

GOD'S POWER ~ (OUR OMNIPOTENT GOD)

EXAMPLES OF GOD'S POWER

GOD'S POWER IN CREATION

Jeremiah 32:17 'Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You, (NASU)

Colossians 1:17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word...

Psalms 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

GOD'S POWER TO SAVE AND SUSTAIN

Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God every time I remember you. [4] In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy [5] because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, [6] being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

GOD'S POWER OVER SATAN

Job 1:6-12 One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. [7] The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." [8] Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." [9] "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. [10] "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. [11] But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." [12] The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

We see God's Power Over Satan...



ARE THERE LIMITS TO GOD'S POWER ?

GOD CANNOT...



Habakkuk 1:13 *Your eyes are too pure to approve [look at] evil, And You can not look on wickedness with favor... (NASU)*



Titus 1:2 ...in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago...(NASU)



Malachi 3:6 I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.



James 1:13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone...



"When, therefore, it is said that God is Omnipotent because He can do whatever He wills, It is to be remembered that His will is determined by His nature. ***It is certainly no limitation to perfection to say that it cannot be imperfect.***" (Hodge vol. 1 pg. 409)



HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO GOD'S POWER?

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Jeremiah 31:35 This is what the LORD says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-- the LORD Almighty is his name:

Lamentations 3:22-23 The unfailing love of the LORD never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. [23] Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day. (NLT)

SO WHAT??

Romans 8:33-39 And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? [34] Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. [35] Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture: ...[38] I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, [39] high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us. (MSG)