

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: *Learning about God*

Study Guide 5

1. Why does this lesson on the power of God focus so much on the will of God?

2. How do Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 8:6 link the power of God and the will of God?

- 3a. Why does discovering God's path for your life depend on obeying His commands and instructions in the Scriptures?

- 3b. What does this question have to do with God's omnipotence?

4. In what ways is the doctrine of God's omnipotence a threat to unbelievers and a comfort to believers?

5. Why may the statement "He can do whatever He wills to do" not be very impressive in its attempt to express God's omnipotence?

6. Write down the words God says about Himself in Genesis 17:1.

7. Please write out the words of Psalm 115:3.

- 7a. What point is the first line making? (It will help to look at the surrounding verses).

- 7b. What point is the second line making?

8. Read Ephesians 1:11. What is the reason this verse can say what it does?

9a. Read Hebrews 1:3. Write down the words that refer to God's omnipotence.

9b. Identify the way these words are related to God's omnipotence.

10a. What power of His does God present in Isaiah 55:11?

10b. Where does this power exert itself?

11a. To what exertion of power does Jesus refer in Matthew 19:26?

11b. What power is God's power opposing and overcoming here?

12a. In what way do we see God resisting the proud in Matthew 11:25?

12b. In what way do we see Him resisting the proud in Daniel 4:29-31?

13a. In what respect will all of God's secret will be realized?

13b. In what respect will all of God's secret will not be known?

The following questions relate to *The Omnipotence of God*, adapted from R. C. Sproul, chapter 13.

14. How is R. C. Sproul defining omnipotence?

15. Compare the wording you wrote down from Genesis 17:1.

16. Read the second summary statement. Is what he writes about omnipotence here exactly what it is? Please explain.

17a. Now look at the fourth paragraph. Is this a more exact and complete definition of omnipotence?

17b. Which sentence in this paragraph is expressing what omnipotence is most exactly?

18a. As he writes about God, R. C. Sproul makes a general statement about everyone who sins: "One cannot sin without willing to sin." Do you agree?

18b. Whether or not you agree, is Sproul right about this?