

The Attributes of God

The Omnipotence of God Part 4

Omnipotence

God has all power to accomplish all of His Holy will.

Examples of God's power over:

Animals
Weather
Sun, moon, stars
Kings and Kingdoms
Satan and Demons
Humanity
Salvation

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

How powerful is Satan?

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Only as powerful as
God allows him to be.

Satan is not omnipotent. He does not have the ability to do all that he wills. Satan is subject to the authority and will of God.

Humanity

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To say that we are beyond God's influence or control is to set ourselves up as omnipotent and sovereign.

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Exactly how the sovereignty of God and the responsibility of man work out, we simply cannot fully understand.

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Example 1: The Story of Joseph

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Genesis 37:18-28

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Genesis 41:37-43

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Genesis 45:4-8

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How did God send Joseph to Egypt?

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Through the evil hearts and
actions of his brothers.

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Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

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Jeremiah 10:23

I know, O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself,
that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.

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Genesis 50:20

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

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Joseph acknowledged that his brothers meant evil for him, however God meant the very same thing for good.

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What was "it"?

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Concurrence

God cooperating with man's will to bring about His will.

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Example 2: The Crucifixion of Jesus

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Acts 2:23

this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

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Acts 4:27-28

for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

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Example 3: Judas Iscariot

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John 6:63-71

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John 13:18-30

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Mark 14:21

For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

Humanity

God has never lost control.
God has never lost Power.
He has always been omnipotent,
and He always will be omnipotent
over all His creation.

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James 4:13-16

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What is James calling evil?

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Not recognizing God's
omnipotence over our life.

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his
ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him
be glory forever. Amen.