Unimaginable Power

Read Psalm 29

Genesis 1 makes it clear that God didn't "make" the world by exerting physical, manual force on it, the way a potter makes a bowl out of clay. God spoke the world into existence.

His Word is absolutely sovereign. All that is flows from Him and responds naturally to His will. He simply expresses His will, and it happens. His decision is a decree, and all matter, all reality respond. What He says comes into being.

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. (Hebrews 11:3, NASB)

How are human words different? Our words are powerless. They are wishes, not decrees. They only have the influence granted to them by other human beings.

But God's Word conveys the full power and authority of the Creator and Source of all. Matter from nothing. Order from chaos. Light from darkness. Life and beauty where nothing had been, all at His Word.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

The God of glory thunders...

The voice of the LORD is powerful,

The voice of the LORD is majestic.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars...

The voice of the LORD hews out flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness...

And in His temple everything says, "Glory!"...

The LORD sits as King forever.

The LORD will give strength to His people;

The LORD will bless His people with peace. (Psalm 29:3-11, NASB)

Trust God's Word. It is creative, gracious, and absolutely sovereign in heaven and earth.

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