

Sermon Title: Gripped by the Omnipotence of God

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:19-20

Sermon Purpose: To call the hearer to study, understand, and apply the omnipotence of God to every day life.

Sermon Proposition: There are 4 concepts that will help us to understand the omnipotent power of God.

Introduction: We already know that omni means “all.” Therefore, God is all-powerful. But His omnipotence involves more than just raw power. God’s omnipotence includes the exercise of His choice to use unlimited power to reflect His divine glory and accomplish His sovereign will.

Like His other attributes, God’s omnipotence has a moral base. He does not just do things to impress people. He uses His power to magnify His glory and accomplish His perfect will.

I. God’s omnipotence is **unlimited.**

Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Psalms 62:11 God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God.

Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

A. Only God has creative power.

Psalms 89:11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

B. Only God has ex nihilo power.

Romans 4:17 (as it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations”) in the presence of Him whom he believed – God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did.

“God is not only unlimited in what He can do. He is unlimited in how He gets it done. He does not need raw material to put together His creation.”

C. Only God has effortless power.

Isaiah 40:29 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

D. Only God has self-generating power. (**Luke 1:35-37; Mark 10:27**)

“It takes no more effort for God to create a universe than it does for him to create a speck of dirt.”

II. God’s omnipotence is **vast in scope.**

Jeremiah 32:17 ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

A. God has power over nature.

1. Pharaoh and Israel
2. Sodom and Gomorrah
3. Noah’s family
4. The twelve disciples

Hebrews 1:3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
The word upholds means “to sustain.” God upholds everything by the word of His power. He keeps them on track. He keeps them going. He keeps the universe together. He can keep your life together and sustain your marriage because He is the great Sustainer.

B. God has power to give life.

Psalms 139:13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. **14** I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

- C. God has power over man's enemies. **(Matthew 8:28-34)**
 - 1. Satan
 - 2. Flesh
 - 3. Worldliness
- D. God has power over illness. **(Luke 9:11)**
- E. God has power over circumstances. **(Jeremiah 32:27, 36-44)**
- F. God has power over death.
 - 1. Example – Lazarus
 - 2. Example – Jesus
 - 3. Example – believers of all generations

III. God's omnipotence is purposeful. (Genesis 17:1-5; 18:10-12)

Revelation 19:6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

"God doesn't go around showing us how strong He is. He does what He does for a reason. He has purposes tied to His power." That's why we don't get everything we want – not because He can't, but because it's not always best for God's purposes, it's not His will, it doesn't magnify His glory. So to get His power operating in you life, family, church, or community, we must be tied to His will. If we are not in the will of God, you won't experience the power of God, because God always exercises His power with a purpose.

Hebrews 5:7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,

Mark 14:36 And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient time things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

IV. God's omnipotence is personal. (Ephesians 3:19-20)

A. God is able to save.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

2 Timothy 1:12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

B. God is able to meet needs. **(Matthew 6:33)**

2 Corinthians 9:8 and God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

C. God is able to heal. **(Matthew 9:27)**

D. God is able to deliver. **(Daniel 3:17, 20)**

E. God is able to keep you. **(Ephesians 6:10)**

Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Conclusion:

1. God must have your fully committed heart.

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

2. You must also have total faith in God. **(Mark 9:22-24)**

3. The Bible also says we need to be humble.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." **6** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.

4. You must be ready to wait on the Lord. **(Isaiah 40:28-31)**