

Eleutheros Newsletter

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News of interest

By God's grace, I was privileged to join 53 other men in Minneapolis for evangelistic outreach for 4 days just before the Super Bowl.

As you might imagine, the weather there was quite cold, but our hearts were prepared through wonderful prayer and Bible study before passing out tracts, street preaching, presenting the Gospel message one on one to people as God gave the opportunities.

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The Omnipotence of Jesus

*And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist
([Colossians 1:17](#)).*

There are "religious" people in the world today that would have us believe that Jesus was a great man but not the omnipotent Son of God.

These people generally consider themselves to be quite intellectual, but to those who believe the Bible and trust in Jesus as Savior, a totally different picture becomes clear!

1. The prophet Isaiah spoke of His great power and eternal reign.

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth-even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this
([Isaiah 9:6-7](#)).*

2. The Gospels are replete with accounts of His power to heal.

Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed ([Matthew 8:3](#); see also numerous passages in all four Gospels).

3. He demonstrated power over the sea and wind.

And He saith unto them, Why are ye so fearful, O ye of little faith? Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. But the men marveled saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him ([Matthew 8:26-27](#))?

4. He often cast out demons.

And forthwith Jesus gave them leave (a legion of demons—[Mark 5:13a](#)).

When the even was come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with His word, and healed all that were sick ([Matthew 8:16](#)).

5. He had the power to commission and strengthen His disciples to heal the sick and cast out demons.

When He had called unto Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease ([Matthew 10:1](#); see also [Mark 6:7](#); [Luke 9:1](#)).

6. He also commissioned His disciples and empowered them to preach the Gospel all over the world.

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost ([Matthew 28:18-19](#)).

7. He is the Creator of the entire universe.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made ([John 1:1-3](#)).

His power is beyond anything that we can imagine! He created the entire universe!

8. He has power to overcome death.

Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But He spake of the temple of His body ([John 2:19](#)).

9. He has the legal authority to regenerate those whom He sovereignly wills.

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them, even so the Son quickeneth whom He will ([John 5:21](#)).

As Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as Thou hast given Him ([John 17:2](#)).

10. He has the power to glorify those whom He has saved.

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things to Himself ([Philippians 3:20-21](#)).

11. He has the power to eternally punish those who refuse to believe in Him.

In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power ([II Thessalonians 1:8-9](#)).

12. His power is eternal.

Who only hath immortality...to Whom be honor and power everlasting ([I Timothy 6:16](#)).

I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, Which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty ([Revelation 1:8](#)).

13. His power is accompanied by His glory.

Who, being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high ([Hebrews 1:3](#)).

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing ([Revelation 5:12](#)).

14. His power far surpasses man's abilities.

These things saith He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, He that openeth and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth ([Revelation 3:7](#)).

Somehow many feel they can operate on their own authority, but God is in complete control!

One of the most amazing aspects of His power is the fact that He *maintains* all of creation (see [Colossians 3:7](#), quoted above). Obviously, it took great power to *create* the entire universe, but He also keeps it in order!

Think of all the work that goes into building a house.

Now think of all the work that goes into maintaining it! It has to be cleaned, painted, insured, heated, and kept in good repair. Over the years these things cost a great deal of money and causes the owner to expend a great deal of effort.

Jesus maintains the entire universe and does not grow weary in doing so!

Surely, we should stand in awe of His great power!

All Hail of Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,

Who fixed this floating ball!

Now hail the strength of Israel's might,

And crown Him Lord of all!