

SALT STUDY

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

TIME

Here are several scriptures that reflect the truth that God is sovereign over time—He is eternal, outside of time, and governs all of history:

1. Isaiah 46:9–10 (ESV)

"Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'"

Key Insight: God declares the end from the beginning—He exists outside of time and knows everything.

2. Psalm 90:2–4 (NIV)

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just passed, or like a watch in the night."

Key Insight: Time does not limit God. He is eternal—"from everlasting to everlasting."

3. 2 Peter 3:8 (ESV)

"But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

Key Insight: God views time differently than we do. Human timelines do not constrain him.

4. Revelation 1:8 (KJV)

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

Key Insight: God is past, present, and future—He encompasses all of time.

5. Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

"Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end."

Key Insight: God works within time but sees the full picture—His timeline is sovereign and perfect.

AIR/SKIES

Here are key scriptures that affirm God's dominion over the air, sky, and heavens—revealing Him as the Creator and Ruler of all that is above:

1. **Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)**
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Key Insight: God created the skies and atmospheric realms—He holds authority over them.
 2. **Psalm 147:8 (NIV)**
"He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills."
Key Insight: God controls weather and nature—He governs the sky.
 3. **Psalm 19:1 (ESV)**
"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."
Key Insight: The sky reveals God's glory and craftsmanship.
 4. **Job 37:15-16 (NLT)**
"Do you know how God controls the storm and causes the lightning to flash from his clouds? Do you understand how he moves the clouds with wonderful perfection and skill?"
Key Insight: God governs storms, lightning, and clouds with precision.
 5. **Matthew 6:26 (NASB)**
"Look at the birds of the sky... your heavenly Father feeds them."
Key Insight: Even airborne creatures are under God's care.
 6. **Ephesians 2:2 (KJV) (Contrasting Example)**
"...according to the prince of the power of the air..."
Key Insight: Though Satan is temporarily called this, God remains the supreme authority.
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SEAS

Scriptures affirming God's sovereignty over the seas:

1. **Psalm 89:9 (ESV)**
"You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, still them."
Key Insight: God calms storms and chaotic waters, symbolizing His peace.
2. **Psalm 95:5 (NIV)**
"The sea is his, for he made it..."
Key Insight: God owns the sea; He created it.
3. **Exodus 14:21-22 (KJV)**
"The Lord caused the sea to return... and the waters were divided."

Key Insight: God miraculously parted the Red Sea—He controls oceans.

4. **Job 38:8–11 (NLT)**

"Who kept the sea inside its boundaries... Here, your proud waves must stop!"

Key Insight: God limits the sea's movement.

5. **Matthew 8:26 27 (CSB)**

"Even the winds and the sea obey him!"

Key Insight: Jesus' command over nature reveals His divinity.

6. **Jonah 1:9 (ESV)**

"I fear the Lord... who made the sea and the dry land."

Key Insight: God created and governs both land and sea.

LAND

Scriptures showing God's sovereignty over the land:

1. **Psalm 24:1–2 (ESV)**

"The earth is the Lord's... for he has founded it..."

Key Insight: All land belongs to God—He is the Creator.

2. **Leviticus 25:23 (NIV)**

"The land must not be sold permanently... the land is mine..."

Key Insight: People are stewards of land that belongs to God.

3. **Deuteronomy 10:14 (KJV)**

"The earth also, with all that therein is."

Key Insight: Earth is fully under God's rule.

4. **Psalm 85:9–12 (NLT)**

"Our land will yield its bountiful harvest."

Key Insight: Land is fruitful under God's blessing.

5. **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)**

"Then... I will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Key Insight: God responds to repentance with land restoration.

6. **Isaiah 66:1 (ESV)**

"The earth is my footstool..."

Key Insight: God reigns supremely—earth is beneath Him.