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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## **I Am Only One**

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I'm sure most of you have read the poem penned by Edward Everett Hale which says:

I am only one,  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything,  
But still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything,  
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

Long ago, Zechariah the prophet, warned against "despising the day of small things." Just because you cannot do "big" things doesn't mean you can't serve the Lord. In fact, my guess would be that if more Christians would quit waiting around and looking for a "big" way to serve the Lord, and would get busy in small ways (e.g. giving a cup of water in the name of the Lord), much more good could be accomplished than is presently being accomplished.

So, you're just one? I don't want to hear what you can't do, tell me what you can do!