

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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If God is not Almighty

NOTE: There are fifty-seven scriptural references to God being “ALMIGHTY”

If God is not Almighty, then ALL things which , would not the universe be in chaotic disarray with every planet sailing aimlessly through the heavens colliding one with another? Yet, God has determined the orbit of every planet and has even named the stars that shine their brilliant light by night, and has determined the sun’s ray at its perfect intensity.

If God is not Almighty, the balance of ALL creation would in be in such a state that only the strong would survive. Yet, God in his sovereign control, oversees the ant as well and the elephant that they would fulfill their divine purpose, and even provides the needs of every bird of the air. And how much MORE important are we who have been blessed with saving grace, chosen from the depraved lot of the human race?

If God is not Almighty, Satan and his fallen band of demons would have overtaken the world with absolute wickedness and sinful dominion, causing mankind to be total brute beast of depravity to his ruin and demise. Yet, God has COMPLETE rule and control of Satan’s evil activities; determining the bounds of his evil deeds as it fulfills God’s sovereign purpose. Yeah, even the trials of Job were for our example and proof that God alone determines the beginning and end of ALL things which come to pass.

If God is not Almighty, He has ONLY provided an opportunity for sinners to be saved, dependent totally on the will of the creature, which is absolutely unable to approach unto God and has no desire for need of salvation. Yet, God in his infinite mercy and loving kindness, by divine decree, causes the creatures to approach unto his Son, as they have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world and predestined to be heirs, yea, even joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ.

If God is not Almighty, and man could choose to believe in Christ by an act of the depraved will, man would not continue in that way because he is prone to sin and would fall away as sin’s temptation would have dominion over him. Yet, God, by the means of His Holy Spirit, which indwells every believer born of the Spirit by the sovereign operation of the new birth, shall be made a witness of this new birth by the power of God which not only grants repentance, but causes the child of God to believe

upon Him whom He has sent, even his Son Jesus Christ, the only savior of sinners. By grace alone He delivers us from temptation.

If God is not Almighty, the believers' hope of being saved from sin's degradation in this time world would be hopeless and helpless to persevere in the Christian pilgrimage. Yet, God has promised to conform those of his elect family into the image of his Son, Jesus, and has ordered our steps and directs our paths - fulfilling His sovereign will, working in us to both WILL and to DO of His good pleasure, as trophies of his loving kindness.

If God is not Almighty, our Lord Jesus could never have said, "I go to prepare a place for you, for in my Father's house are many mansions." Yet, because our beloved Lord has promised we who are blessed to believe that we have a home in heaven, and He shall see that we inherit that which he has foreordained for us: A home in the realm of glory.

Dearly beloved, those who have been made to believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ as savior, Lord and Master, have been CAUSED to do so by the determined sovereign divine decreed will of the ALMIGHTY GOD OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES! I HAVE GOOD NEWS: GOD IS ALMIGHTY; HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN ALMIGHTY, AND SHALL EVER BE ALMIGHTY.

We are blessed with the sweet hope that our sin debt is "paid in full," and we have a home in the eternal realm of glory because our GOD IS ALMIGHTY. "I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD" (Gen. 17:1).

"And they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, which was, and is, and is to come" (Rev. 4:8).

"And I heard another out of the altar say, even so, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, true and righteous are thy judgments" (Rev.16:7).

"And I saw no temple therein: for the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY and the LAMB are the temple of it" (Rev.21:22).

Oh! How wonderful to have such a divine revelation of the God of our salvation, and how this ALMIGHTY DEITY robed himself with human flesh, born of a virgin in a lowly manger, as was predestined that He, The God/Man Christ Jesus would ransom unto himself ALL those chosen, ordained, called, appointed and elected to eternal life.

Oh! What a Saviour, what an Advocate, Intercessor, Mediator and Propitiation for such an undeserving lot of mankind who make up the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To HIM be honor and glory forever.

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