

## The Boundaries of an All-Powerful God

Isaiah 34:16

Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read:

We know that God, Jehovah is the creator of the universe and all that is contained therein. He is from everlasting to everlasting. He is the Alpha and Omega. Time has no constraints on God. He is in the past present and future of space and time. Jehovah God is *omnipotent* – all powerful, *Jeremiah 32:17 Ah 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:* God is *omnipresent*-everywhere present at all times in the fullness of His being. *Jeremiah 23:23-24 Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.* God is *omniscient*- knows all that there is to know. There is nothing that is outside the scope of His conception, understanding, or attention. *Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.*

God is all powerful, all knowing, and present everywhere and at all times. If these things be true AND THEY ARE, is God bound in anyway, and if He is why? To answer these questions we need only to look at God's Word-The Bible.

### The Importance of God's Word.

#### 2Timothy 3:16

16All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

God holds His word in very high regard. He exalts His word above all else. When God Jehovah manifested Himself on planet earth as the LORD Jesus Christ He called Himself 'THE WORD'.

THE INCARNATE WORD OF GOD – Jesus Christ



#### John 1:1-3

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

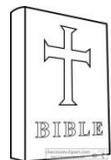
2The same was in the beginning with God.

3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

#### John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth

THE WORD OF GOD – The Bible



#### Isaiah 34:16

Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

**Luke 4:4**

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

We see that the Word of God; His book written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit which guided the hands of the men called to pen His every Word is important and is exalted above all else EVEN HIS NAME...

**Psalms 138:2**

2I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

Jehovah, Jesus Christ, The LORD deals with man through His Word, which is always steadfast and true with no variableness or deceit. Through Gods word we know His Character and His Nature. So is God bound or limited? YES, but it is a self- imposed boundary and limitation, and that boundary and limitation is His Word. In God's dealing with mankind through His Word we can know that God acts within the self-imposed limits of His Word and we can count on the faithfulness of God through His Word. We can have Faith in the truthfulness of God through His Word. We can know the Will of God through His Word and we can depend on the reliability of God to deal with His creation through His written Word. God will not vary from His Word. We can thereby have Faith in what is written and know for certain how God will bring about His plans. GOD IS HIS WORD.

**As It Is Written...So Shall It Be Done****Psalms 40:7**

7Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book *it is* written of me,

**Hebrews 10:7**

7Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

**John 19:23-24**

23Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also *his* coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

24They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled. which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

**John 19:28**

28After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

**John 19:33-37**

33But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

34But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

35And he that saw *it* bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

36For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

37And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

**Matthew 26:23-24**

23And he answered and said, **He that dippeth *his* hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.**

24**The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.**

**Matthew 26:31**

31Then saith Jesus unto them, **All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.**

**Matthew 26:55-56**

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, *Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.*  
56 *But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.* Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

**John 2:15-17**

15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;  
16 And said unto them that sold doves, *Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.*  
17 And his disciples remembered *that it was written*, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

**John 12:14-16**

14 And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; *as it is written*,  
15 Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.  
16 These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they *that these things were written of him*, and *that* they had done these things unto him.

**John 15:25**

25 *But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.*

**John 20:30-31**

30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:  
31 But *these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ*, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

**Act 13:29**

29 And when they had fulfilled *all that was written of him*, they took *him* down from the tree, and laid *him* in a sepulchre.

**Act 13:33**

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; *as it is also written in the second psalm*, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

**Luke 24:44-45**

44 And he said unto them, *These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.*  
45 Then opened he their understanding, *that they might understand the scriptures*,

**Matthew 1:22-23**

22 Now *all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken* of the Lord by the prophet, saying,  
23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

**Mark 15:27-28**

27 And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.  
28 And *the scripture was fulfilled*, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.

**Matthew 2:4-5**

4And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: *for thus it is written by the prophet,*

**Matthew 2:13-15**

13And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15And was there until the death of Herod: *that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet,* saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

**Matthew 2:17-18**

17Then was fulfilled *that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet,* saying,

18In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping *for* her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

**Matthew 4:13-16**

13And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

14*That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet,* saying,

15The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by* the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

16The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

**Matthew 8:16-17**

16When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick:

17That *it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet,* saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.

**Matthew 12:16-21**

16And charged them that they should not make him known:

17That *it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet,* saying,

18Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

19He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

20A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

21And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

**Matthew 13:34-35**

34All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35That *it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet,* saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

**Matthew 21:1-5**

1And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

2Saying unto them, **Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.**

3**And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and**

straightway he will send them.

4All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,  
5Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

#### **Matthew 26:24**

24The Son of man goeth *as it is written of him*: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

#### **Matthew 26:52-56**

52Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

53Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

54But *how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?*

55In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

56But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

#### **Matthew 27:9-10**

9Then *was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying*, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

10And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

#### **Matthew 27:35**

35And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: *that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet*. They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

### **God's Word Brings Knowledge and Understanding.**

Although God is all powerful and can do anything He pleases He will always act according to His Word that we may Believe, Learn and Trust in Him. God gave us His Word that we may know that His Word Is Truth, and we are sanctified by the truth and infallibility of His Word - HIS WORD IS TRUTH. *John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.*

#### **Proverbs 22:20-21**

20Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge,

21That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

#### **Nehemiah 8:8**

8So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.

#### **Romans 15:4**

4For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

#### **Isaiah 8:20**

20To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.

## **God Establishes The Boundaries Of His Relationship To Man By His Eternal Word.**

God has limited Himself to act in accordance and within the boundaries of His Word that we may know He is faithful to do what He says He will do, and to bring about those things that He has said will come to pass. His Word and His acting in accordance and within the boundaries of His Word are for our comfort in knowing that He is in control of all things. God's Word is eternally established and forever settled and is infallible. Heaven and Earth may pass away but His Word is FOREVER.

### **Psalms 119:89**

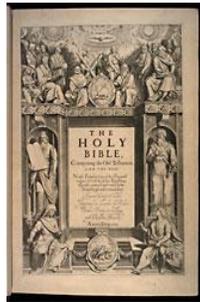
89For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

### **Numbers 23:19**

19God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

### **Mark 13:31**

31Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.



Jesus Saves

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