

**“I CAN DO ANYTHING”
THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD**

INTRODUCTION

A. DEFINITION

1. “The ability and strength whereby He can bring to pass whatsoever He pleases” (Charnock). Hence, God can do anything.
2. “God not only knows the real as well as the possible [omniscience] and is always present everywhere [omnipresence] *but He is able to do something about it* [omnipotence].” (Hook)

B. SCRIPTURE

1. The power of God *created* everything (Genesis 1; Jeremiah 10:12)
2. The power of God *sustains* everything (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:16)
3. The power of God *saves* us (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 2:4-5)
4. The power of God *preserves* us (John 10:22-30; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

C. When Christians say that God’s power is unlimited, we recognize:

1. God may exercise His power through means and agencies or apart from them.
2. God can do more than He actually does
3. There are things that God cannot do:
 - Things which are self-contradictory, and
 - Things which are contradictory to the nature of God
4. God’s will never exceeds His power to act. He always does what he wills to do.

D. APPLICATIONS

1. When God's people are about to go through a series of difficult circumstances, He wants them to understand His power.
 - Exodus 15:1-18 (note vs. 6, 16, & the picture in v.10)

 - Deut. 7:1
2. Comfort: no one had more trouble than Job. No one had more proposed answers than Job. Where did Job find comfort (42:2)?
3. No one has a problem bigger than God's ability to solve it, Romans 8:28
4. No temptation is greater than God's power to deliver you from it, 1 Cor. 10:13
5. Security, John 10:22-30
6. Since God is all powerful, he can transform even you, even the worst habit, Phil. 1:6
7. How does God do this?
 - The Spirit, Acts 1:8

 - The Word, Heb. 4:12
8. "That may be true but, I can't believe it."
 - Mark 9:24

E. CONCLUSION

1. Ephesians 1:18-21
2. Ephesians 3:20-21