

Daily Devotional #3 – God’s Omnipotence

Read Jeremiah 32:17,27, 2 Cor. 6:18, Rev. 1:8

Omnipotent means “all-powerful”. It is the attribute used to describe the fact that God has more power than any being in the universe. There is no one who can even come close to comparing to the God of the universe. The verses above in Jeremiah show that nothing is too difficult for God. The other texts refer to God as “The Almighty”. The name “Almighty” is used to describe someone that has complete power. The Bible showcases the power of God over and over again in both the Old and New Testament. Here are merely a few examples:

1. God’s power displayed in creation (Gen. 1).

God created from nothing. He is so powerful that when He spoke, things came into existence. Who can create from nothing? Who can command a mountain to be made or rain to fall? The clear answer is no one can. God has complete authority and power over all.

2. God’s Power shown in His sovereignty.

God’s sovereignty describes how God rules over all of His creation. He does not sit back and let things in the world happen at random. He knows all that will happen because He planned it and brings it about by His power. There is nothing that happens to us that is outside of God’s rule and His sovereign plan. He is in complete control. Nothing surprises God or catches Him off guard. He rules this universe in complete power, authority, and control.

3. God defeated sin, Satan, and death on the cross.

Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God dealt a crushing blow to all evil. His victory is certain and their punishment has been reserved for them. Believers can now be saved and made right with God through faith because of the power of Jesus.

4. God has the power to keep His promises.

We will talk about God’s faithfulness in another devotion, but it is worth stating that God never breaks His promises. He has the power to save His people and the power to preserve them to the very end. This is the essence of what Romans 8: 38-39 gets at when it shows how nothing will be able to separate the believer from God’s love. God’s power gives us great comfort.

What does God’s omnipotence have to do with you?

The same God who created the earth, who controls everything, who defeated sin/Satan/death, and keeps all of His promises is your Father if you are a believer. This God is on your side and He fights for you. This means that there is no enemy or circumstance in life that you will face that is too great for God. There is no sin that cannot be overcome and there is no trial that He cannot get you through. Since He is all-powerful, you can rest assured knowing that the battle is already won. Anyone who opposes God will be defeated and all of the evil in this world will be done away with. If we remember this, we will be quick to run to Him for help. He is not only willing to help you, but He is fully able to help you as He has unlimited power at His disposal. Praise God, the Almighty!