**Devotion**

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: Colossians 1:16

**Power of God**

Reading the scripture, I love the words Paul used in the first part of the verse. “*For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible, and invisible…”* We certainly serve a powerful god. Reading that God created everything we have, I couldn’t help to think of Genesis 1. I always love reading how God created everything we have in one week. The power of God amazes me that God created everything we need to survive. God was certainly powerful enough to create everything we need within that one week. Our God is certainly powerful. What a god we serve!

Last week, I was reading the news on the Internet and was quite upset and depressed of the direction of our country and our world. I even tried going to multiple websites trying to find good things taking place in our world. It appeared as there was nothing positive taking place in the land that we call home. Reading Colossians 1:16 reminded me that we serve a powerful god. Our God, who created everything we have, is the same god that can improve the conditions of our country and our world, if that is a part of his will. I believe that!

As God is powerful enough to improve the conditions of our country and world, our God is powerful enough to bring us through the trials that we go through in life. As Christians, we often have to go through trials in life. These trials and adversity can be downright brutal to go through. However, with the power of God, he can lead us through these trails. God can use these trials that we go through to make us stronger as Christians. If you are going through a trial or adversity today, I encourage you to continue to cling to God. God is powerful enough to lead you through this trial.

Finally, God is powerful enough to save you from your sins. God made a provision by sending his only son, Jesus Christ, to pay the price for your sins. I pray that if you are lost and unsaved, that you will seek salvation today. The writer of Genesis 1 recognized that God spoke everything into existence. God took nothing and turned it into a beautiful something. We have a beautiful place to live. If you are lost and unsaved, God can take your life which you may think is nothing and turn it into a beautiful something. God can use you for his purpose.

Praying for blessings for you today!

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