



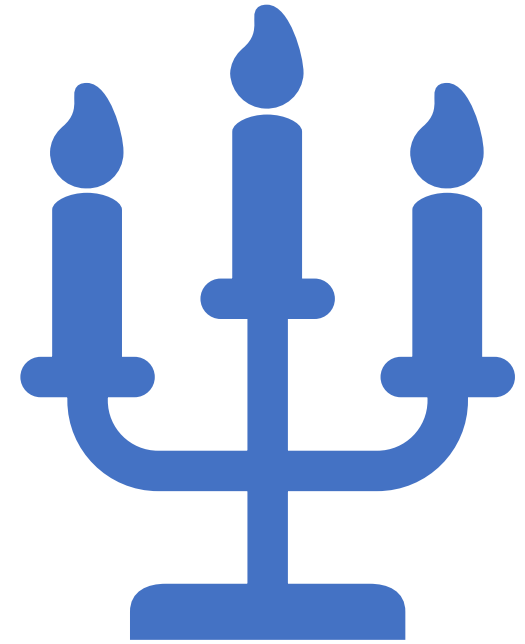
# HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE

the Attributes of God



# The Sovereignty Of God

The sovereignty of God is the fact that he is the Lord and King over all creation; as sovereign, he exercises his infinite governance and rule. This rule is exercised through God's authority as king, his control over all things, and his presence, power, provision with his covenantal people and throughout his creation. The divine name, *Yahweh*, expresses this sovereign rule over against the claims of human kings, such as Pharaoh ([Exod. 3:14](#)). Because God is tri-personal, however, his sovereign control is not impersonal or mechanical, but is the loving and gracious oversight of the king of creation and redemption. God is sovereign.

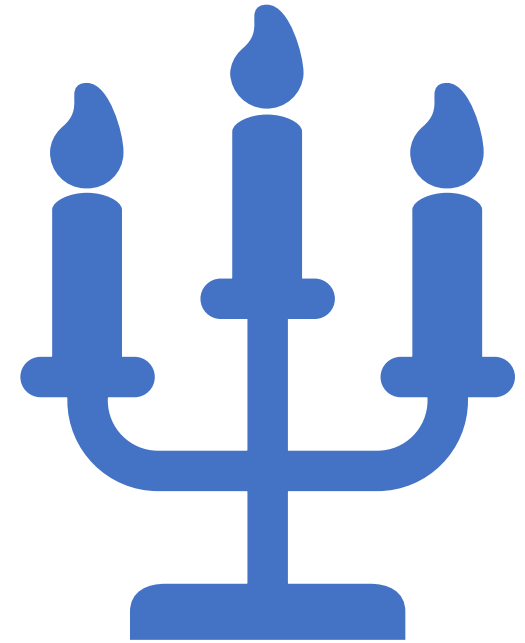


# The Name Yahweh-Elohim for the Sovereign God.

- *The Name Yahweh-Elohim is LORD God in Hebrew and denotes absolute rule of the heavens and the earth and everything in them.*

[Psalm 47:8](#)

- **God reigns** over the nations; **God** sits on His holy throne.



# To know God as sovereign

- It is vital to know the Lord God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit as your sovereign King and Lord not just know about him. This is what it means to be a Christian. This is not a theological issue only but a relational issues



God is  
Sovereign in  
creation. He  
is before all  
things

## Colossians 1:16–17

- *For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together*



God made all things and therefore He is the Sovereign Creator.

### [John 1:3](#)

- **All things** were **made** through Him, and without Him nothing was **made** that was **made**.

### [Acts 7:50](#)

- Has My hand not **made all** these **things?**'

### [1 Corinthians 15:28](#)

- Now when **all things** are **made** subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put **all things** under Him, that God may be **all in all**.



God sustains  
and upholds  
all things

### [Hebrews 1:3](#)

- who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding** all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- [Colossians 1:17](#)
- And He is before **all things**, and in Him **all things** consist.
- [1 Corinthians 8:6](#)
- yet for us *there is* one God, the Father, of whom *are all things*, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom *are all things*, and through whom we *live*.

God  
transcends  
all things. He  
is above all  
things

### [Psalm 47:2](#)

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

### [Psalm 57:2](#)

- I will cry out to God **Most High**, To God who performs *all things* for me.

### [Psalm 97:9](#)

- For You, LORD, *are* **most high** above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.





God knows  
all things  
even the  
secrets of the  
heart

[Psalm 44:21](#)

- Would not **God** search this out? For He **knows** the secrets of the heart.

[Romans 8:27](#)

- Now He who searches the hearts **knows** what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.
- [1 John 3:20](#)
- For if our heart condemns us, **God** is greater than our heart, and **knows** all things.

With God, all things are possible. He cannot do things contrary to His nature.

### Matthew 19:26

- But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God **all things are possible.**”

### Mark 9:23

- Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, **all things are possible** to him who believes.”

### Mark 10:27

- But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God **all things are possible.**”

### Titus 1:2

- in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot **lie**, promised before time began,



# God owns all things

- [Psalm 50:10](#)
- For every beast of the forest *is* Mine, *And* the cattle on a thousand **hills**. <sup>11</sup> I know all the birds of the mountains, *And* the wild beasts of the field *are* Mine.
- [James 1:17](#)
- Every **good gift** and every perfect **gift** is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
- [Ecclesiastes 3:13](#)
- and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the **good** of all his labor— *it is* the **gift** of God.

God Is in  
Control of all  
things

[Psalm 115:3](#)

- But our God *is* in **heaven**; **He** does whatever **He pleases**.
- [Psalm 135:6](#)
- Whatever the LORD **pleases He** does, In **heaven** and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.





God is in  
control of all  
authority

### Romans 13:

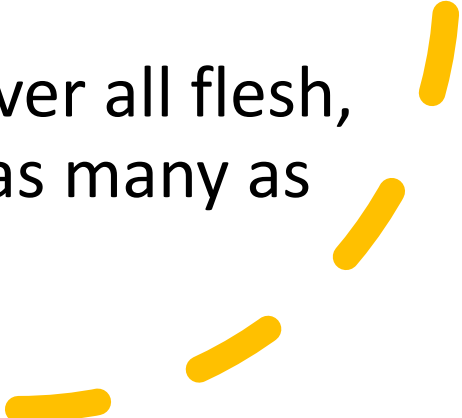
Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no **authority** except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

### John 5:27

and has given Him **authority** to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

### John 17:2

as You have given Him **authority** over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.



God rules  
over the  
kingdom of  
men

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- That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men,  
Gives it to whomever He will,  
And sets over it the lowest of men.'



God has  
control over  
principalities  
and powers  
of darkness

### [Colossians 1:16](#)

- For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or **principalities** or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

### [Colossians 2:15](#)

- Having disarmed **principalities** and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

- [Romans 8:38](#)

- For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor **principalities** nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

The Cross  
was an act of  
Gods  
sovereign will

### [Ephesians 1:4](#)

- just as He chose us in Him **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame **before** Him in love,

### [1 Corinthians 2:8](#)

- which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have **crucified** the Lord of glory.

### [Romans 8:29](#)

- For whom He **foreknew**, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.





God is  
sovereign  
even over  
our decisions

Proverbs 16:33

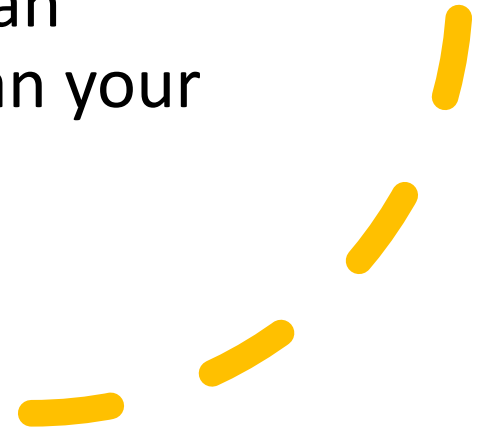
- *The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.*

[Job 31:4](#)

- Does He not see **my ways**, And count all **my** steps?

[Isaiah 55:9](#)

- “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are **My ways** higher than your **ways**, And **My** thoughts than your thoughts.



# God's will cannot be thwarted

- Job 42:2
- *“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”*
- Lamentations 3:37–39
- *Who has spoken and it came to pass, unless the Lord has commanded it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and bad come? Why should a living man complain, a man, about the punishment of his sins?*

# The Suffering of Jesus was foreordained

Acts 4:27–28

- *For truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.*



We were  
chosen in  
Christ.

Ephesians 1:4

- *Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

1 Peter 2:9

But you *are* a **chosen** generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;




God is  
greater than  
our hearts

### 1 John 3:20

For whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.




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Nothing is  
hidden from  
God


### Hebrews 4:13

And no creature is hidden from his sight,  
but all are naked and exposed to the eyes  
of him to whom we must give account.

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**God is  
Sovereign.  
Is he  
Sovereign  
over your life?**



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