



Attributes of the Almighty

“His Almighty Power” Psalm 33:1-11

INTRODUCTION: When we speak of the omnipotence of God, we mean that He is all powerful; unlimited in power. God can bring to pass anything that He will! He has no bounds or limitations. He can do anything He wills to do. The only thing His power cannot do is something contrary to His attributes.

Titus 1:2, “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;”

Matthew 19:26, “But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”

I. HIS POWER OVER CREATION

A. POWER TO CREATE (PSALM 33:6)

Colossians 1:16, “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”

Genesis 1:16, “And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.”

B. POWER TO CONTROL (PSALM 107:29)

Catastrophes do not disprove God’s power, for they are all a fulfillment of prophecy?

Matthew 24:7, “For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.”

C. POWER TO DESTROY

In Deuteronomy 9, God promised Israel to destroy their enemies as a consuming fire. In other portions of Scripture, we find His destructive power in the plagues in Egypt and in the worldwide flood of Noah’s day.

D. POWER TO BLESS

James 4:12-15, “¹² There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another? ¹³ Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: ¹⁴ Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. ¹⁵ For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.”

“When God trades your idea for His, the sooner you stop mourning the loss of yours, the sooner you can thrive in His!” – Cary Schmidt

II. HIS POWER OVER SATAN

A. POWER TO PROTECT

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.”

Luke 22:31-32, “³¹ And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: ³² But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.”

B. POWER TO BREAK STRONGHOLDS

II Corinthians 10:4-5, “⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”

III. HIS POWER OVER DEATH

God does not view death in the same way we do. To Him, death is a comma in the story of life, not a period at the end of life. To us, it’s so final, but to God, it’s just a step on the way to eternity. To us, death is tragic. But precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

A. POWER OVER DEATH IS BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION

I Corinthians 15:19-23, “¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. ²⁰ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. ²¹ For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.”

B. POWER OVER DEATH IS AVAILABLE THROUGH SALVATION

Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”

Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”