

# Majesty of God

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## I. Introduction.

- A. God intends to inspire us to fear Him and to do good to us. (Jeremiah 32:8)
- B. Fearing God means stand in awe of His majesty, to honor His authority, to dread His wrath, and to give Him the glory that He is due.
- C. Text: Isaiah 40.
- D. This text makes clear God's majesty through His power, His sovereignty and His wisdom.

## II. We see God's majesty and power in His creation. (Isaiah 40:12, 25-26; Psalm 33:6-9; Job 26:7-14; Matthew 10:30; Exodus 4:11-12; Acts 17:25; Hebrews 1:2-3)

- A. God holds the oceans in the palm of His hand.
- B. God created and calls each star by name, sustaining their courses.
- C. We only see a portion of what God is actually doing in nature.
- D. God is intimately acquainted and involved in your life, down to sustaining your cells and your life and the laws of nature.

## III. God is majestic in His infinite wisdom. (Isaiah 40:13-14, 28; Job 11:7-9; Romans 11:33; Isaiah 55:8-9; Ephesians 1:11)

- A. We cannot fathom the mind of God or understand what God is doing in any given event.
- B. God is never worried or frustrated. He never has more on His plate than He can handle.
- C. God is working every event in the universe according to His will.

## IV. God is majestic in His sovereign rule over the events of mankind. (Isaiah 40:15-17, 22-24; Daniel 4:17, 29-30, 33-35; Romans 1)

- A. The power structures of the nations are of no consequence before God's greatness.
- B. God is sovereign over the events of history.
- C. God can do anything at anytime in any way with anyone that He pleases.
  - 1. God is sovereign, but He exercises that sovereignty only in ways consistent with kindness, justice, and righteousness.
  - 2. The chaos that we see in the world is God in His sovereignty and judgment giving humankind over to its own sinfulness and wickedness.

**Application questions:**

1. How is the chaos of the world a reflection of God's sovereignty, according to this message?

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2. How does the realization that God is not overwhelmed by your circumstances impact your perspective on the situations that you are facing today?

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3. Why is it necessary to understand the majesty of God?

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