# "OUR GOD IS POWERFUL!"

**(God's Omnipotence)**

***"The Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Rev. 19:6)***

## I. God's DEFINITION of His Power.

*What is God's Power?*

God's power can be basically defined as both:

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(Mt. 26:64; Mk. 14:62; I Cor. 1:24)
(Greek - "Exousia") - The right to act
(Lk. 12:5; Mt. 28:19; Acts 1:7)

## II. God's DESCRIPTION of His Power

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B. God's power is eternal
C. God's power is inexhaustible
D. God's power is incomparable
E. God's power is boundless

## III. God's DISPLAY of His Power

*How does God use His power?*

*Demonstrations of God's power:*

1. Creation (Rom. 1:20);
2. Flood;
3. Exodus;
4. Conquest of Canaan;
5. Miracles (O.T. & N.T.);
6. The virgin birth (Lk. 1:37);
7. The resurrection of Christ (Eph.1:20; Rom.1:4; Acts 26:8);
8. Future "Day of the Lord" (Joel 2:11; Rev. 11:17)

A. God uses His power to rule (Ps. 66:7)
B. God uses His power to preserve life (Ps. 79:11)
C. God uses His power to save (Mt. 19:26)
D. God uses His power to judge (Mt. 10:28)

## IV. God's Design (purpose) for His Power

*Why does God display His power?*

Answer: For His own glory -- "His name's sake"
Ps. 106:8 SEE Ps. 106:7-12

*To reveal His might, God will often use:*

1) "Foolish things" (I Cor. 2); 2) "Weak things" 3) "Few men" - I Sam. 14:6

## V. The Christian's Response to God's Power

A. Respect His power (Heb. 12:18-29)
B. Glorify His power (Rev. 19:1, 6)
C. Trust His power

Confidently rely on God's power for:

1) Deliverance from trouble (Dan. 3:17)
2) Fulfillment of His promises (Rom. 4:21)
3) Your eternal security (I Peter 1:5)

4) Your future resurrection (I Cor. 6:14)

D. Use His power
   1. Understand His power in you (Eph. 1:16-20).
   2. Don't limit His power to work through you (Eph.3:20;)
   3. Overcome pain and weakness with His power
   4. Serve with His power (I Pet.4:11)

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