

Omnipotence

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Potent = strong Omni= all God is all-powerful.

God's power is good because of all His other attributes:

Good. Faithful. Loving. Merciful. Gracious. Just. Perfect. Unchanging.
Not dependent. Holy. Patient. Wise. Sovereign. A lot more!

God can only do things that are consistent with Himself.

Absolute power vs. Ordinate power

1) Power in Creation

- a) Psalm 19:1, Jeremiah 10:12-13, Jeremiah 32:17, Job 38:4-11
- b) God is the source of all power.
- c) God created in an organized and understandable fashion.
- d) God gave power to human rulers.
- e) God gives us power to do His will.

2) Power in Salvation

- a) Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Romans 10:9-10, Philippians 1:6

3) How do we apply this?

- a) Knowledge of God's power should cause us to worship and serve Him.
- b) Knowledge of God's power should create confidence.
 - 1. in salvation
 - 2. in defeating sin
 - 3. in God's ability 1 Corinthians 1:25
- c) Knowledge of God's power should give hope and comfort. Psalm 91:1-4

Psalm 27:1 “Yahweh is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? Yahweh is the strong defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?”

Discussion questions:

What verses/Bible accounts do you use to remind yourself of the power of God?

How does the power of God change your thinking about specific trials?

What response should we have to the power God gave to each of us as believers to do His will?