

# The Attributes of God

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## The Omnipotence of God Part 5

### Omnipotence

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

### Isaiah 46:10b

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'My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,'

### Examples of God's power over:

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

### Genesis 50:20

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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.

### Acts 4:27-28

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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.

### John 17:12

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While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

### Job 42:2

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"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted."

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

Salvation

Personal salvation is a work of God's Omnipotence.

1 Peter 1:3-5, 23

Who caused their salvation?

## Regeneration

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A supernatural work of God in which He makes a person spiritually alive.

*"Regeneration is the spiritual change wrought in the heart of man by the Holy Spirit in which his/her inherently sinful nature is changed so that he/she can respond to God in Faith, and live in accordance with His Will. It extends to the whole nature of man, altering his governing disposition, illuminating his mind, freeing his will, and renewing his nature."*

J.I. Packer

## Colossians 2:13

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And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

## James 1:18

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Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

John 3:1-8

Look at the detailed description of the state of a person before they are born again: spiritually dead in sin, followers of the sinful world, followers of Satan, living for our own sinful desires of the body and mind, and were by nature deserving of God's wrath.

How far can a dead man move?

A saved person will have faith in Jesus Christ, and he or she will repent; however, both of these are the result of the new birth, and not the cause of it.

Acts 16:14

#### Romans 9:14-16

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What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

#### John 6:63a

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It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all.

Who is the one doing  
the heart transplant?

### Hebrews 12:2a

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looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of  
our faith,

### Acts 11:18

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When they heard these things they fell silent. And  
they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles  
also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

### Titus 3:5

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he saved us, not because of works done by us in  
righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by  
the washing of regeneration and renewal of the  
Holy Spirit,

### Romans 8:7-8

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For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God,  
for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.  
Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

### John 6:44

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No one can come to me unless the Father who sent  
me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

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Because, without it you  
could never be saved.

#### John 10:27-30

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"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."