

Psalm 135:5-7

5 For I know that the LORD is great,

And our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatever the LORD pleases He does,

In heaven and in earth,

In the seas and in all deep places.

7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth;

He makes lightning for the rain;

He brings the wind out of His treasures

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Psalm 47:2

For the LORD Most High is awesome;
He is a great King over all the earth.

Our Sovereign God

Acts 4:23-26 (ESV)

²³ When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “**Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,** ²⁵ who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

““Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed’

God created...

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



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Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

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1 Chronicles 29:10-13

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said:

“Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

¹¹ Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness,

The power and the glory,

The victory and the majesty;

For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*;

Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD,

And You are exalted as head over all.

¹² Both riches and honor *come* from You,

And You reign over all.

In Your hand *is* power and might;

In Your hand *it is* to make great

And to give strength to all.

¹³ “Now therefore, our God,

We thank You

And praise Your glorious name.

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Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.

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1 Timothy 6:13-15 (ESV)

¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords

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Daniel 2:20-21

²⁰ Daniel answered and said:

“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;

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James 4:13-17

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit” — ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

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Share the awesome power of God with others

Isaiah 55:8-11

- ⁸ “For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD.
- ⁹ “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
- ¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.