

- A. Greater is He than our misunderstandings.
 God saves us in the midst of our foolishness.

But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

-Matthew 16:23

- B. Greater is He than our doubt.
 God saves us in the midst of our weakness.

One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?” Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

-John 18:26-27

- C. Greater is He than our imagining.
 God saves us in the midst of our failure.

Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

-John 21:3

- D. Greater is He than us!
 But sometimes, he makes us great too.

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know... ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses... ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

-Acts 2:22, 32, 36

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