**The Attributes of God: Week 4, OMNIPOTENT & SUPREME**

**When we say that God is omnipotent we mean:**

1. **God has *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* power**: Possessing unlimited and infinite, power, strength and force. (Col 1:16-17, Job 42:4)
2. **God has all *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ability**: He has the unlimited, infinite, sovereign ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to use that power freely, fully & instantly, without constraint to enforce however & whenever he wants.
3. **God has all authoritarian power**: He has the unlimited, infinite, sovereign ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to use that power freely, fully and instantly, without consent, permission our outer constraint from anything or anyone else. (Eph 1:21-22)
   1. **God never wishes that he could do something but he can’t.** There is never a desire which God does not have the power to fulfill. If he chooses to pass on that power option it is because he has something greater in mind.
4. **God has all collective power**: He has 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. (2 Chron 20:6)
5. All power, strength & ability, whether actual or possible, whether found in spirit beings, nature or humanity and their inventions… have received ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** of their ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** from God.
   1. And God is free to ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, limit or revoke any ability or any power that he has given to any one at any time as he sees fit for his purposes. (Dan 4:35)

**When we say that God is supreme we mean:**

**When we think of the word supreme we may define it very similarly to omnipotence… But for our study, we mean…*worth*, *value, majesty* and *glory*.**

1. **God *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* have supreme worth.** His majesty, his esteem, his value and his glory are immeasurable. (1 Chron 29:11)
2. **God is *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* supreme worth-ship.** The majesty, the esteem, the value and the glory he is due (owed) is immeasurable. (Ps 29:2, 33:8)
   1. His majesty, his esteem, his value and his glory is not a subjective opinion…it is a universal, objective, reality…
   2. It is the greatest objective reality in the all the universe and it is the greatest reality with which we must stand before.
3. **God’s *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* is paramount.** The majesty, the value and the glory of God is more than the sum total of anything and everything else which is valuable and majestic. (1 Tim 6:15-16)
   1. The beauty, the honor and the glory of God is more than the sum total of anything and everything else which is beautiful and honorable.
   2. Anything and everything else which is worthy, or valuable or beautiful or honorable…is so because (1) God gave it its very beauty and honor and (2) that beauty and honor is a reflection of beauty and honor found already in the author; God.
4. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* God is…he is infinitely supreme in ‘that’.** Whatever attribute God poses he has ‘that’ to the full and infinite degree of completion and perfection.
5. **Whatever God is… is the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* standard.** Whatever God requires or demands, he becomes the necessary standard of that demand by his very ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** alone. (Lev 11:44-45)
6. The ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** of every created being then would be to give (ascribe) to the Lord the honor and the glory ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** his name and to live in accordance with the supreme standard ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** in his very nature. (Ps 96:8)

**How should God’s omnipotence & supremacy impact our lives?**

1. As a believer, the omnipotence of God should build my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …knowing that I can have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confidence in God’s ability to guarantee the outcome. (Rom 4:20-21)
2. The omnipotence of God should limit my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …knowing that God is in full control of all the events in all of human history. (Isa 41:10)
3. The omnipotence of God tells me that there is purpose to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …knowing that behind all of life’s calamities is a God who was fully able to prevent it…therefore must have a good plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it and will sustain me through it. (Romans 8:28)
4. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than I can comprehend. (Eph 3:20)
5. The omnipotence & supremacy of God tells me that all things will be  
   made right in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …knowing that everyone will stand in the courtroom fully powerful God! (Ecc 3:17)
6. The supremacy of God tells me that there is One who is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …and I need to love and cherish Him, as He is, above all other things.
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8. The supremacy of God tells me that there is a “ray of God’s supremacy” in everything that is beautiful & honorable. I must seek to discover that ray of God’s beauty and glory, within all things & follow it back to its source.
9. I must come to realize that ascribing to the Lord the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his supremacy is what I was made to do. And in doing so, I fulfil my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deepest longing.
10. We must yearn to see more and more of the supremacy of God in all things…for it is then that we worship Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it is then that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most.