

## **VERSES ON GOD AS SUSTAINER**

**Exodus 16:35** 35 The sons of Israel ate the manna forty years until they came to an inhabited land. They ate the manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

**Exodus 17:6** 6 Look, I [Yahweh] will stand before you [Moses] there on the rock at Horeb. And you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink. So Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

**Deuteronomy 2:7** 7 Yahweh your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years Yahweh your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing.

**Deuteronomy 8:2-6** 2 You shall remember all the way which Yahweh your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that he might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 He humbled you, let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

**Deuteronomy 29:5** 5 I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandal has not worn out on your foot.

**Nehemiah 9:6** 6 You are Yahweh, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. And you keep them all alive (יהיה).

**Nehemiah 9:15-21** 15 You provided bread from heaven for [Israel] for their hunger. You brought forth water from a rock for them for their thirst, and you told them to enter in order to possess the land which you swore to give them. ...20 You gave your good Spirit to instruct them, your manna you did not withhold from their mouth, and you gave them water for their thirst. 21 Indeed, forty years you provided for them in the wilderness. They were not in want. Their clothes did not wear out, nor did their feet swell.

**Psalms 104:10-30** 10 [Yahweh] sends forth springs in the valleys. They flow between the mountains. 11 They give drink to every beast of the field. The wild donkeys quench their thirst. 12 Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell. They lift up voices among the branches. 13 He waters the mountains from his upper chambers. The earth is satisfied with the fruit of his works. 14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle and vegetation for the labor of man, so that he may bring forth food from the earth, 15 and wine which makes man's heart glad, so that he may make the face glisten with oil, and food which sustains man's heart. 16 The trees of the Lord drink their fill, the cedars of Lebanon which he planted, 17 where the birds build their nests, the stork, whose home is the fir trees. 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats. The cliffs are a refuge for the shephanim. 19 He made the moon for the seasons. The sun knows the place of its setting. 20 You appoint darkness and it becomes night, in which all

the beasts of the forest prowl about. 21 The young lions roar after their prey and seek their food from God. 22 The sun rises. They withdraw and lie down in their dens. 23 Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until evening. 24 Yahweh, how many are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your possessions. 25 There is the sea, great and broad, in which are swarms without number, animals both small and great. 26 There the ships move along, Leviathan, which you have formed to sport in it. 27 They all wait for you to give them their food in due season. 28 You give to them. They gather up. You open your hand. They are satisfied with good. 29 You hide your face. They are dismayed. You take away their spirit. They expire and return to their dust. 30 You send forth your Spirit. They are created. And you renew the face of the ground.

**Psalm 105:40-41** 40 [Israel] asked, and [Yahweh] brought quail and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. 41 He opened the rock and water flowed out. It ran in the dry places like a river.

**Psalm 147:7-9** 7 Sing to Yahweh with thanksgiving. Sing praises to our God on the lyre, 8 who covers the heavens with clouds, who provides rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the mountains. 9 He gives to the beast its food, and to the young ravens which cry.

**Isaiah 33:15-16** 15 He who walks righteously and speaks with sincerity, he who rejects unjust gain and shakes his hands so that they hold no bribe, he who stops his ears from hearing about bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking upon evil— 16 he will dwell on the heights. His refuge will be the impregnable rock. His bread will be given him. His water will be sure.

**Isaiah 41:17-20** 17 The afflicted and needy are seeking water, but there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst. I, Yahweh, will answer them myself. As the God of Israel I will not forsake them. 18 I will open rivers on the bare heights and springs in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land fountains of water. 19 I will put the cedar in the wilderness, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive tree. I will place the juniper in the desert together with the box tree and the cypress, 20 that they may see and recognize, and consider and gain insight as well, that the hand of Yahweh has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.

**Matthew 5:45** 45 [The Father] causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

**Matthew 6:11** 11 Give us this day our daily bread.

**Matthew 6:25-33** 25 Do not be worried about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor for your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? 27 And who of you by being worried can add an hour to his life? 28 And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow. They do not toil nor do they spin, 29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. 30 But if

God so clothes the grass of the field, which is today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will he not much more you? You of little faith! 31 Do not worry then saying, What will we eat? or What will we drink? or What will we wear for clothing? 32 For the nations eagerly seek all these things. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**Matthew 14:19-21** 19 [Jesus] took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, he blessed it. And breaking the loaves, he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples to the [Jewish] crowds, 20 and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets. 21 There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.

**Matthew 15:35-37** 35 Directing the [Gentile] crowd to sit down on the ground, 36 [Jesus] took the seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 37 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up seven baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

**Acts 17:25-28** 25 Nor is [God] served by human hands, as though he needed anything, because he himself gives to all life, breath, and all things. ...28 In him we live, move, and exist.

**Colossians 1:17** 17 [The Son] is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Hebrews 1:3** 3 [The Son] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.