

# God is omnipotent

**God is all powerful and has unlimited ability to do whatever he dictates.**

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## **Forward**

**Omnipotence means that God is all powerful and thus has unlimited authority & influence. He has the ability to do whatever His will dictates.**

**The enemy is scattered.**

### **Psalm 68:14**

The Almighty scattered the enemy kings like a blowing snowstorm on Mount Zalmon.

**Rest is found in the shadow of the almighty.**

### **Psalm 91:1-2**

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare of the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I am trusting him.

**God does as he wishes.**

### **Psalm 115:3**

For our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes.

**You will be God's sons and daughters.**

### **2 Cor. 6:18**

And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

The strength of man can only be increased by a relationship with a powerful God.

## **Chapter 1**

### **God's omnipotence as found in the Scripture**

#### **Nothing is too hard for God.**

##### **Genesis 18:14**

Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

#### **God knows all things.**

##### **Job 42:2**

I know that thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.

#### **The word of God shall come to pass.**

##### **Numbers 11:23**

And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord's hand waxed short? Thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.

#### **With God, all things are possible.**

##### **Matthew 19:26**

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

**God is the beginning and the end.**

**Rev. 1:8**

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**The Lord almighty is holy.**

**Revelation 4:8**

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

**God in great power does reign.**

**Rev. 11:17**

Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and was, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

**The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.**

**Rev. 19:6**

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, and alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

## **Chapter 2**

**God's omnipotence is seen in His act of creating and sustaining.**

### **Genesis 1:1-3**

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

### **Psalm 33:6-9**

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

**By God, all things consist.**

### **Col. 1:17**

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

**God has purged our sins.**

### **Hebrews 1:3**

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

## **In God's relation to mankind**

### **Genesis 45:4-8**

And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. [5] Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, during which there shall neither be no harvest.

And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

## **The Lord makes all things.**

### **Exodus 4:11**

And the Lord said unto him, who hath made man's mouth? Or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? Have not I the Lord?

## **The Most High rules in the kingdom of men.**

### **Daniel 4:17**

This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

## **The Most High rules in the kingdom of men.**

### **Daniel 4:25**

That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

## **God provides all things.**

### **Luke 12:20**

But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

## **Only God is to be praised or worshiped.**

### **Acts 12:21-24**

And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, it is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost. But the word of God grew and multiplied.

## **Chapter 3**

**God's omnipotence is seen in power over Satan.**

### **Daniel 4:35**

And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, what doest thou?

**God sends forth ministering spirits.**

### **Hebrews 1:14**

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

**In God's power over Satan and his minions**

### **Job 1:12**

And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord.

### **Job 2:6**

And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.

**Following trials, strengthen your brethren.**

### **Luke 22:31-32**

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

## Chapter 4

### God's omnipotence as commander and chief.

#### Exodus 9:3-6

Behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain.

And the Lord shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel. And the Lord appointed a set time, saying, tomorrow the Lord shall do this thing in the land.

And the Lord did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.

### God sends forth plagues.

#### Exodus 9:23

And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the Lord sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the Lord rained hail upon the land of Egypt.

#### Exodus 9:24-26

So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field. Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.

## **God sends forth Moses to stop plagues.**

### **Exodus 9:33**

And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands unto the Lord: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

## **God saves the Hebrew men from the fiery furnace.**

### **Daniel 3:22-28**

Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego.

And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellors, did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.

He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the Most High God, come forth, and come hither. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire.

And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was a hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.

Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.

## **Chapter 5**

**God cannot do that which contradict his holy character.**

### **Matthew 28:18**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Although God has all power He cannot do that which contradicts His holy character or essence and thus He cannot annihilate Himself because He is eternal, immutable, and all wise. He cannot lie because

**God is truth**

### **Titus 1:2**

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

### **Hebrews 6:8**

But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

**He will keep His Word because He is faithful.**

### **2 Tim. 3:13**

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

## **God cannot be tempted by evil**

### **James 1:13**

The omnipotence of God gives every saint a firm foundation to trust Him and confidence in His ability to keep the precious and magnificent promises in Scripture.

**The Lord God omnipotent reigneth.**

### **Revelation 19:6**

"For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

**To make matters easy to understand, let's list four categories of scripture that lead us to the doctrine of omnipotence:**

**Nothing is too hard for God.**

"Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

**"For nothing is impossible with God."**

### **Luke 1:37**

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

**No one can stop God's plans.**

**Job. 42:2**

"I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted."

Those who seek to find fault in job and think that they have found the cause are even as Job's comforters. Job's test was to prove the faithfulness of God.

**He made all things and all things serve him.**

**Psalm 119:91**

They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.

## **Chapter 6**

### **The holiness of God**

It is not a single attribute coordinated with others, but a peculiar aspect under which all the attributes can be viewed, that which renders them distinct from anything analogous in the creature

**There is no rock like our God.**

#### **1 Samuel 2:2**

There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.

**Our journey will lead to God's promises.**

#### **Hebrews 11:9**

By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

**In this way holiness becomes closely associated with the power of God, indeed sometimes becomes synonymous with divine power equals omnipotence**

#### **Exodus 15:11**

Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

**God must be sanctified in the eyes of the congregation.**

**Numbers 20:12**

And the Lord spoke unto Moses and Aaron, because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

**God's "holy name" is often equivalent to His renown for power, hence, interchangeable with His "great name"**

**Ezekiel 36:20-24**

And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they profaned my holy name, when they said to them, these are the people of the Lord, and are gone forth out of his land.

But I had pity for mine holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went. Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, saith the Lord God, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

**The Godhead represents the divine power.**

**Isaiah 32:15**

Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.

**Devils are cast out by the spirit of God.**

**Matthew 12:28**

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

**The power of God overshadowed Mary.**

**Luke 1:35**

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

**Jesus Returns in the power of the Spirit.**

**Luke 4:14**

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

**Jesus was anointed the Holy Ghost and with power.**

**Acts 10:38**

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

**The Power of the Spirit of God resulted in mighty signs and wonders.**

**Romans 15:19**

Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

**Paul's preaching was a demonstration of the power of God.**

**1 Cor. 2:4**

And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

**"With God all things are possible"**

**Matthew 19:26**

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

**Mark 10:27**

And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

### **Luke 18:27**

And he said, the things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

**"No word from God shall be void of power,"**

### **Luke 1:37**

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

## **The Restoration of Israel**

### **Zech. 8:6**

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; if it be marvelous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvelous in mine eyes? Saith the Lord of hosts.

The sins of Zion were her worst enemies. God will take away her sins, and then no other enemies shall hurt her.

Those who profess religion must adorn their profession by godliness and honesty. When become a city of truth and a mountain of holiness, Jerusalem is peaceable and prosperous. Verses Zech. 4, 5, beautifully describe a state of great outward peace, attended with plenty, temperance, and contentment.

The scattered Israelites shall be brought together from all parts. God will never leave nor forsake them in a way of mercy, for this he has promised them; and they shall never leave nor forsake him in a way of duty, as they have promised him.

These promises were partly fulfilled in the Jewish church, betwixt the captivity and the time of Christ's coming; and they had fuller accomplishment in the gospel church; but the full import must be as to the future times of the Christian church, or the future restoration of the Jews.

With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible; so far are God's thoughts and ways above ours.

In the present low state of vital godliness, we can hardly conceive that so complete a change can be made; but a change thus extensive and glorious, can be brought to pass by the almighty power of the new-creating Spirit, in less time than he was pleased to employ in creating the world.

Let the hands of all who labour in the cause of the gospel be strong, serving the Lord in true holiness, assured that their labour shall not be in vain.

**To ask Jesus to come into your heart please pray this Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.  
I ask you to forgive me of my sins and coming into my heart. I  
accept you as savior and will follow you as Lord. Amen.

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