

God Has the Power Rev. 19:6

Introduction:

The message throughout the book of Revelation is that of “Victory.” We have a great victory in the Lord. One of the reasons that we have that great victory is because of who God is and because “the Lord God Omnipotent reigns” (**Rev. 19:6**). Omnipotent means that God is “all-ruling, or absolute” (all-powerful). The Greek word is translated as “Almighty” in every instance except this text and is mostly used in Revelation.

Because God is “Almighty” and Omnipotent, He has the power to do all things. Today, we notice 3 things that God has the power to do.

- I. God has the power to create.
 - A. God created this earth and everything in it.
 1. **Gen. 1:1-31**
 2. **John 1:1-4**
 3. **Col 1:16** - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.
 - B. Not only did God create the earth, but He also sustains it.
 1. **Job 26:7-12**
 - C. Because God created all things, He deserves all glory.
 1. **Rom 1:20-21** - 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, {21} because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
 2. **Rev 4:11** - You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.
- II. God has the power to destroy.
 - A. God has destroyed nations in times past.
 1. The flood
 - a. The world was evil and God was ready to destroy it.
 - b. **Gen 7:4** - "For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made."
 2. Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed (**Gen 19**).
 - B. God has also promised to destroy those who do not obey Him.
 1. **I Cor 3:17** - If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

2. **Matt 10:28** - And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
3. **II Thes. 1:6-9**

III. God has the power to save.

A. Even when God destroyed nations, He saved people.

1. Noah and the Flood.
 - a. **Gen 6:8-10, 19-22**
 - b. **I Pet 3:20** - who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.
2. Lot and his family were taken out of Sodom and Gomorrah.

B. God has the power to save us.

1. **Rom 1:16** - 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.
2. **I Pet 1:3-9**
3. **I Pet 3:21** - There is also an antitype which now saves us-- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Conclusion: