

Weekly Devotions: GOD IS SOVEREIGN 15

The Sovereign Lord is All-powerful

Throughout the bible, God is portrayed as the one and only God and nothing or no one can be compared to Him. He is the awesome God who is enthroned in the heavens and rules over all things. Do you know and do you truly believe that the God you worship is all-powerful and nothing is impossible to Him?

Read Isaiah 40: 12-31

Through Isaiah, God asked Israel a series of rhetorical questions to remind them that He is omnipotent because He is the Creator. He is also omniscient; He is perfect in knowledge and wisdom and needs no one to counsel or teach Him what to do.

Compared to Him, nations are like a drop of water in a bucket and small dust on the scale (v. 15). They are “nothing... less than nothing... worthless” (v. 17). He is also more powerful than graven images which are made out of raw materials created by Him. He is also more powerful than any spiritual, political and human power. Hence, we can put our total trust in God who alone can protect us from harm and danger.

Our Sovereign God is enthroned in the heavens and from this exalted position He sees and controls world affairs. All political and human powers are under God’s control and He determines how long they rule and when their power will be extinguished (vv. 22-24).

God reminds those who are discouraged to trust Him for He knows what is happening to them. As we lean on Him, we will be strengthened & empowered to reach the heights and accomplish all things (vv. 27-31).

Questions to ponder

1. Why is God more powerful than any spiritual or human powers?
2. How has Isaiah 40: 12-26 changed the way you look at world events, especially the tension in this region and the threat of terrorism worldwide? Has it also allayed any of your fears and anxieties?
3. What are God’s promises in vv. 27-31? What does it mean for you to “wait for the Lord” and what is God saying to you personally through these verses?