

## ***VERSES ON GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY***

**Genesis 1:26-28** 26 God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the heavens, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

**Exodus 18:10-11** 10 Jethro said, Blessed be Yahweh, who has delivered you [Israel] out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh and has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. 11 Now I know that Yahweh is greater than all gods, because in this affair [Egypt] dealt arrogantly with the people.

**Deuteronomy 10:14** 14 Behold, to Yahweh your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

**Deuteronomy 32:39** 39 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me. I kill, and I make alive. I wound, and I heal. And there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

**Joshua 2:11** 11 As soon as we [Jericho] heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for Yahweh your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

**1 Samuel 2:6-8** 6 Yahweh kills and brings to life. He brings down to Sheol and raises up. 7 Yahweh makes poor and makes rich. He brings low and he exalts. 8 He raises up the poor from the dust. He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are Yahweh's, and on them he has set the world.

**1 Chronicles 16:31** 31 Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, Yahweh reigns!

**1 Chronicles 29:10-12** 10 David blessed Yahweh in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: Blessed are you, Yahweh, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, Yahweh, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, Yahweh, and you are exalted as head above all. 12 Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

**2 Chronicles 10:15** 15 The king [Rehoboam] did not listen to the people, for it was a turn of affairs brought about by God that Yahweh might fulfill his word that he spoke by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

**2 Chronicles 11:4** 4 Thus says Yahweh, You [Judah and Benjamin] shall not go up or fight against your relatives. Return every man to his home, for this thing is from me. So they listened to the word of Yahweh and returned and did not go against Jeroboam.

**Job 1:8-12** 8 Yahweh said to Satan, Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? 9 Then Satan answered Yahweh and said, Does Job fear God for no reason? 10 Have you not put a hedge around him, his house, and all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face. 12 And the Lord said to Satan, Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand. So Satan went out from the presence of Yahweh.

**Job 2:3-6** 3 Yahweh said to Satan, Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason. 4 Then Satan answered Yahweh and said, Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. 5 But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face. 6 And Yahweh said to Satan, Behold, he is in your hand. Only spare his life.

**Job 12:14-25** 14 If [God] tears down, none can rebuild. If he shuts a man in, none can open. 15 If he withholds the waters, they dry up. If he sends them out, they overwhelm the land. 16 With him are strength and sound wisdom. The deceived and the deceiver are his. 17 He leads counselors away stripped, and judges he makes fools. 18 He looses the bonds of kings and binds a waistcloth on their hips. 19 He leads priests away stripped and overthrows the mighty. 20 He deprives of speech those who are trusted and takes away the discernment of the elders. 21 He pours contempt on princes and loosens the belt of the strong. 22 He uncovers the deeps out of darkness and brings deep darkness to light. 23 He makes nations great, and he destroys them. He enlarges nations and leads them away. 24 He takes away understanding from the chiefs of the people of the earth and makes them wander in a trackless waste. 25 They grope in the dark without light, and he makes them stagger like a drunken man.

**Psalms 8:6** 6 You [Yahweh] have given [man] dominion over the works of your hands. You have put all things under his feet.

**Psalms 22:27-28** 27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to Yahweh, and all the families of the nations will worship before you. 28 For the kingdom is Yahweh's, and he rules over the nations.

**Psalms 24:1-2** 1 The earth is Yahweh's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, 2 for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Creator gets to be the King. Let the Creator be the King.

**Psalm 31:15** 15 My times are in your hand. Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

**Psalm 33:6-15** 6 By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap. He puts the deeps in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear Yahweh. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be. He commanded, and it stood firm. 10 Yahweh brings the counsel of the nations to nothing. He frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11 The counsel of Yahweh stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his inheritance! 13 Yahweh looks down from heaven. He sees all the children of man. 14 From where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, 15 he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

**Psalm 50:10-12** 10 Every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. 11 I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.

**Psalm 83:16-18** 16 Fill [your enemies'] faces with shame, that they may seek your name, Yahweh. 17 Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever. Let them perish in disgrace, 18 that they may know that you alone, whose name is Yahweh, are the Most High over all the earth.

**Psalm 95:3-7** 3 Yahweh is a great God, and a great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth. The heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before Yahweh, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Psalm 97:9** 9 You, Yahweh, are Most High over all the earth. You are exalted far above all gods.

**Psalm 103:19-22** 19 Yahweh has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. 20 Bless Yahweh, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! 21 Bless Yahweh, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! 22 Bless Yahweh, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless Yahweh, O my soul!

**Psalm 113:4-8** 4 Yahweh is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! 5 Who is like Yahweh our God, who is seated on high, 6 who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? 7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, 8 to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

**Psalm 115:3** 3 Our God is in the heavens. He does all that he pleases.

**Psalm 135:5-6** 5 I know that Yahweh is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. 6 Whatever Yahweh pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

**Psalms 145:13** 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

**Psalms 147:15-18** 15 [Yahweh] sends out his command to the earth. His word runs swiftly. ... 18 He sends out his word, and melts [snow, ice, and frost]. He makes his wind blow and the waters flow.

**Proverbs 16:33** 33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from Yahweh.

**Isaiah 5:1-7** 1 My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. 2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines. He built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it. And he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. 3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4 What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? 5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured. I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6 I will make it a waste. It shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up. I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. 7 For the vineyard of Yahweh of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting. And he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

**Isaiah 14:24-27** 24 Yahweh of armies has sworn: As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand, 25 that I will break the Assyrian in my land, and on my mountains trample him underfoot. And his yoke shall depart from them, and his burden from their shoulder. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. 27 For Yahweh of armies has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

**Isaiah 37:15-20** 15 Hezekiah prayed to Yahweh: 16 Yahweh of armies, God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. 17 Incline your ear, Yahweh, and hear. Open your eyes, Yahweh, and see. And hear all the words of Sennacherib that he has sent to mock the living God. 18 Truly, Yahweh, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations and their lands, 19 and have cast their gods into the fire. For they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed. 20 So now, Yahweh our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone are Yahweh.

**Isaiah 40:22-23** 22 It is [God] who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to dwell in, 23 who brings princes to nothing and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

**Isaiah 43:10-13** 10 You [Israel] are my witnesses, declares Yahweh, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know, believe me, and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. 11 I, I am Yahweh, and besides me there is no

savior. 12 I declared, saved, and proclaimed when there was no strange god among you. And you are my witnesses, declares Yahweh, and I am God. 13 Also henceforth I am he. There is none who can deliver from my hand. I work, and who can turn it back?

**Isaiah 44:24-28** 24 I am Yahweh, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, 25 who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, 26 who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, She shall be inhabited, and of the cities of Judah, They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins, 27 who says to the deep, Be dry. I will dry up your rivers, 28 who says of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose, saying of Jerusalem, She shall be built, and of the temple, Your foundation shall be laid.

**Isaiah 45:1-7** 1 Thus says Yahweh to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the exalted places. I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron. 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, Yahweh, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name. I name you, though you do not know me. 5 I am Yahweh, and there is no other. Besides me there is no God. I equip you, though you do not know me, 6 that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me. I am Yahweh, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness. I make well-being (שְׁלוֹם) and create calamity. I am Yahweh, who does all these things.

**Isaiah 46:9-11** 9 I am God, and there is no other. I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose, 11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass. I have purposed, and I will do it.

**Jeremiah 27:5** 5 It is I who by my great power and my outstretched arm have made the earth, with the men and animals that are on the earth, and I give it to whomever it seems right to me.

**Jeremiah 32:17-27** 17 Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. 18 You show loyal love to thousands, but you repay the guilt of fathers to their children after them, O great and mighty God, whose name is Yahweh of hosts, 19 great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds. 20 You have shown signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all mankind, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day. 21 You brought your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, and with great terror. 22 And you gave them this land, which you swore to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey. 23 And they entered and took possession of it. But they did not obey your voice or

walk in your law. They did nothing of all you commanded them to do. Therefore you have made all this disaster come upon them. 24 Behold, the siege mounds have come up to the city to take it, and because of sword, famine, and pestilence the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans who are fighting against it. What you spoke has come to pass, and behold, you see it. 25 Yet you, Lord Yahweh, have said to me, Buy the field for money and get witnesses—though the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans. 26 The word of Yahweh came to Jeremiah: 27 Behold, I am Yahweh, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?

**Lamentations 5:19** 19 You, Yahweh, reign forever. Your throne endures to all generations.

**Daniel 2:20-22** 20 Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. 21 He changes times and seasons. He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. 22 He reveals deep and hidden things. He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

**Daniel 2:44** 44 In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it shall stand forever.

**Daniel 4:1-3** 1 King Nebuchadnezzar to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth. Peace be multiplied to you! 2 It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. 3 How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

**Daniel 4:17** 17 The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.

**Daniel 4:25-26** 25 You [Nebuchadnezzar] shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. You shall be made to eat grass like an ox, you shall be wet with the dew of heaven, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will. 26 And as it was commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be confirmed for you from the time that you know that Heaven rules.

**Daniel 4:34-37** 34 At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation. 35 All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. And none can stay his hand or say to him, What have you done? ...37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, extol, and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

**Daniel 6:26** 26 I [Darius] make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever. His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end.

**Daniel 7:12-14** 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. 13 I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion, glory, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom one that will not be destroyed.

**Daniel 7:27** 27 The kingdom, the dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions will serve and obey him.

**Matthew 18:7** 7 Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!

**Luke 22:31-32** 31 Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.

**John 19:10-11** 10 Pilate said to [Jesus], You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you? 11 Jesus answered him, You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.

**Acts 17:24-27** 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, because he himself gives to all mankind life, breath, and everything. 26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.

**Romans 8:28-29** 28 We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

**Romans 13:1-2** 1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed.

**1 Corinthians 10:13** 13 God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**Ephesians 1:3-12** 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Messiah, who has blessed us in Messiah with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Messiah, according to the purpose of his desire, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our offenses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his desire, according to his purpose that he set forth in Messiah 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his desire, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Messiah might be to the praise of his glory.

**Ephesians 1:20-21** 20 [God] raised [Messiah] from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

**Philippians 2:9-11** 9 God has highly exalted [Jesus] and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Colossians 1:16-18** 16 By [the Son] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the desire of God in Messiah Jesus for you.

**1 Timothy 6:16** 16 To [God] be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

**James 1:2-4** 2 Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces patient endurance. 4 And let patient endurance have its full effect, that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

**1 Peter 4:11** 11 To [God] belongs glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**1 Peter 5:11** 11 To [God] be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**2 Peter 3:9** 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing (βούλομαι, pres.) that any should perish, but that all should move (χωρέω, aor.) into a worldview change (εἰς μετένοιαν).

**Jude 25** 25 To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Messiah our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before all time, now, and forever. Amen.

**Revelation 1:8** 8 I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty (ὁ παντοκράτωρ).