

2 Samuel 6:12-13 (NLT)

...So David went there and brought the Ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with a great celebration.

¹³ After the men who were carrying the Ark of the LORD had gone six steps, David sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

2 Samuel 6:14-15 (NLT)

And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. ¹⁵ So

David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams' horns.

2 Samuel 6:17 (NLT)

They brought the Ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the special tent David had prepared for it. And David sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings to the LORD.

Sovereign God and KING

Psalm 24

1 Samuel 5:6-7 (NET)

The **LORD attacked** the residents of Ashdod severely, bringing **DEVASTATION** on them.

He struck the people of both Ashdod and the surrounding area with sores. ⁷ When the people of Ashdod saw what was happening, they said,

The Ark of the God of Israel should **not**

remain with us, for **He has attacked**

both us and our god Dagon!

1 Samuel 5:11 (NLT)

The people summoned the Philistine rulers again and begged them, **Please send the Ark of the God of Israel back** to its own country, **or it will KILL us ALL.**

For the **deadly plague** from God had **already begun**, and great fear was sweeping across the town.

2 Samuel 6:17 (NLT)

They brought **the Ark of the LORD** and set it in its place **inside the special tent** David had prepared for it. And David sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings to the LORD.

The **God who created and owns everything** is the very **same God** into whose presence **the FAITHFUL worshiper enters...** ESV

An **IDOL** is **anyone** or **anything** that
a person **loves**, **fears**, or **serves**
MORE than **God**. HNTC

The **act of SEEKING God** has a
sanctifying or **purifying**
influence on the **seeker**

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→ God IS the **SOVEREIGN** Creator
of **ALL** Things

¹ The earth **IS** the **LORD's**,
and everything in it.

The **world** and **ALL** its people
BELONG to Him. (NLT)

God is the **one and only**
Supreme being and **Ruler** in the
Universe. **He** has **absolute power**
and **authority** over **ALL** of creation.

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Isaiah 40:10 (NLT)

Yes, **the Sovereign LORD**

is coming in **POWER.**

He will RULE with a **POWERFUL** arm.

See, **He** brings **His** Reward with **Him**

as **He** comes.

God is SOVEREIGN Over...

- CREATION including the Curse
- SATAN and sinful man
- TIME and Eternity

Isaiah 40:11 (NLT)

He will **FEED His flock** like a shepherd.

He will **CARRY the lambs** in His arms,

HOLDING them **close** to His heart.

He will **GENTLY LEAD** the mother sheep

WITH their young.

→ Requirements for Entering God's Presence

³ Who may ascend the mountain
of the LORD? **Who may stand
in His holy place?** (HCS)

4 He who has **CLEAN** hands
and **a PURE heart...** (ESV)

Clean HANDS are not enough
without a **Clean HEART** Spurgeon

There must be **a work of Grace**
at the **CORE** of the heart as well
as **in the palm of our hand** Spurgeon

→ Righteousness is never **EARNED**
it is a **GIFT** from God

⁵ He will receive blessing from the **LORD**
and righteousness
from the God of his **salvation**. (ESV)

Philippians 3:9 (NLT)

...I no longer count on **MY OWN**
righteousness through obeying the law;
rather, **I** become **RIGHTEOUS** through
FAITH in Christ.

For **God's way** of **making us RIGHT** with
Himself depends on FAITH.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

...I focus on this ONE thing: **Forgetting the PAST** and **looking FORWARD** to what **lies ahead**,

14 I PRESS ON to reach the **END** of the **RACE** and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.





⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is this King of glory?**

**The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is He, this King of glory?**

**The LORD Almighty –
HE is the King of glory.**

Romans 8:31-32 (NIV)

...If **God is FOR us**, who can be
against us?

³² He who **did not SPARE** His own
Son, but gave him up for us all...

Romans 8:33-34 (NIV)

...It is **God who justifies.**

³⁴ ...**Christ Jesus**, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - **is at the right hand of God** and is also **interceding for us.**

Romans 8:35, 37 (NIV)

Who shall **separate us from the
love of Christ? ...**

³⁷ No, **in all these things
we are more than conquerors
through HIM who loved us.**

¹⁰ Who is **He**, this **King** of **GLORY**?

The **LORD Almighty** –

He IS the **King** of **GLORY**.