



# WORD

## WHAT

What does the Bible say?

**Then Job replied to the LORD: "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted."**

Job 42:1,2

One of God's characteristics is His omnipotence, which as derived from the Latin language, means "all-powerful." He has infinite power to accomplish all that He wills to do. God's authority and power are unlimited. The following points will explain further.

- **God has the power to do whatever He wills.**

*Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.*

Psalm 115:3

God has the ability and the power to fulfill what He wants to happen. We see this true all throughout the Bible where God's will always prevailed, where everything He said came to pass. How does this truth help us trust God's Word and promises more?

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- **God has the power to accomplish His plans and purposes.**

*I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand and I will do all that I please.*

Isaiah 46:10

God has a plan and purpose for everything and He has the power to fulfill His purposes, even for our lives (Psalm 138:8). In His Word, He assures us that nothing is impossible with Him (Luke 1:37; Mark 10:27). How can we learn about God's plans? Why is it important for us to know and yield to God's purposes?

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- **God has the power to save us.**

*Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.*

Hebrews 7:25

God has already provided us salvation for our greatest need: through His Son Jesus who died for us, we are saved from our sins and eternal death. He has the power to continuously save, protect, and assure us of our inheritance in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-5). With God doing this for us, how well can we trust Him to help us in all our other concerns (Romans 8:32)?

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## SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- Reading His Word, what do you think is God's will for your life right now? How about in your family, work, and nation?
- Looking back, how has God's purposes been true in your life? In what instances were His plans for you hindered? What do you think caused this?
- In what areas in your life do you need God to save you at this time?

## NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- What can you do starting today to change the way you think and choose to follow God's will over your will more and more?
- How will you be able to know God's plans and purposes more? What practical steps can you take to do this?
- Who among those you know need to know about God's gift of salvation? When can you share this Good News to them?