

Overcoming Obstacles

Advice columnist Abigail Van Buren illustrated the human spirit to overcome obstacles when she wrote:

- Cripple him, and you have a Sir Walter Scott.
- Lock him in a prison cell, and you have a John Bunyan.
- Bury him in the snows of Valley Forge, and you have a George Washington.
- Afflict him with asthma as a child, and you have a Theodore Roosevelt.
- Make him play second fiddle in an obscure South American orchestra, and you have a Toscanini.
- Deny her the ability to see, hear and speak, and you have a Helen Keller.

You surely get the point. If you are using some limitation or hardship as an excuse for falling short of God's best, it's time to change your attitude. In the power of God, and following the example of others, you can be a winner!

--Beecher Hunter