

THE

POWER

OF GOD

*“God has spoken once, twice I have heard this: that  
power belongs to God.”*

*PSALM 62:11*

# GODHEAD FACTS

- 3 DISTINCT PERSONS
  - FATHER
  - SON
  - HOLY SPIRIT

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"  
(MATT. 28:19)

# GODHEAD FACTS

- **FATHER IS HEAD**

1 COR. 11:3, “But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.”

JN 3:35, “The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.”

# GODHEAD FACTS

- **SPIRIT PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND SUBMITS TO THE SON**

JN. 15:26, “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me”

JN 16:13, “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”

# GODHEAD FACTS

- **FULL AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE THREE**

1JN 5:7 “For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.”

# GODHEAD FACTS

- ALL THREE ARE EQUAL IN NATURE

## PHILIPPIANS 2:

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,  
6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God

**perfection**  
**self-existent**  
**omniscient**  
**omnipotent**  
**omnipresent**

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**PHIL. 2:5-6**

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**JN. 5:18**

“Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.”

**JN. 10:33**  
"The Jews  
answered Him,  
saying, 'For a good  
work we do not  
stone You, but for  
blasphemy, and  
because You,  
being a Man, make  
Yourself God.'"

**JN. 14:1**  
"Let not your heart  
be troubled; you  
believe in God,  
believe also in Me."

**SAME FAITH  
INVOLVED**

**THE DIVINE ATTRIBUTES OF**

**O N E**

**IS DESCRIPTIVE OF ALL**

**T H R E E**

# THE POWER OF GOD

- **OMNIPOTENT**

“possessing complete, unlimited, or universal power and authority”

(Encarta Dictionary)

## REVELATION 19:6

*And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!"*

# PSALM 115:3

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*PSALM 135:6 “Whatever the LORD pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.”*

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*MATT 17:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

# THE POWER OF GOD

- **OMNIPRESENT**  
“continuously and simultaneously present throughout the whole of creation”  
(Encarta Dictionary)

# ACTS 17

*26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,*

*27 "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;*

# PSALM 139

*7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?*

*8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.*

# PROVERBS 15:3

*The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.*

JER. 23:24 “ ‘Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?’ says the LORD; ‘Do I not fill heaven and earth?’ says the LORD.”

# THE POWER OF GOD

- **OMNISCIENT**  
“knowing or seeming to know everything”  
(Encarta Dictionary)

# MATTHEW 6:8

*"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.*

1 SAM. 2:3 "Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

# PSALM

*147:5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.*

*139:2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.*

# ISAIAH 40:28

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.*

1 JOHN 3:20

*For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.*

# THE POWER OF GOD

- **CREATIVE**

- GENESIS 1:1
- IS. 45:12, “I have made the earth,  
And created man on it. I—My  
hands—stretched out the  
heavens, And all their host I have  
commanded.”
- ACTS 17:24, "God, who made the  
world and everything in it, since  
He is Lord of heaven and earth,  
does not dwell in temples made  
with hands.

## ATTRIBUTES SEEN IN CREATION

*“For since the creation of the world  
His invisible attributes are clearly  
seen, being understood by the  
things that are made, even His  
eternal power and Godhead, so  
that they are without excuse”*

**ROMANS 1:20**

## ATTRIBUTES SEEN IN CREATION

*“Who established the mountains  
by His strength, Being clothed with  
power” PSALM 65:6*

*“When I consider Your heavens,  
the work of Your fingers, The  
moon and the stars, which You  
have ordained” PSALM 8:3*

**WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER  
WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE CREATION?**

# THE POWER OF GOD

- **IMMUTABLE**

- **HEB 1:12, “Like a cloak  
You will fold them up, And  
they will be changed. But  
You are the same, And  
Your years will not fail.”**
- **Heb 13:8, “Jesus Christ is  
the same yesterday, today,  
and forever.”**

# THE GLORY OF GOD

- OBSERVATIONS FROM THE QUALITIES OF GOD'S POWER
  - **GOD'S GLORY IS GREAT**—HIS GLORY IS THE SUM EFFECT OF ALL OF HIS ATTRIBUTES
  - **GOD'S GLORY IS *INTRINSIC***
    - AS LIGHT IS TO THE SUN
    - AS WET IS TO WATER
  - **MAN'S GLORY IS *GRANTED***
    - I.E., KING GRANTED ROBE, CROWN, THRONE. . .  
.WHEN STRIPPED AWAY HE LOOKS NO DIFFERENT THAN A PEASANT

# **CONSIDER HOW**

**THE POWER OF GOD  
SAVES**

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- **SAVES**

- ROMANS 1:16, 17 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’”

# ROMANS 1:16, 17

- God's power to save is the gospel
- differentiates from all other manifestations of power
- power can only reach believers
- Jew & Gentile
- saves because righteousness of God is revealed in it
- given to man in the gospel, not the law
- from objective faith to subjective faith

# Exceedingly Powerful

- the power of salvation rests upon an exceedingly powerful work –the resurrection of Christ (Eph. 1:19)
- if we can believe the power of the other attributes of God, we should believe the power in the gospel!

# 2 Ways to Be Righteous

- to never sin
- to have sin forgiven
  - the gospel reveals God's plan by which sinners are made righteous
  - obedience in baptism is required!

# ROMANS 6

17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

# DENYING ITS POWER

- SOME ARE HAVING,  
“ . . . a form of godliness but  
denying its power. . . . ”  
(2 TIM. 3:5)
- WOULD NOT PUT GAS IN  
A CAR IF IT HAD NO  
POWER!
- RIDICULOUS TO PREACH  
IF THERE IS NO POWER!

# DENYING ITS POWER

- **BAPTISTS**

- DENY BAPTISM IS “FOR” SALVATION
- YET, REQUIRE BAPTISM “FOR” CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
- THAT’S A “FORM” THAT “DENIES”
  - MAKES BAPTISM INTO A “RITE”
- YET, BAPTISM IS THE ONLY COMMAND THAT IS SAID TO BE DONE IN THE NAME OF ALL THREE DIVINE PERSONS AND THE ONLY ONE THAT PLACES US INTO THE DEATH OF CHRIST (MATT. 28:18, 19; ROM. 6:3, 4)!

# HAVE YOU OBEYED THE GOSPEL?

- 1 PETER 4:17, “For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?”

## 2 PROPOSITIONS

- GOD HAS NEVER PUNISHED MEN EXCEPT IN DISOBEDIENCE TO HIS WILL (ROM. 2:8; 2 THESS. 1:7)
- GOD HAS NEVER BLESSED A MAN WITH DIVINE FAVOR EXCEPT IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS WILL (HEB. 5:8, 9)

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

***Galatians 3:26, 27***

DO YOU BELIEVE IN  
GOD'S POWER?

**WILL YOU CONTACT GOD'S  
SAVING POWER TODAY?**