

ENCOUNTERING THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD

BOOK: *Our God Is Awesome* by Dr. Tony Evans

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LESSON ONE: THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD

(Psalm 33:6)

INTRODUCTION:

We are aware that there is nothing God does not know; that's **His Omniscience**. There is no place He does not exist; that's **His Omnipresence**. In addition to those, there is nothing God *cannot do*; that's **Omnipotence**. God's Omnipotence is the theological doctrine that God is all-powerful, possessing unlimited, and supreme power over the physical and spiritual realms. It signifies that God can accomplish anything that aligns with His nature, including creating the universe, performing miracles, and acting according to His Sovereign Will.

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.

God's Power Is Unlimited (Psa.62:11; 147:5)- God's Power knows no limits, because He is infinitely Powerful. He is unbound by limits; He defies measurement of any kind. God's limitlessness underlies all His Attributes, His Power, knowledge, love, mercy, etc. *No one can measure any aspect of who God is.* This Power is accessible to believers to overcome impossibilities, though it is not used for self-contradictory actions.

- **Creative Power** (Psa.89:11)
God can create a universe because He has no limitations. He has made things that we haven't even discovered, yet. God's Creative Power is the Divine authority to bring existence out of nothingness, primarily manifested through spoken faith-filled words.
- **"Out of Nothing" Power** (Heb.11:3)
God is not only unlimited in what He can do. He is unlimited in how He gets it done. God's Power is so limitless that He can be creative *Ex nihilo*, meaning "Out of Nothing." He did not need raw material to put together His creation.
- **Effortless Power** (Isa. 40:28)
You need to know about God's unlimited Power that it is effortless. He does not exert energy to do what He wants to get done. He doesn't strain, grunt, groan, or get sweaty because something is too hard or difficult to make.
- **Self-Generating Power**
God is considered the uncaused eternal and independent source of all reality. God's Power is self-generating. God never needs anything outside Himself to generate or sustain His Power. He has unlimited Power. God is self-existent, possessing life and Power within Himself without needing any external cause or support.

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LESSON TWO: THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD: God's Omnipotence Is Broad in Scope
(Psalm 89:8–9, Romans 8:28, John 10:10, Revelation 1:18)

INTRODUCTION:

When we speak of God's Omnipotence, we are declaring that God possesses not just some Power, but all Power. God's Power is broad in its scope and its sweep. God's Power covers every area of life, from nature to death itself. In Jeremiah 32:17, the prophet Jeremiah says: **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.**

Power Over Nature (Heb. 1:3)

God commands the winds, waves, and seasons of the earth. Nature does not merely respond to God, it obeys Him. God exhibiting Power over nature is shown throughout the Bible:

- The children of Israel, who God allowed to walk through the Red Sea.
- Noah's family after it rained forty days and forty nights.
- The disciples who were in the boat with Jesus when He said, "Peace, be still."

Power to Give Life

God can breathe life into dry bones; His Power is seen in His ability to create life. His Omnipotence means He can revive what we thought was finished. When you focus on the Omnipotence of God, think about how David meditated on the greatness of God: **For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.** Psalm 139:13–14

Power Over the Enemy

God has all Power. He is the One who can dismiss things meant to drive you crazy and tear you apart. In Matthew 8:28–34 when Jesus came upon the demon-possessed men we see His Power over the enemy.

Power Over Illness

God is Jehovah Rapha, He is the God who heals. He has Power over illness. **But when the multitudes knew *it*, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who had need of healing.** Luke 9:11

Power Over Circumstances

God can overrule and overturn any circumstance. When you feel distressed, when you're in a bad situation, listen for a Word from God for direction. What the enemy means for evil, God can turn it around for good. **Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?** Jeremiah 32:27

Power Over Death

God has Power over death, no one else can offer you that hope. Only God has Power over life and death and everything in between. **Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.** John 11:25

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LESSON THREE: THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD

(Gen 17:1-5, 18:10-12; Heb 5:7; Mark 14:36))

INTRODUCTION:

God's Omnipotence is not a chaotic or arbitrary force, but an ordered, intentional capacity aligned with His good character and Sovereign Will. It exists to fulfill Divine purposes, such as creation, salvation and ensuring His plans cannot be thwarted. This Power is used to demonstrate His glory, sustain the universe, and act out of wisdom and love.

God's Omnipotence is Purposeful:

Purposeful Omnipotence refers to the philosophical and theological concept that unlimited power is not exercised randomly, but is guided by intentionality, wisdom, and moral purpose.

It contrasts with raw, chaotic power by ensuring that all actions align with a specific, overarching goal or design.

When Abram (Abraham) was ninety-nine years old, God promised to make him a Father of multitudes of nations, and promised to give his eighty-nine years old wife, Sarah a son (Isaac).

These promises seemed impossible, but God had a purpose. His Omnipotence is tied to His rule, and His rule is tied to His will. To get His Power, you must be tied to His Will. If you are not in the Will of God, you will not experience the Power of God, because God always exercise His Power with a purpose.

Jesus cried out to His father, knowing that the Father had the Power to deliver Him from death. Jesus did not want to die on the cross, so He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane **"Yet not what I will, but what Thou Will."** Our major concern should be what is God's Will and getting in line with that Will. God uses His power to accomplish that Will.

Key Aspects of Purposeful Omnipotence:

- **Aligned with Character:** God's Power is used in harmony with His nature (He cannot lie, sin, or act against His Holy character)
- **Goal-oriented:** Omnipotence is applied to achieve specific, intentional outcomes, such as redemption and fulfilling prophecy.
- **Restrained Power:** God's Power is not a "genie like" whim; it is constrained by His wisdom and purpose.

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LESSON FOUR: OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD – God’s Omnipotence Is Person

(Eph. 3:19-20)

INTRODUCTION:

The ones who really get to see God’s Power are His People. His infinite, all-powerful nature is not abstract. His unlimited Power is directed by His character, love, and active involvement in the lives of individuals, rather than being a cold distant force. It signifies God has the Power to fulfill His promises, provide and intervene in - according to, and to sustain His creation and care for people.

- **He’s Able to Save** (Heb. 7:25 – 2 Tim. 1:12)
You can’t lose your salvation – once you are truly saved - not because you are holding on to God, but because He’s able to hold on to you. Your salvation does not depend on you. It’s not you holding God’s hand, it is God holding your hand. God is able to save from the “guttermost” to the uttermost, to maintain us all the way.
- **He’s Able to Meet Needs** (Phil.4:9)
God promises to meet what you truly *need*, which may differ from what you *want*. This Promise encourages believers to cast their anxieties on Him, and trust in His faithfulness during difficult times. Knowing or hearing His teachings is not enough – model your behavior as faithful examples.
- **He’s Able to Heal** (Matt. 9:27-29)
God can heal physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds. He can restore broken hearts and strengthen the weary. Through prayer and faith, many believe in God’s Power to provide miraculous healing, transformation, and comfort, as well as wholeness for both body and soul.
- **He’s Able to Deliver** (Dan. 3:17- 20)
God’s Power saves, whether by removing the trial, walking through it, or granting ultimate peace.
- **He’s Able to Keep You** (Jude 1:24-25)
This promise highlights God’s Power to preserve His people, ensuring they remain secure, and are ultimately presented holy through Christ’s righteousness rather than their own works.
“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless, before the presence of His Glory with exceeding joy; To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion, and Power, both now and ever. Amen.”

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LESSON FIVE: THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD

INTRODUCTION:

God is all-powerful, possessing the Power to do all things that are consistent with His nature. He is the Creator who brought the universe into existence out of nothing, effortlessly sustaining it by His Word. Scripture highlights that nothing is too hard for Him, as He controls all things, including nature, history, and the salvation of hearts.

FOUR (4) THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE

- I. God Must Have Your Full Commitment:** (2 Chronicles 16:9)
He doesn't want you to be divided. He doesn't want you to be committed to Him on Sunday, and the world on Monday. He doesn't want you to be two-timing Him.
- II. You Must Also Have Faith:** (Proverbs 3:5-6)
He doesn't need your faith in order to work; He merely needs you to stop trusting yourself and be willing to trust Him. Even if your faith isn't working right, if you bring your *weak faith* to a Mighty God – that's all the faith you need, because He's able.
- III. The Bible Also Says You Need to Be Humble:** (1 Peter 5:5-6)
God has always been opposed to the proud, but He gives victory to the humble. If you are going to experience His Omnipotent Power and discover for yourself that He's able, you must be humble and willing to submit to Him.
- IV. You Must Be Ready to Wait on the Lord:** (Isa.40:31)
“Wait on the Lord” doesn't mean to sit and do nothing. It means don't rely on human schemes. “Wait on the Lord” means do it God's way, not your way. Many of us have not seen God's way. Many of us have not seen God's Power because we are too busy trying to create our own power. We haven't seen God's Power because we are too busy concocting our own schemes.