

Knowing a Powerful God

God is “omnipotent” (i.e. all powerful). “All powerful” refers to God’s infinite strength, power, energy and authority. One of God’s Old Testament titles is El Shaddai which can be translated “God Almighty”.

Biblical Teachings:

- 1) **God is omnipotent (all powerful)!** (Rev 19:1, 6; I Chron 29:11; Psalms 66:1-7, 147:5; Matthew 28:18).
- 2) **Nothing is impossible for God!** (Luke 1:37; Daniel 4:35; Job 42:1-2; Jer 32:17; Gen 18:13-14; Matthew 19:24-26).
- 3) **God’s omnipotence is guided by His nature and thereby God is incapable of sinning and evil** (Titus 1:2; James 1:13; Hebrews 6:18).
- 4) **God’s omnipotence is demonstrated in His creation** (Romans 1:19-20; Genesis 1; Psalms 19:1-6, 33:6-9; Jer 10:12; Hebrews 1:2).
- 5) **God’s omnipotence is demonstrated by His sustaining power** (Col 1:17; Is 40:26, 46:4; Jer 10:13; Psalms 104; Hebrews 1:3).
- 6) **God’s omnipotence is demonstrated in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!** (Romans 1:4; Eph 1:18-21; Phil 3:20-21).
- 7) **God’s omnipotence is demonstrated by the transforming power of the gospel** (Romans 1:16; Acts 3:26; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12).
- 8) **God’s omnipotence should energize our worship** (Exodus 15:11).
- 9) **God’s omnipotence should empower our daily walk with God** (Romans 15:13; 2 Peter 1:3).
- 10) **God’s omnipotence empowers our work for the Lord** (Col 1:28-29; Phil 4:13)

Discussion Question:

What does God’s power mean to me today?

Final Thought: “God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us” (Ephesians 3:20)