

God's Omnipotence

Psalms 62:11 “God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.”

This blessed attribute of God is the one single reason we never need to doubt God. The Apostle Paul asked this question “*If God be for us, who can be against us?*” Rom. 8:31 If a Christian is going to have a right conception of God, we must not only believe that He has all power, but that we are within that power. We must also have a clear understanding that the All-Wise and All-Knowing and All-Powerful God never leaves us to our own but instead ordains and controls our whole life. How vain would it be for us, if we doubted God's ordained eternal-counsel for us in this life. The truth is, we cannot be left alone to our own imagination and self-will because it would interfere with God's ordained counsel for our life. The very Hebrew word power itself means - strength in various applications, and it carries words like, boldness, loud, might, power.

A. Therefore, our complete trust must be in God.

1. **Psalms 62:5a** “My soul, wait thou only upon God...”
2. The word “wait” means- to be dumb, by implication to be astonished, and it also means to stop, and to stand in silence. – This tells us to do not move until God says too.
3. Why would the Psalmist tell us this, “*for my expectation is from him.*” V. 5b - If God will not help us, none else shall be able too. God verified this in **Isaiah 45:22** “*Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.*”
4. The Psalmist also wrote in Psalms 62:1 To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.
5. **Psalms 62:2** “*He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.*”
6. We need to cry out to the Lord in faith, in faith that He and only He can do it, **Lamentations 2:17 - 19** “*The LORD hath done that which he had devised; he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the days of old: he hath thrown down, and hath not pitied: and he hath caused thine enemy to rejoice over thee, he hath set up the horn of thine adversaries. (18) Their heart cried unto the Lord, O wall of the daughter of Zion, let tears run down like a river day and night: give thyself no rest; let not the apple of thine eye cease. (19) Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street.*”
7. God said we must trust God, we must cry with raised hands to God, because no one else can help. **Psalms 62:8 - 9** “*Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah. (9) Surely men of low degree are vanity, and*

men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.”

8. It is our failure if we trust in anyone or anything over God. **Psalms 62:10** *“Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.”* God said in **1 Timothy 6:17** *“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;”*

B. God has spoken are we hearing Him? **Psalms 62:11** *“God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.”*

1. The name God here is Elohim, that is the Triune God.
2. When God speaks nothing else matters. **Matthew 24:34 - 35** *“Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. (35) Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.”*
3. God’s word is an Unchangeable Authority. **Isaiah 40:8** *“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”*
4. The word of God is so precious it must be valued above all else, because it is God’s Power. It must over power our own precepts and must be precepts guide.
5. His Powerful Word must be the value in our life, and we MUST follow it’s command.
6. Jesus said, **John 12:48 - 49** *“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. (49) For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.”*

C. Power belongs only to God.

1. God not only has the power, authority, and right to do as He pleases, but will do as He please. **Daniel 4:35** *“And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?”* – He cannot and will not be interrupted.
2. **Psalms 135:5 – 6** *“For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. (6) Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.”*
3. As He does in salvation, **Romans 9:21 - 23** *“Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? (22) What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: (23) And that he might make*

known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,” – even in our election unto salvation.

4. God’s power will never fail, because there is no power that can make it fail. This is why we should “Wait” and be astonished at the power of God.

D. God’s Power is over all power.

1. His power is over demons. **Luke 4:35 - 36** *“And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. (36) And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.”*
2. God can give power to whoever He chooses. **Luke 9:1 - 2** *“Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. (2) And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.”*
3. He has given His churches power. **Luke 24:49** *“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”*

E. Conclusion.

1. God keeps us by His power. **1 Peter 1:5** *“Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”*
2. And let us never forget **Philippians 4:13** *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”* – Not without any limitation; for the apostle was not omnipotent, either in himself, or by the power of Christ, nor could he do all that Christ could do, but whatever strength and power Christ has given we can certainly do it.