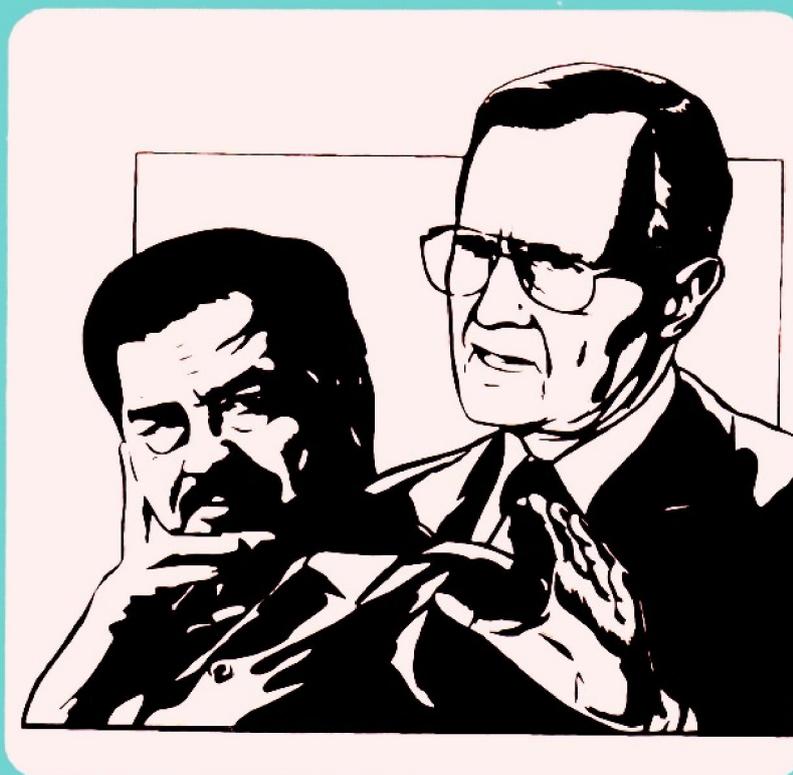


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Who has THE GREATEST POWER?



- Jesus Christ is 'All-powerful'**
- Our Creator is our Saviour**

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The Gulf war saw the greatest display of military power for decades. In the end the power of Saddam's army crumbled before that of the United States.

It takes great wisdom and restraint to handle such power properly. There is only One who can handle power perfectly.

HIS CREATORIAL POWER

Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things, and the One who holds the creation together. Without Him, nothing would exist, and He is the cohesive power that holds the atoms together. The Bible says: *"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made"* and He upholds *"all things by the word of His power"*.

Christ is the Creator. . The heavens declare His glory, the shows earth His handywork.

HIS BIRTH

Jesus Christ is the most unique Man ever to live. The Old Testament foretold that His birth would be miraculous:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel"

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

The angel told His mother, Mary: *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God”* (Luke 1:35).

The Bible clearly teaches that in Christ, Deity would combine with humanity.

HIS POWER OVER ALL THINGS

During His life on earth He proved by His words and actions that He is God:

- **He healed multitudes of people**
- **Demons were subject to Him**
- **He raised the dead on three occasions**
- **He stilled the storm, walked on water, creatures obeyed Him.**

HIS POWERFUL INSIGHT

Does Jesus know all about us? The Bible states that God knows everything about us:

“And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account”.

- **He knows our every thought**
- **He knows our every word**
- **He knows our every deed, good or bad**
- **We cannot hide from Him!**

Only God knows everything, is able to do all things, and is present everywhere - Jesus Christ has power in all these areas. He is God!

HIS POWER TO FORGIVE SINS

The Bible clearly teaches that Christ has the authority to forgive sins, because as the perfect Man He would die as a sacrifice for our sins.

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace "

Christ died for our sins on the cross, was buried, and rose again the third day. Because of this He can and does forgive Sins.

HIS SAVING POWER

There is hope for all who are slaves to drugs, drink, immoral lusts, temper etc. He breaks the power of the sins that control us, and sets us free to live in harmony with God and with others. The Bible says:

"If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed" and" the gospel of Christ... is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes".

Jesus Christ has power to save us from the practice, power and penalty of sin.

HIS KEEPING POWER

Do not allow thoughts of your inability to live the Christian life keep you from trusting Him. The Lord does not save us and then leave us! Those who rely on Him are:

"Kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:5).

If our faith is in Christ, He will keep us in this life, and one day bring us safely into Heaven.

HIS POWER TO JUDGE ALL

The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus Christ will be the judge of the living and the dead:

“For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son...and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man ”(read John chapter 5).

This is an inescapable fact. At His command, all who are in the graves will come forth to the resurrection of everlasting life or to judgment.

HIS COMING GLORY AND POWER

The day is coming when all peoples and powers not subject to God will be overthrown. There will be no lasting peace until Jesus Christ reigns over all in a new heavens and earth free from sin:

“Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory ” (Matthew 24:30).

This leaflet has pointed you to who Jesus Christ is - the Lord of Glory. It has also pointed you to what He has done. Almost 2000 years ago sinful men nailed Him to that Roman cross. It was no mistake or accident. It was His great love for all people that caused Him to come from Heaven's glory to be a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Those who receive Him now as their Saviour from sin, and commit their life to Him, will reign with Him for all eternity.

One of the greatest statements in the Bible is that *“God is Love* He has proved His love for you by sending His Son Jesus Christ to die for your sins on the cross. Jesus said:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

Will you respond to that great love by asking Him to forgive you your sins, and by making Him your Lord and Saviour?

Please write to us for the free 'Emmaus' or 'Mailbox Bible Club' lessons. These will greatly help you to understand the Bible, and God's great plan for your life. We will also answer any inquiry about the Bible and God's gift of eternal life.

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