

## GOD IS POWERFUL

1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIV) *Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.*

Psalms 147:5 (NIV) *Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.*

Matthew 28:18 (NIV) *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

Revelation 19:1 (NIV) *Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.*

Omni= "all"

Potent= "Power"

El Shaddai = God Almighty.

a). Why doesn't God use His power to help the world?

b). Is there anything God cannot do?

- God cannot Lie (Titus 1:2).
- God cannot Deny Himself (2 Tim 2:13)
- God cannot be tempted, nor can He tempt anyone (James 1:13).

3 Pieces of Evidence that demo God's power.

### 1). Evidence for Creation

Romans 1:19 (NIV) *Since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

## 2). Evidence for the Resurrection

Romans 1:4 (NIV) *Jesus) who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord*

1 Corinthians 15:3 (NIV) *For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...*

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV) *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

## 3). Evidence of Transformed Lives

Romans 1:16 (NIV) *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile*

### How does God's Power impact us?

#### 1). Worship

Exodus 15:11 (NIV) *Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?*

#### 2). Walk (with Christ)

Romans 15:13 (NIV) *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

#### 3). Work (for Christ)

Colossians 1:29 (NIV) *To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.*