

**Victoria Fellowship Church**  
**International & Interdenominational**  
**Bible Study Worksheet – January 17, 2021**

**Theme: The Attributes of God      Topic: The Attributes of God: Omnipotent**

**Main Text: Job 38: 1-41**

**Key verse: Jeremiah 32:17** *“Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.”* (NKJV)

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**INTRODUCTION:** God’s Omnipotence is the subject of countless debates, especially among philosophers. Among believers, it is probably the least understood of all God’s revealed attributes. The KJV dictionary defines Omnipotent as **‘Almighty; possessing unlimited power; all powerful.’** Man’s difficulty with appreciating God’s omnipotence lies in our limited knowledge and wisdom. So, even if God tried to explain it, man will still not be able to fully grasp God’s Omnipotence. Instead of offering an explanation, God takes man on a journey into His omnipotence through His creations (Genesis 1), and actions in the world and with individuals. Examples include when He promised that 89-year-old Sarah will birth a son *“Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”* (Genesis 18:14 NLT). It takes an infinite mind to understand an Infinite God.

1. **(a) When you think of God as Omnipotent, what comes to your mind? (b) How do verses like Job 26:7-14; Daniel 4:35; Matthew 19:26; Luke 11:20 help your understanding of God’s power? (c) Revelation 4:11 (KJV) says “for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” How does this help our understanding of God’s unlimited power?**

One of the most common events which cause many to wonder about God’s omnipotence is when bad things happen to good people. At other times when unimaginable disaster happens in the world, we often wonder why an All-powerful God would allow such suffering. And we wonder if He is All-powerful, at all. Job experienced such a calamity. He went through different emotional cycles – sometimes, he whined, exploded, cajoled, or collapse into self-pity. Occasionally he would explode in incredible hope and faith in God. Eventually, he wished for an opportunity to defend himself face to face before God. And in Job chapter 38, God granted Job’s wish, but it was not for Job to state his case. Rather, God questioned him about the universe.

2. **(a) God’s questions to Job covered different spheres of creation. What are these spheres and how do they help one appreciate the extent of God’s power? See Job 38: 4-7, 8-11, 12-15, 16-21, 22-30, 31-38 (b) How do the questions God asked Job help to resolve the questions we or others might have about God’s omnipotence?**

In Jeremiah 32, God asked Jeremiah to buy a piece of property in a city which was almost in ruins and after God had said the people would be taken into exile. That certainly stretched Jeremiah’s faith. But he obeyed with the *““Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.”* (Jeremiah 32:17 NKJV). Most times, we do not doubt God’s Omnipotence, until confronted with certain life’s realities, which seem to contradict such notions. For instance, ‘Why does an Omnipotent God seem unable to restrain extreme wickedness and evil? On numerous occasions, Job itched for an opportunity to question God. Finally, when he got his chance, after 39 questions in 41 verses (Job 38:1-41), all Job could manage was, *“I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you. ... I was talking about things I knew nothing about, ... I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.”* (Job 42:1-6 NLT).

3. **Both Job and Jeremiah had to be reminded that God created everything there is: (a) Looking at how both responded when they understood a bit of God’s Omnipotence, how would a better appreciation of God’s Omnipotence help us in our walk with God? (b) How can it help us deal with an issue we are currently facing like insecurity in our country?**

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**Prayer:** *Lord of all the earth, You are very great. We bow in worship before Your great power and might. Help us to live in awe of Your might. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*