

OPEN DOOR BIBLE CHURCH

GOD'S POWER
(Our Omnipotent God)

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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)

GOD'S POWER IN CREATION

**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...**

GOD'S POWER IN CREATION

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.

GOD'S POWER TO SAVE AND SUSTAIN

Philippians 1:6 - ...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.

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**Please Be Patient God is Not
Finished With Me Yet**

We see God's Power Over Satan...

- Satan presents himself to God**
- God limits what Satan can do**

GOD CANNOT...

■ Approve of Evil

■ Look at Wickedness and say it is ok

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

■ Tell Lies

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

GOD CANNOT...

■ Change

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

■ Be Tempted by evil

■ Tempt anyone to do evil

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...*

GOD CANNOT...

■ Do Anything which Contradicts His Nature

“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)

**→ God can do ANYTHING...
...He Chooses or wills to do**

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.

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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...

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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)

**We have a God who is
ALL POWERFUL
NOTHING can separate
us from His Love**