

➤ God's awesome power over the _____.

Psalm 33:6: "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth."

Psalm 8:3: "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place."

Psalm 147:4: "He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name."

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Psalm 102:25: "In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands."

➤ God's awesome power over human _____.

Genesis 2:7: "The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

Psalm 139:13: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

POINT #2: Consider God's _____ Attributes.

What does Omni mean? Omni is borrowed from the Latin word meaning all or unlimited.

God's Three Omni Attributes

1. God Omni _____: God is everywhere at the same time.

"God does not have size or spatial dimensions and is present at every point of space with his whole being, yet God acts differently in different places." Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, The Character of God: "Incommunicable" Attributes, How is God different from us, Pg. 173.

Psalm 139:8: "If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there."

Jeremiah 23:24: "Can anyone hide in secret places so that I can not see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord"

2. God Omni _____: God has unlimited power.

Jeremiah 32:17: "Nothing is too hard for you."

"The doctrine of omnipotence is also a great source of comfort and hope to those who seek God, since there is no-one God cannot save, no situation where God is unable to intervene, and no circumstances, which are too harsh or difficult for God to handle. He is able to do even more than we can possibly imagine (Ephesians 3:20). On the other hand, the doctrine of omnipotence is a warning and source of fear to the unbeliever, since they have no excuse for rejecting God (Romans 1:20) and will ultimately endure God's wrath." Andrew S. Kulikovsky, God's "Omni" Attributes, Pg. 7

3. God Omni _____: God is all knowing.

"Every possible item of knowledge concerning everything that exists or could have existed anywhere in the universe at any time in the past or that may exist in the centuries or ages yet unborn. All matter and all matters, all mind and every mind, all spirit and all spirits, all being and every being, all creaturehood and all creatures, every plurality and all pluralities, all law and every law, all relations, all causes, all thoughts, all mysteries, all enigmas, all feeling, all desires, every unuttered secret, all thrones and dominions, all personalities, all things visible and invisible in heaven and in earth, motion, space, time, life, death, good, evil, heaven and hell. Because God knows all things perfectly, He knows no thing better than any other thing, but all things equally well. He never discovers anything. He is never surprised, never amazed. He never wonders about anything nor (except when drawing men out for their own good) does He seek information or ask questions." A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy, The Divine Omniscience, Pg 56,57

Isaiah 40:13-14: "Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed him as his counselor? Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge or showed him the path of understanding?"

Psalms 147:5: "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."

Point #3: Consider God's perfect _____.

➤ God is _____.

1 John 4:8: "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

➤ God is _____.

Job 12:13: "With Him are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding."

➤ God is _____.

Psalms 100:5: "For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Final Thoughts:

God is awesome in every way. Has His awesomeness gripped your heart this morning? If it has, thank Him for His awesomeness and worship Him, as He is worthy of our worship.

Series: Grippled by the Greatness of God

Today's Message: "Grippled by the Awesomeness of God"

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Introduction:

What does awesome mean? "Extremely impressive or daunting, inspiring, great admiration, or fear."

How to become gripped by the awesomeness of God

Point #1: Consider God's awesome power over _____.

Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

"Heavens and the earth here means "everything." This means, then, that "In the beginning" refers to the beginning of everything. The text indicates that God created everything in the universe, which thus affirms that he did in fact create it ex nihilo (Latin "out of nothing"). The effect of the opening words of the Bible is to establish that God, in his inscrutable wisdom, sovereign power, and majesty, is the Creator of all things that exist." ESV Commentary, Genesis 1:1

Colossians 1:16: "For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him."