

ALMIGHTY SUSTAINER

Week of July 6, 2014 • Message 3

VIDEO BUMPER • PRAY • ACTS 17:26-27

REVIEW

- ❖ God wants to be found.
- ❖ God is Holy, completely different from everything else.
- ❖ Everything we know about God is “wrong.”
- ❖ God exists as one essence sustaining three co-eternal persons.

[AN ATTRIBUTE WE SKIPPED OVER](#) • [ISAIAH 6:3](#)

GOD IS ALMIGHTY

What does “Almighty” mean?

tsabaot: “**H O S T S**” (armies, warfare)

[PSALM 33:6](#) • [ISAIAH CHIASM](#) • [WHY TRANSLATE IT “ALMIGHTY”](#)

Consider the Hubble Deep Field...

[VIDEO FIRST, THEN SHOW THE IMAGE](#)

Consider the Hubble Ultra Deep Field...

[DISCUSS THEN SHOW IMAGE SLOWLY ZOOMING OUT](#)

Consider the Nanocrystal Flowers...

[EXPLAIN “SPONTANEOUS, SELF-ASSEMBLING STRUCTURES”](#)
[UNIVERSE IS LARGER](#) • [MORE BEAUTIFUL](#) • [ENERGY IS GREATER](#) • [AND](#)

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6 NIV

To say that God is Almighty means that he can

DO ANYTHING he **WANTS** to do.

[ISAIAH 14:27](#) • [ANYTHING HE WANTS? THAT’S SCARY](#) • [PAPER WADS IN SCIENCE, HOLIDAY EATING](#)

What does God want to do?

[REAL THEOCACHING...](#) [NEHEMIAH 9](#) • [CONTEXT OF TEMPLE, RETURN, WALL, CELEBRATION!](#)

- ❖ Nehemiah 9:1-6 • God chooses to **GIVE LIFE**.
- ❖ 7 • God chooses to establish **RELATIONSHIP**.
- ❖ 9-11 • God chooses to **RESCUE**.
- ❖ 12-15 • God chooses to **PROVIDE**.
- ❖ 16-18 • God chooses to **FORGIVE**.
- ❖ 19-21 • God chooses to **SUSTAIN**.

God uses his unending power to
GIVE and **SUSTAIN LIFE**.

TAKE IT HOME

[WE TEND TO LOOK AT GOD AND EITHER FORGET HIS POWER OR HIS SUSTAINING CHOICE](#)
[WE CAN DENY HIS MIGHT, OR WE CAN DENY HIS CONCERN, BUT WE WOULD BE WRONG EITHER WAY.](#)

Consider John 3:16

Consider John 10:10

Consider Nehemiah 9:38, 10:30-39

The Almighty God has chosen to give and sustain life, so
we receive it with **GRATEFUL OBEDIENCE**.