**How Great is our God – God is Sovereign**

Ps. 103:19

*The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all*

**Focal Truth: God is sovereign Lord and King ruling over the whole world**

Have you ever considered that God is in absolute control of the world today?

Does it encourage or frustrate you that God is in control of everything?

Do you believe that God can do whatever He chooses, whenever He wants to do it?

**Observations**

1. **God’s authority is absolute authority – 103:19**

*The Lord has established His throne…*

1. The throne of God represents His absolute authority – Heb. a seat covered with a canopy
2. God alone is absolute authority – He established His throne – Heb. firmly established
3. Ps. 45:6 – Your throne, O God is forever and ever, a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom
4. Ps. 9:7 – The Lord abides forever, He has established His throne for judgment
5. **God always acts in absolute authority – 103:19**

*The Lord has established His throne*

Ps. 89:14 - Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne, Lovingkindness and truth go before You.

1. God by His authority pardons sin – 103:3
2. God by His authority redeems – 103:4
3. God by His authority loves – 103:4
4. God by His authority satisfies – 103:5
5. God by His authority renews – 103:5
6. God by His authority acts righteously in all His ways – 103:6 -7
7. God by His authority forgives – 103:12
8. **God always rules with absolute authority – 103:19**

*His sovereignty rules over all*

1. *God’s in His sovereignty controls with complete dominion or domination over all things*
2. Ps. 145:13 – Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations
3. Ps. 115:3 – Our God is in the heavens He does whatever He pleases
4. Ps. 47:8 - God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne
5. Col. 2:10 – He is the head over all rule and authority
6. Matt. 28:18 – all authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth

**Things to Remember**

1. Everything is under the control and domination of God
2. Nothing happens in the universe without His direction or permission
3. Everything He does is based on His purposes and will – Eph. 1:11 – *who works all things after the counsel of His will*
4. His purposes cannot be stopped – Isa. 46:11 – *truly I have spoken, truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.*
5. God’s love for us is as great as His sovereignty over us!
6. God’s grace reigns through Jesus Christ the Lord

**Daily Use**

1. Trust in God who reigns over all things
2. Bless the Lord for His absolute authority over all things – Ps. 103:1
3. Never forget the benefits God gives by His absolute authority – Ps. 103:1
4. Confess Jesus as Lord – who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

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