

The Attributes of God: Week 3, Omnipotence

When we say that God is Omnipotent, we mean:

- Having all power: Possessing unlimited and infinite, power, strength and force.
- Having all actual ability: Possessing the unlimited, infinite, sovereign _____ that power freely, fully and instantly, without constraint.
- Having all sovereign power: Possessing the unlimited, infinite, sovereign _____ that power freely, fully and instantly, without consent, permission or outer constraint from anything or anyone else.
- Having all collective power: Possessing unlimited power and strength which is instantly, effortlessly and infinitely beyond the collective sum of all other beings and entities from the sum of all time at full collective strength.
- All power, strength & ability, whether actual or possible, whether found in spirit beings, nature or humanity and their inventions... **have received all of their power from God.**

Sovereignty and omnipotence must go together. One cannot exist without the other. To reign, God must have power, and to reign sovereignly, He must have all power. And that is what omnipotent means, having all power.

(A.W Tozer)

The power of God is that ability and strength whereby He can bring to pass whatsoever He pleases, whatsoever His infinite wisdom may direct, and whatsoever the infinite purity of His will may resolve. . . God's power is like Himself: infinite, eternal, incomprehensible; it can neither be checked, restrained, nor frustrated by the creature...

(S. Charnock)

Personal Notes:

What does the Bible say about God's omnipotence?

Read: Gen 1:1-3, Dan 4:35, 2 Chron 20:6, Job 42:2, Eph 1:21-22, Col 1:16-17, Luke 8:30-32

Since He has at His command all the power in the universe, the Lord God omnipotent can do anything as easily as anything else. All His acts are done without effort. He expends no energy that must be replenished. His self-sufficiency makes it unnecessary for Him to look outside of Himself for a renewal of strength. All the power required to do all that He wills to do lies in undiminished fullness in His own infinite being.

(A.W Tozer)

How should this affect me?

#1 As a believer, the omnipotence of God should build my _____...knowing that I can have full _____ in God's ability to guarantee the outcome. **(See Rom 4:20-21)**

#2 As a believer, the omnipotence of God should limit my _____...knowing that God is in full _____ of all the events in all of human history. **(See Isaiah 41:10)**

#3 As a believer, the omnipotence of God tells me that there is purpose to be _____...knowing that behind all of life's _____ is a God who was fully able to prevent it, therefore must have a good purpose in it & will sustain me through it. **(See Rom 8:28)**

#4 As a believer, the omnipotence of God tells me that all things will be made right in the _____...knowing that everyone will stand in the _____ of a fully just, fully able to convict & fully powerful to vindicate God! **(See Eccl 3:17)**

#5 As a believer, the omnipotence of God tells me that I must adjust my expectations, goals & prayers to _____ in God's power...knowing that he can and will do far more than I can _____. **(See Eph 3:20)**