

# Doctrine of God's Omnipotence

(Omni)(potence)

Omni = All

Potence = Powerful

Omnipotence = All Powerful

## 3 Common Misconceptions About Power

- 1) Power is Bad
- 2) We have ultimate power
- 3) We are powerless

# Outline

- 1) God's Complete Power
- 2) The World's Counterfeit Power
- 3) Our Power through Christ

## 1) God's Complete Power

Definition: *God's **ability** to **effortlessly** do whatever he wants, when he wants, wherever he wants.*

*Shorthand Def: God's power is **complete** and **effortless***

## 1) God's Complete Power

Psalm 115:3

“Our God is in the heavens, He does all that He pleases”

Job 42:2

“I know that **you can do all things...**”

# 1) God's Complete Power

Jeremiah 32:27

“I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?”

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Revelation 4:11

*“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”*



# 1) God's Complete Power

Hebrews 1:3

*“He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and upholds the universe by the word of his power....he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”*

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

The World's Power is...

- 1) Limited power
- 2) Coercive power

*Daniel 3*

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:15

*“But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And **who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?**”*

- Nebuchadnezzar

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:16-18

*“O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve **is able** to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”*

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:24-25

*“Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” He answered and said, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”*

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:26

“Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego servants of the Most High God come out and come here!” Then shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out from the fire.”

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:27

*“The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed and no smell of fire had come upon them.”*

## 2) The World's Counterfeit Power

Daniel 3:27

*“Therefore, I make a decree; Any people, nation or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, their houses laid in ruins, for there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way.”*



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### 3) Our Power through Christ

Romans 1:16

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***If you believe in Jesus Christ, you have the very power of God with you!***

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### 3) Our Power through Christ

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

*For the **word of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved **it is the power of God.***

To Save us and Strengthen us

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# APPLICATION\*

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