithful
- Helps us in temptation

2 Timothy 2:8-10

We

- Might be chained
- Persecuted

But God

- Is not chained
- Word will endure

Ephesians 2:1, 4-5, 19

To us

- Dead in sin
- Citizens of Earth
- Followers of Satan

But God

- Made us alive through Christ
- Citizens of Christ's Kingdom
- Followers of Christ

Summary

We

- Will have issues
- We are powerless
- We were dead
- Might hesitate to answer God's call

But God

- Will help us prevail
- Is powerful
- Gave us life
- Is waiting and ready to save