UNLIMITED

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S POWER



"Power" (Grk. *dunamis*) is the ability to accomplish something—especially God's power at work to fulfill His purposes. God possesses unlimited power (omnipotence). God can accomplish everything consistent with His holy nature and His will (Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26). No created power can prevent God from fulfilling His purposes (Job 42:2).

"Resting in God's unlimited power brings calmness to the trusting heart."

1. God's power is _____).

"Nothing is too hard for you!" — Jeremiah 32:17 (NLT)

"I know that you can do anything" — Job 42:2 (NLT)

2. God's power brought _____.

"*The LORD merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. 8 Let the whole world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him. For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command."* (Psa. 33:6-9 NLT)

"*So God created human beings[1] in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Gen 1:27 NLT)*

Discussion question: How should being made in God's image affect the way we treat someone who needs constant care?

_____

_____

_____

3. God's power can _____.

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes -- the Jew first and also the Gentile." (Rom 1:16 NLT)

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. [9] Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." (Eph 2:8-9 NLT).

Discussion question: Why is it sometimes difficult to receive salvation as a gift rather than trying to earn it?

_____

_____

_____

4. God's power will _____.

"Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever." (Rev 20:10 NLT)

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." (Rev 21:4 NLT)

Discussion question: How can confidence in evil's final defeat help us face injustice without becoming bitter or seeking revenge?

_____

_____

_____

5. God's power will establish a _____.

"During the reigns of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed or conquered. It will crush all these kingdoms into nothingness, and it will stand forever." (Dan 2:44 NLT)

"As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man[1] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. [14] He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal -- it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed." (Dan 7:13-14 NLT)

Discussion question: If we are certain that Christ will reign forever, what should become more important—and less important—in our lives this week?

_____

_____

_____

6. The Bottom Line



Because God's power is unlimited, you can face life's uncertainties with confidence, trusting Him to sustain you, guide you, and fulfill His purposes in your life. Resting in God's unlimited power will bring calmness to the trusting heart!