

# DON'T LIMIT GOD

## A Lord's Flock Praise & Worship Topic

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God's power is limitless, and He can do everything according to His will. But our attitudes and actions can limit the power of God in our lives.



### HOW DO WE LIMIT GOD'S POWER?

#### 1. UNBELIEF

After arriving in Nazareth, Jesus entered the Synagogue to teach. He taught with authority and wisdom that the locals and the Pharisees were all astonished; but this astonishment led them to unbelief (Mark 6).

#### CAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF

##### 1.1 Limited View of God

The Pharisees and some of the locals only saw Jesus as a carpenter. Their knowledge of Him was limited by what they saw, what they knew, and what they understood about Jesus.

##### 1.1 A Distorted View of Jesus

The people, even though they were amazed by Jesus' wisdom and miracles, believed that He was just one of them - an ordinary man who raised by ordinary people (Mary and Joseph).

1.2 They not only could not see, but they did not want to see.

1.3 They had limited hearts and limited vision.

Their mindset was not the mindset of God. They did not know Him well.

Today, ignorance of the Word of God is still the main reason why many do not believe and accept Jesus as Lord.

To turn this unbelief into belief, one must know who God is by developing a personal and intimate relationship with Him through prayer,

reading, studying the Bible, and obeying His Words. "Faith comes from hearing and hearing the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

#### 2. WE LET SATAN CONTROL US.

Our number one enemy is Satan. We must know about him to get out of his control. He leads us to doubt God's power. He influences us to follow world and the desires of our flesh.

2.1 "Satan is like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). We must resist him and stand firm with our faith; we must be aware that our fellow believers undergo the same attacks from him (1 Peter 5:9). Thus, we should be alert and on guard always.

2.2 Satan wants to destroy us to make us quit or lose hope. Just as he attempted to destroy Job, he will do everything in his power to cause doubt and discourage us.

2.3 Satan will make our conscience callous (Ananias in Acts 5:3; Judas in Luke 22:3).

2.4 Satan knows if we are following him.

2.5 Satan knows if we know and follow God's words.

2.6 Satan is a counterfeiter (2 Cor. 11:14)

2.7 Satan cannot read our minds but can put negative thoughts in our minds. Only God knows our thoughts (Mt.9:4).

2.8 Satan is a loser. He has no power over God. We can overcome the works of Satan.

#### **Conclusion:**

The power of God is designed to be released. Let us not limit and lock up His power with unbelief and sin. Let us seek Him, know Him, believe Him, and obey Him to unleash His unmeasurable blessings and miracle works.

#### **Reflection:**

1. What causes you to doubt God?
2. What do you need to do to know more about Jesus?

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