

I want to KNOW YOU: the Attributes of God

OMNIPOTENT

LESSON 17 *questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.*

1. What truth, verse, or insight has helped you know Him better as **Sovereign** God?
2. Pray and ask God to reveal something new as you look for how His **power** is exalted in **Isaiah 40:9-31**. What is the definition of **omnipotent**?

Note: In **Isaiah 1-39** the prophet, Isaiah, warned the Israelites in Judah of impending judgment (through Assyrian and Babylonian captivities) due to their fallen spiritual condition. Now, in **Isaiah 40**, he began a message of future comfort and hope.

3. a) What good news did Isaiah herald in **V9**?

b) Describe how God comes in **V10**.
 4. a) In **V11**, God was pictured as a Shepherd. What are the four verbs used in this verse, and how is the care of the Lord exemplified by each one?

b) What strikes you about a God of supreme **power** and might (**Omnipotent**) being pictured as a loving Shepherd?
 5. a) **V12-14** contain a series of questions. What images of the created world are used to demonstrate God's **power** in **V12**?

b) In **V13-14**, what aspects of God are highlighted that also imply His **Omnipotence**?
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6. Compare “the nations” **power** with God’s **power** as you read **V15-17** with **2 Chronicles 20:6**.

7. From **V18-20**, restate the main question posed by Isaiah. How do you explain the fact that men and women of all economic strata are drawn to worship an image or idols?

8. a) Read **V21** and **V28a**. What two questions are repeated, and what do they imply?

b) From **V22-25**, where is God enthroned, and how do men and the rulers of this world compare to Him? What is the fate of earthly rulers? For additional insight read **Job 24:22**.

9. a) What further evidence of God’s **Omnipotence** is found in **V26**.

b) Read **Jeremiah 32:17**. What did Jeremiah conclude about God from His acts of creation?

10. a) What was Israel’s complaint against God in **V27**? Recall a time when you have felt this way for yourself or others.

b) From **V28**, how does this knowledge of God bring assurance to you personally when tempted to complain?

11. a) According to **V29-31**, what great benefits do we receive from the Lord, and how do we get them?

b) These verses show how His **power** can become our **power**. Who needs to receive that kind of strengthening? Pray these verses for them.

12. Read **Psalm 18:17-19**. In what ways did David experience the **power** of God?
13. a) Paul speaks of the ultimate rescue in **Romans 1:16**. From this verse, why should we not be ashamed of the Gospel?
- b) For what situation or relationship does that **empower** you to show the Gospel?
14. **Isaiah 40** gave us many ways to know Him better as our **Omnipotent** God.
- a) As you face a **powerful** enemy or an overwhelming situation, what verse from this lesson will be your anthem and why?
- b) What description of God or imagery will you cherish and cling to?
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DIGGING DEEPER

1. As believers, we have the **power** of God at work in us. From these verses, what can His Divine **power** accomplish in and through us?
- **1 Corinthians 2:3-5**
 - **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**
 - **Ephesians 1:19-20**
 - **2 Timothy 1:7**
2. Asa prayed to the Lord in **2 Chronicles 14:11** out of his sense of **powerlessness**. What did he acknowledge, and what outcome did he seek? Allow his prayer to become your prayer.
3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Jeremiah 32:17**
- b) Form a prayer in response to your **Omnipotent** God.

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