

December 22, 2019

God is Omnipotent

1 John 4:8, 16 ...God is love...

- God is *all powerful*.
- This does not mean that God can do anything whatsoever. No attribute of God stands alone. God cannot contradict himself.

Num. 23:19 God is not a man, that He should lie...

James 1:13 God cannot be tempted by evil...

- God has the power to do all that is consistent with his character as God.
- The Scriptures open and close with the revelation of God's omnipotence.

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning [God's aseity], God [elohim-plurality] created the heavens and the earth...

Rev 21:5 Behold, I make all things new...

- Is anything too difficult for YHWH?

Jer. 32:17 'Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You...

Ps 33:9-11 For [YHWH] spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

- Throughout the Scriptures God's omnipotence is on full display
 - In Gen.7-9 He selects and saves only one family from the flood.
 - In Gen. 21 He keeps His promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son.
 - In Gen. 19 He destroys Sodom and Gomorrah and rescues Lot.
 - In Ex. 14, He opens and closes the sea.
 - In Daniel 3, He delivers the three Hebrew boys from the fiery furnace.

- God's omnipotence is on full display in the birth, life, death and resurrection of the Son of His love.

Luke 1:35-36 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 4:14 ...and Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit...

Luke 5:17 ...and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing...

Mark 4:39 Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm

John 11:43 Lazarus, come forth...

John 19:30 He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit...

Rom 1:16 ...the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...

Phil 3:10 ...the power of His resurrection...

Luke 22:69 ...from now on *THE SON OF MAN WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the power OF GOD.*"

- God loves us with an omnipotent love.

Eph 2:1-4 *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. 4 but God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ...*

Rom 5:8 *God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us...*

Rom 5:20 ...where sin increased, grace abounded all the more...

- God's omnipotent love will keep us to the end.

1 Peter 1:4-5 ...you... 5 *are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time...*

Jude 24-25 *Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, 25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord..*