

God is Sovereign

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Genesis 6:6-7 And it repented the LORD that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. And the LORD said, **I will destroy** man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.

Genesis 11:8-9 So **the LORD scattered** them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because **the LORD** did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did **the LORD** scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Genesis 19:24-25 Then **the LORD** rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah **brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven**; And **He overthrew** those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

Genesis 20:3-7 But **God came** to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife. But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? Said he not unto me, She is my sister? and she, even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this. And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for **I also withheld thee from sinning** against Me: therefore **suffered I thee not** to touch her. Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, **and all that are thine.**

Genesis 25:23 And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

(Malachi 1:2-3 I have loved you, saith **the LORD**. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet **I loved Jacob, And I hated Esau**, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.)

(Romans 9:6-13 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, "In Isaac shall thy seed be called". That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed. For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sara shall have a son. And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac; (**For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand**, not of works, but of Him that calleth;) It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have **I loved**, but Esau have **I hated**.)

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Genesis 38:7 And Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and **the LORD slew** him.

Genesis 38:9-10 And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled it on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother. And the thing which he did displeased **the LORD**: wherefore **He slew** him also.

Genesis 45:7-8 [And Joseph said to his brethren (verse 3)] And **God** sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was **not you** that sent me hither, **but God**: and He hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 50:19-20 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; **but God meant it** unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Exodus 4:11 And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or **who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind?** have not **I the LORD?**

Exodus 4:21 And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but **I will harden** his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

Exodus 6:1 Then the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what **I will** do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land.

Exodus 7:3 And **I will harden** Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

Exodus 7:13 And **He hardened** Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

Exodus 9:12 And **the LORD hardened** the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken unto Moses.

Exodus 10:1-2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for **I have hardened** his heart, and the heart of his servants, **that** I might shew these my signs before him: And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things **I have wrought** in Egypt, and **My signs** which **I have done** among them; **that** ye may know how that I am the LORD.

Exodus 10:20 But **the LORD hardened** Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

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Exodus 11:10 And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and **the LORD hardened** Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

Exodus 12:29 And it came to pass, that at midnight **the LORD smote** all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

Exodus 14:4 And **I will harden** Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD. And they did so.

Exodus 14:8 And **the LORD hardened** the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.

Exodus 14:17 And I, behold, **I will harden** the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

Exodus 15:26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, **I will put** none of these diseases upon thee, which **I have brought** upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Exodus 16:4 Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, **that I** may prove them, whether they will walk in My law, or no.

Exodus 17:14-16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for **I will** utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-Nissi: For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that **the LORD will have war** with Amalek from generation to generation.

Exodus 20:18-20 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for **God is come to prove you**, and that His fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

Exodus 21:12-13 He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death. And if a man lie not in wait, **but God deliver him into his hand**; then I will appoint thee a place whither he shall flee.

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Exodus 22:21-24 Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto Me, I will surely hear their cry; And **my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you** with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

Exodus 32:9-10 And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people: Now therefore **let Me alone**, that **My wrath** may wax hot against them, and **that I may consume them**: and I will make of thee a great nation.

Exodus 32:33-35 And **the LORD said** unto Moses, **Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My book**. Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, Mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit **I will visit** their sin upon them. And **the LORD plagued the people**, because they made the calf, which Aaron made.

Leviticus 10:1-2 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which He commanded them not. And there went out **fire from the LORD**, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.

Leviticus 26:16-25 **I also will do this** unto you; **I will** even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. And **I will** set My face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you. And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto Me, then **I will punish** you seven times more for your sins. **And I will break** the pride of your power; and **I will** make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass: And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits. And if ye walk contrary unto Me, and will not hearken unto Me; **I will bring** seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins. **I will also** send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate. And if ye will not be reformed by Me by these things, but will walk contrary unto Me; Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins. And **I will bring** a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of My covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, **I will send** the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

Leviticus 26:26-33 And **when I have** broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied. And if ye will not for all this hearken unto Me, but walk contrary unto Me; Then **I will** walk contrary unto you also in fury; **and I, even I**, will chastise you seven times for your sins. And **ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat**. And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and **cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols**, and **My soul shall abhor you**. And **I will make** your cities waste, and

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bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours. And **I will bring** the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it. And **I will scatter you** among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

Leviticus 26:36-37 And upon them that are left alive of you **I will send** a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and **they shall flee**, as fleeing from a sword; and **they shall fall** when none pursueth. And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have **no power to stand** before your enemies.

Numbers 11:32-33 And the people stood up all that day, and all *that* night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten homers [550 gallons]: and they spread *them* all abroad for themselves round about the camp. And while the flesh *was* yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, **the wrath of the LORD** was kindled against the people, and **the LORD smote** the people with a very great plague.

Numbers 12:1-2, 9-11 And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard *it*...And **the anger of the LORD was kindled against them**; and he departed. And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, **Miriam became leprous**, *white* as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, *she was* leprous. And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

Numbers 14:11-12 And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke Me? and how long will it be ere they believe Me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them? **I will smite them** with the pestilence, and **disinherit them**, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

Numbers 16: 32-35, 46 And **the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods**. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation. And all Israel that were round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up also. And there came out **a fire from the LORD**, and consumed the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense....And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them: for there is **wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun**.

Deut 2:30 But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for **the LORD thy God hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate**, that He might deliver him into thy hand, as *appeareth* this day.

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Deuteronomy 7:6-8 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: **the LORD thy God hath chosen thee** to be a special people unto Himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth. The LORD did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But **because the LORD loved you, and because He would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers**, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 11:16-17 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; And *then* **the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, and He shut up** the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and *lest* ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you.

Deuteronomy 13:1-3 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, **And the sign or the wonder come to pass**, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: **for the LORD your God proveth you**, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 28:15, 20-29 But it shall come to pass, **if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes** which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee....**The LORD shall send** upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me. **The LORD shall make the pestilence** cleave unto thee, until He have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. **The LORD shall smite thee** with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. **The LORD shall** make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. **The LORD shall cause** thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth. And thy carcass shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away. **The LORD will smite** thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed. **The LORD shall smite** thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart: And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee.

Deuteronomy 28:35 **The LORD shall smite** thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.

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Deuteronomy 28:48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies **which the LORD shall send** against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and **He shall put** a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until **He have** destroyed thee.

Deuteronomy 28:64-66 And **the LORD shall scatter** thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone. And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but **the LORD shall give thee** there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: And **thy life shall hang in doubt** before thee; and **thou shalt fear day and night**, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:

Deuteronomy 29:20-21 **The LORD will not spare** him, but then **the anger of the LORD and His jealousy** shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and **the LORD shall blot out his name** from under heaven. And **the LORD shall separate him unto evil** out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:

Deuteronomy 31:17-18 Then **My anger** shall be kindled against them in that day, and **I will forsake them**, and **I will hide My face from them**, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall befall them; so that they will say in that day, Are not these evils come upon us, because our God is not among us? And **I will surely hide My face** in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.

Deuteronomy 32:23-25 **I will** heap mischiefs upon them; **I will** spend mine arrows upon them. They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: **I will also** send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust. The sword without, and terror within, **shall destroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs.**

Deuteronomy 32:39 See now that **I, even I, am He**, and **there is no god with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal:** neither is there any that can deliver out of My hand.

Joshua 11:19-20 There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save the Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: all *other* they took in battle. For **it was of the LORD to harden their hearts**, that they should come against Israel in battle, that He might destroy them utterly, *and* that they might have no favour, but **that He might destroy them**, as the LORD commanded Moses.

Judges 2:20-23 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and He said, Because that this people hath transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto My voice; I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: **That through them I may prove Israel**, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not. Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered He them into the hand of Joshua.

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Judges 14:1-4 And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines. And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore get her for me to wife. Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well. But his father and his mother knew not that **it was of the LORD**, that **He sought an occasion against the Philistines**: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

1 Samuel 2:6-7 **The LORD killeth, and maketh alive**: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up. The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up.

1 Samuel 16:14-15 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and **an evil spirit from the LORD** troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, **an evil spirit from God** troubleth thee.

1 Samuel 19:9 And **the evil spirit from the LORD** was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand.

2 Samuel 12:9-12 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised Me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. Thus saith the LORD, Behold, **I will raise up evil against thee** out of thine own house, and **I will take thy wives** before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. For thou didst it secretly: but **I will do this thing** before all Israel, and before the sun.

2 Samuel 12:15-18 And Nathan departed unto his house. And **the LORD struck the child** that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and **it was very sick**. David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth. And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that **the child died**.

2 Sam 15:31 And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness.

(2 Samuel 17:14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For **the LORD had appointed** to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent **that the LORD might bring evil upon Absalom**.)

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2 Samuel 24:1 And again the anger **of the LORD** was kindled against Israel, and **He moved David** against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah.

(1 Chronicles 21:1 And **Satan** stood up against Israel, and **provoked David** to number Israel.)

1 Kings 9:8-9 And at this house, which is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, **Why hath the LORD done thus** unto this land, and to this house? And they shall answer, **Because they forsook the LORD their God**, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: **therefore hath the LORD brought upon them all this evil.**

1 Kings 12:15 Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was **from the LORD**, that He might perform His saying, which the LORD spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

1 Kings 17:20-22 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, **O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil** upon the widow with whom I sojourn, **by slaying her son**? And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

1 Kings 20:42 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom **I appointed to utter destruction**, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.

1 Kings 22:19-23 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right hand and on His left. And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. And **there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD**, and said, I will persuade him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and **I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets**. And He said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: **go forth, and do so**. Now therefore, behold, **the LORD hath put a lying spirit** in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and **the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.**

2 Kings 21:12 Therefore **thus saith the LORD God** of Israel, Behold, **I am bringing such evil** upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle.

2 Kings 22:12-13, 16-17 And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Michaiah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying, Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for **great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us**, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us....**Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil** upon this

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place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read: Because they have forsaken Me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke Me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore **My wrath shall be kindled** against this place, and shall not be quenched.

1 Chronicles 13:9-12 And when they came unto the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled. And **the anger of the LORD** was kindled against Uzza, **and He smote him**, because he put his hand to the ark: and **there he died before God**. And David was displeased, because **the LORD had made a breach** upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perezuzza to this day. And **David was afraid of God** that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God home to me?

1 Chronicles 21:9-15 And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying, Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days **the sword of the LORD**, even the pestilence, in the land, and **the Angel of the LORD destroying** throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to Him that sent me. And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are His mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man. So **the LORD sent pestilence** upon Israel: and **there fell of Israel seventy thousand men**. And **God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it**: and as He was destroying, the LORD beheld, and He repented Him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand...

1 Chronicles 29:11-12 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for **all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine**; Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and Thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and **in Thine hand it is to make great**, and to give strength unto all.

2 Chronicles 7:22 And it shall be answered, **Because they forsook the LORD God** of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath **He brought all this evil** upon them.

2 Chronicles 18:18-22 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw **the LORD** sitting upon His throne, and all the host of heaven standing on His right hand and on His left. And **the LORD said**, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner. Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, **I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets**. And **the LORD said, Thou shalt entice him**, and thou shalt also prevail: **go out, and do even so**. Now therefore, behold, **the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy**

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prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil against thee.

2 Chronicles 24:18-20 And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and **wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.** Yet He sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear. And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? **because ye have forsaken the LORD, He hath also forsaken you.**

2 Chronicles 25:20 But Amaziah would not hear; **for it came of God, that He might deliver them** into the hand *of their enemies*, because they sought after the gods of Edom.

2 Chronicles 32:27-31 And Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour....And Hezekiah prospered in all his works. Howbeit in the business of the ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who sent unto him to inquire of the wonder that was done in the land, **God left him, to try him, that He might know all that was in his heart.**

2 Chronicles 34:24 And she answered them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell ye the man that sent you to me, **Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil** upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah:

2 Chronicles 36:15-18 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by His messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because **He had compassion on his people**, and on His dwelling place: But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised His words, and misused His prophets, until **the wrath of the LORD** arose against **his people**, till *there was* no remedy. Therefore **He brought upon them** the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: **He gave them** all into his hand. And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all *these* he brought to Babylon.

Ezra 5:11-12 And thus they returned us answer, saying, **We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth**, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded and set up. But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, **He gave them** into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.

Ezra 8:22b ...The hand of our God *is* upon all them for good that seek him; **but his power and his wrath is** against **all them** that forsake him.

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Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves **before the LORD**, and **Satan came also** among them.

Job 1:11-12 But **put forth thine hand** now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. And **the LORD said** unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath **is in thy power**; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth **from the presence of the LORD**.

Job 1:20-21 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: **the LORD gave**, and **the LORD hath taken away**; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job 2:1-3 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD**. And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered My servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst **Me against him**, to destroy him without cause.

Job 2:9-10 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? **shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?** In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

Job 21:30 That the wicked is **reserved to the day of destruction**? they shall be brought forth to the day of wrath.

Job 33:12-30 Behold, *in* this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that **God is greater than man**. Why dost thou strive against Him? for He giveth not account of any of His matters. For God speaketh once, yea twice, *yet man* perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then **He openeth** the ears of men, and sealetH their instruction, that He may withdraw man *from his* purpose, and hide pride from man. **He keepeth back** his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword. **He is chastened also with pain upon his bed**, and the multitude of his bones with strong *pain*: So that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul dainty meat. His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones *that* were not seen stick out. Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers. If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then He is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth: He shall pray unto God, and He will be favourable unto him: and he shall see His face with joy: for He will render unto man his righteousness. **He looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not; He will deliver his soul from going into the pit**, and his life shall see the light. Lo, **all these things worketh God**

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oftentimes with man, to bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

Job 37:5-13 God thundereth marvellously with his voice; **great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend**. For **He saith** to the snow, Be thou *on* the earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength. He sealet up the hand of every man; that all men may know His work. Then the beasts go into dens, and remain in their places. Out of the south cometh the whirlwind: and cold out of the north. **By the breath of God frost is given**: and the breadth of the waters is straitened. Also by watering He wearieth the thick cloud: He scattereth His bright cloud: And it is turned round about by His counsels: that they may do whatsoever He commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth. **He causeth it to come, whether for correction, or for his land, or for mercy**.

Job 42:1-2 Then Job answered the LORD, and said, **I know that Thou canst do every thing**, and that **no thought can be withholden from Thee**.

Job 42:11 Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over **all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him**: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.

Psalms 22:28 For **the kingdom is the LORD'S**: and **He is** the governor among the nations.

Psalms 33:8-12 Let all the earth **fear the LORD**: let all the inhabitants of the world **stand in awe of Him**. For **He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast**. The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. **The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations**. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom **He hath chosen** for His own inheritance.

Psalms 78:49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, **by sending evil angels among them**.

Psalms 103:19 The LORD hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and **His kingdom ruleth over all**.

Psalms 104:24-30 O LORD, how manifold are Thy works! in wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein. **These wait all upon Thee**; that Thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That Thou givest them they gather: Thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good. Thou hidest Thy face, they are troubled: **Thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust**. Thou sendest forth Thy spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth.

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Psalms 115:3 But our God is in the heavens: **He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased.**

Psalms 119:67 Before I was **afflicted** I went astray: **but now** have I kept Thy word.

Psalms 119:71 It is good for me that I have been **afflicted**; that I might learn Thy statutes.

Psalms 119:89-91 For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day **according to Thine ordinances**: for **all** *are* Thy servants.

Proverbs 16:1-4 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is **from the LORD**. All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. **The LORD hath made all things for Himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.**

Proverbs 16:33 KJV The lot is cast into the lap; but **the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD**. (Proverbs 16:33 (NLT) We may throw the dice, but **the LORD determines** how they fall.)

Proverbs 19:21 *There are* many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless **the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.**

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: **He** turneth it whithersoever **He will.**

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, **whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it:** and **God doeth it, that men should fear before Him.**

Isaiah 14:24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely **as I have thought, so shall it come to pass;** and **as I have purposed, so shall it stand.**

Isaiah 14:27 For **the LORD of hosts hath purposed**, and who shall disannul it? and His hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 38:1, 15-17 (NLT) About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: "This is what the Lord says: 'Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness....' **Vs. 15-17** But what could I say? For **He himself sent this sickness**. Now I will walk humbly throughout my years because of this anguish I have felt. **Lord, your discipline is good, for it leads to life and health.** You restore my health and allow me to live! Yes, **this anguish was good for me**, for you have rescued me from death and forgiven all my sins.

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Isaiah 44:24 Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, **I am the LORD that maketh all things**; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Isaiah 45:5-7 **I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside Me**: I girded thee, though thou hast not known Me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside Me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. **I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.**

Isaiah 45:9 Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. **Shall the clay say** to Him that fashioneth it, What makest Thou? or Thy work, He hath no hands?

Isaiah 46:9-11 ...**I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me. Declaring the end from the beginning**, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, **My counsel shall stand**, and **I will do all My pleasure**... yea, I have spoken *it*, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed *it*, I will also do it.

Isaiah 60:10 And the sons of strangers shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you: for **in My wrath I smote you, but in My favor have I had mercy on you.**

Jeremiah 1:4-5 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly **I knew thee**; and before thou camest forth out of the womb **I sanctified thee**, and **I ordained thee** a prophet unto the nations.

Jeremiah 11:11 Therefore **thus saith the LORD**, Behold, **I will bring** evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto Me, I will not hearken unto them.

Jeremiah 16:10 And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, Wherefore hath **the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us?** or what is our iniquity? or what is our sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?

Jeremiah 18:11 Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, **Thus saith the LORD**; Behold, **I frame evil against you**, and **devise a device against you**: return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.

Jeremiah 19:3 And say, Hear ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem; **Thus saith the LORD** of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, **I will bring evil** upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his ears shall tingle.

Jeremiah 19:7-9 And **I will** make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; and **I will cause them to fall by the sword** before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their

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lives: and their carcasses **will I give** to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth. And **I will make** this city desolate, and an hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of all the plagues thereof. And **I will cause** them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them.

Jeremiah 19:15 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, **I will bring** upon this city and upon all her towns **all the evil** that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear My words.

Jeremiah 23:2 Therefore **thus saith the LORD God** of Israel against the pastors that feed My people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, **I will visit upon you the evil** of your doings, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:12 Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for **I will bring evil** upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 25:29 For, lo, **I begin to bring evil** on the city which is called by My name, and should ye be utterly unpunished? Ye shall not be unpunished: for I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, **saith the LORD** of hosts.

Jeremiah 27:5 I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and **have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto Me.**

Jeremiah 30:14-17 All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for **I have wounded thee** with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, **for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased.** Why criest thou for **thine affliction?** thy sorrow *is* incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: *because* thy sins were increased, **I have done these things unto thee.** Therefore all they that devour thee shall be devoured; and all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. **For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds,** saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, *saying*, This *is* Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

Jeremiah 32:17-19 Ah Lord GOD! behold, Thou hast made **the heaven and the earth** by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is **nothing too hard for Thee:** Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and **recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them:** the Great, the Mighty God, the LORD of hosts, is His name, Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for Thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:

Jeremiah 32:27 Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?

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Jeremiah 32:42 For **thus saith the LORD**; Like as **I have brought all this great evil** upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.

Jeremiah 35:17 Therefore **thus saith the LORD God** of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, **I will bring** upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem **all the evil** that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.

Jeremiah 44:2 **Thus saith the LORD** of hosts, the God of Israel; Ye have seen **all the evil that I have brought** upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah; and, behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein.

Lamentations 3:37-39 (NLT) Who can command things to happen without the Lord's permission? **Does not the Most High send both calamity and good?** Then why should we, mere humans, complain when we are punished for our sins?

Ezekiel 5:16-17 When **I shall send** upon them the evil arrows of famine, which shall be for their destruction, and which **I will send** to destroy you: and **I will increase** the famine upon you, and will break your staff of bread: **So will I send** upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and **I will bring** the sword upon thee. **I the LORD have spoken it.**

Ezekiel 14:7-9 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from Me, and setteth up his idols **in his heart**, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to inquire of him concerning Me; **I the LORD will answer him by Myself**: And **I will** set My face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and **I will** cut him off from the midst of My people; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. And if the prophet be deceived when he hath spoken a thing, **I the LORD have deceived that prophet**, and I will stretch out My hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of My people Israel.

Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, **all souls are Mine**; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is Mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Daniel 4:34-35 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured **Him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation**: And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and **He doeth according to His will** in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and **none can stay His hand**, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?

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Hosea 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for **He hath torn**, and **He will heal** us; **He hath smitten**, and **He will bind us up**.

Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, **My great army which I sent among you**.

Amos 3:6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? **shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?**

Habakkuk 1:12 Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O LORD, **Thou hast ordained them for judgment**; and, O mighty God, **Thou hast established them for correction**.

Jonah 1:15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows. **Now the LORD had prepared a great fish** to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 4:6-8 And **the LORD God prepared** a gourd, and made *it* to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd. **But God prepared a worm** when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that **God prepared a vehement east wind**; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, *It is better for me to die than to live*.

Micah 6:13 Therefore also will I make *thee* sick in smiting thee, in making *thee* desolate because of thy sins.

Matthew 10:28-31 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather **fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell**. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground **without your Father**. But **the very hairs of your head are all numbered**. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because **Thou hast hid** these things from the wise and prudent, **and hast revealed** them unto babes.

Matthew 18:23-35 **Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto** a certain king, which would take account of his servants....And his lord was wroth, and **delivered him to the tormentors**, till he should pay all that was due unto him. **So likewise shall My heavenly Father do also unto you**, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

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Matthew 19:26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, "**All power** is given unto Me in heaven and earth.

Luke 4:25-27 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; But **unto none of them was Elias sent, save** [except] unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and **none of them was cleansed, saving** [except] Naaman the Syrian.

Luke 12:4-7 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him, which **after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell**; yea, I say unto you, Fear Him. Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and **not one of them is forgotten before God**? But **even the very hairs of your head are all numbered**. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Luke 13:2-5 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, **except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish**. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, **except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish**.

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things** were made by Him; and without Him was **not any thing** made that was made.

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, **nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God**.

John 3:18 I speak not of you all: **I know whom I have chosen**: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with Me hath lifted up his heel against Me.

John 3:27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

John 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

John 5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; even so **the Son quickeneth whom He will**.

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John 6:37 All that the Father giveth Me **shall come** to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.

John 6:44 No man **can come** to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:65 And He said, Therefore said I to you, that no man can come to Me, except it were given to him of My Father.

John 12:39-40 Therefore **they could not believe**, because that Esaias said again, **He has blinded their eyes**, and **hardened their hearts**; that they **should not see** with their eyes, **nor understand** with their hearts, and be converted, and I should heal them.

John 15:2 Every branch **in me** that beareth not fruit **He taketh away**: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, **He purgeth it**, that it may bring forth more fruit.

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but **I have chosen you**, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you.

Acts 15:18 Known unto God are **all His works from the beginning of the world**.

Acts 2:22-23 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered **by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God**, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Acts 4:27-28 For of a truth against Thy holy child Jesus, whom Thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do **whatsoever Thy hand and Thy counsel determined before to be done**.

Acts 5:1-11 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie **to the Holy Ghost**, and to keep back part of the price of the land? **Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power?** why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but **unto God**. And Ananias hearing these words **fell down, and gave up the ghost**: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him. And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt **the Spirit of the Lord**? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. **Then fell she down**

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straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. And **great fear came upon** all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

Acts 10:40-41 Him God raised up the third day, and shewed Him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses **chosen before of God**, even to us...

Acts 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and **as many as were ordained to eternal life** believed.

Acts 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard *us*: **whose heart the Lord opened, that** she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

Acts 17:24-26 God that made the world and **all things therein**, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed any thing, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and **hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;**

Romans 8:29 For whom **He did foreknow, He also did predestinate** to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Romans 9:6-13 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, "In Isaac shall Thy seed be called". That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed. For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sara shall have a son. And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac; **(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand,** not of works, but of Him that calleth;) It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have **I loved**, but Esau have **I hated**.

Romans 9:14-23 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. For He saith to Moses, I will have mercy **on whom I will** have mercy, and I will have compassion **on whom I will** have compassion. So then **it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God** that sheweth mercy. For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew My power in thee, and that My name might be declared throughout all the earth. Therefore hath He mercy **on whom He will** have mercy, and **whom He will He hardeneth**. Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth He yet find fault? For who hath resisted His will? Nay but, O man, **who art thou that repliest against God?** Shall the thing formed say to Him that formed it, Why hast Thou made me thus? **Hath not the potter power over the clay,** of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? **What if God**, willing

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to shew His wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the **vessels of wrath fitted to destruction**: And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had **afore prepared** unto glory,

Romans 11:8 (According as it is written, **God hath given them** the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

Romans 11:32-33 For **God hath concluded them all in unbelief**, that He might have mercy upon all. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are **His judgments**, and **His ways** past finding out!

1 Corinthians 10:1-12 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were **all baptized** unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did **all eat the same** spiritual meat; And did **all drink the same** spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and **that Rock was Christ**. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. **Now these things were our examples**, to the intent **we should not lust** after evil things, as they also lusted. **Neither be ye idolaters**, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. **Neither let us tempt Christ**, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. **Neither murmur ye**, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and **they are written for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore **let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall**.

Galatians 1:13-16 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers. But **when it pleased God**, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, **To reveal his Son in me**, that I might preach him among the heathen...

Ephesians 1:4 According as **He hath chosen us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

Ephesians 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh **all things** after the counsel of **His own will**:

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God **hath before ordained** that we should walk in them.

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that **He** which hath begun a good work in you **will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ:

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Colossians 1:16-17 For by Him were **all things** created, that are **in heaven**, and that are **in earth**, **visible** and **invisible**, whether they be **thrones**, or **dominions**, or **principalities**, or **powers**: **all things** were created **by Him**, and **for Him**: And He is before all things, and **by Him all things consist**.

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 And for this cause **God shall send** them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because **God hath from the beginning chosen you** to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and **called us** with an holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to His own purpose** and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus **before the world began**,

Hebrews 2:10 For it became Him, **for Whom are all things**, and **by Whom are all things**, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 10:30-31 For we know Him that hath said, **Vengeance belongeth unto Me, I will recompense, saith the Lord**. And again, **The Lord shall judge His people**. It is a **fearful thing** to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 12:6-11 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and **scourgeth every son** whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; but he for *our* profit, that *we* might be par-takers of his holiness. **Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous**: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

James 5:16 **Confess your faults one to another**, and pray one for another, **that** ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

1 Peter 4:17-18 For the time is come that **judgment must begin at the house of God**: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous **scarcely be saved**, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

2 Peter 2:12 But these, as natural brute beasts, **made to be taken and destroyed**, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

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Jude 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, **who were before of old ordained to this condemnation**, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for **Thou hast created all things**, and **for Thy pleasure they are and were created**.

Revelation 19:6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for **the Lord God omnipotent reigneth**.