

THE SOVEREIGNTY  
OF ELOHIM



What does the phrase  
"ELOHIM IS SOVEREIGN"  
really mean?



If you were to look up the word "sovereign" in the dictionary you would find words and phrases like superior, greatest, supreme in power and authority, ruler, and independent of all others.



# sovereign

[sov-rín, sov-er-in, suhv-]

- 1) a monarch; a king, queen, or other supreme ruler.
- 2) a person who has supreme power or authority.
- 3) a group or body of persons or a state having sovereign authority.
- 5) belonging to or characteristic of a sovereign or sovereign authority; royal.
- 6) having supreme rank, power, or authority.
- 7) supreme; preeminent; indisputable:  
a sovereign right.
- 8) greatest in degree; utmost or extreme.
- 9) being above all others in character, importance, excellence, etc.



- ◆ Elohim is sovereign over the Universe
- ◆ Elohim is sovereign over Salvation
- ◆ Elohim is sovereign over our Suffering



Elohim is sovereign over the  
WHOLE WORLD, every nation,  
every people, every language,  
every tribe, every chief,  
president, king, prime minister  
and politician great or small.



## ISAIAH 40: 15, 17

15.)Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

17.)All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.



## ISAIAH 40: 22-23

22.)It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

23.)That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.



PSALMS 103:19

Yahweh hath prepared his throne  
in the heavens; and his kingdom  
ruleth over all.



## PROVERBS 21:1

The king's heart is in the hand  
of Yahweh, as the rivers of  
water: he turneth it  
whithersoever he will.



The way I like to explain Elohim  
Sovereignty is simply to say  
ELOHIM IS IN CONTROL.

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There is absolutely nothing  
that happens in the  
Universe that is outside of  
Elohim's influence and  
authority.



All things are either caused by  
Him or allowed by Him for His  
own purposes and through His  
perfect will and timing.



Nothing happens that is out of  
His knowledge and control.



JOB

1: 6-12



6.)Now there was a day when the sons of Elohim came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan came also among them.

7.)And Yahweh said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered Yahweh, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

8.)And Yahweh said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth Elohim, and escheweth evil?



9.)Then Satan answered Yahweh, and said, Doth Job fear Elohim for nought?

10.)Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

11.)But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

12.)And Yahweh said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of Yahweh.



## John 19:10-11

10.)Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to impale thee, and have power to release thee?

11.)Yahshua answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.



# 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6

But to us there is but one Elohim,  
the Father, of whom are all things,  
and we in him; and one Master  
Yahshua Messiah, by whom are all  
things, and we by him.



## ROMANS 11:34-36

34.)For who hath known the mind of Yahweh?  
or who hath been his counsellor?

35.)Or who hath first given to him, and it shall  
be recompensed unto him again?

36.)For of him, and through him, and to him,  
are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen



Elohim is above and before  
all things, He is immortal and  
present everywhere so that  
everyone can know Him.



## **GENESIS 3: 8-10**

8.)And they heard the voice of Yahweh Elohim walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Yahweh Elohim amongst the trees of the garden.

9.)And Yahweh Elohim called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10.)And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.



PSALMS

139: 7-18



7.)Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8.)If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in the grave, behold, thou art there.

9.)If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10.)Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.



11.)If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

12.)Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

13.)For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14.)I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.



15.)My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16.)Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

17.)How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O El! how great is the sum of them!

18.)If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.



ISAIAH 41: 4

Who hath wrought and done it,  
calling the generations from the  
beginning? I Yahweh, the first, and  
with the last; I am he.



## REVELATION 1:8

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



## REVELATION 21:6

And he said unto me, It is done.  
I am Alpha and Omega, the  
beginning and the end. I will give  
unto him that is athirst of the  
fountain of the water of life  
freely.



1 TIMOTHY 1:17

Now unto the King eternal,  
immortal, invisible, the only wise  
Elohim, be honour and glory for  
ever and ever. Amen.



# 1 TIMOTHY 6:15-16

15.)Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Master of Masters;

16.)Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.



Elohim is never helpless,  
never frustrated, never at a  
loss.



## ISAIAH 40: 28

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting Elohim, Yahweh, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.



Sovereignty of Elohim, his  
absolute right to do all  
things according to his  
pleasure.



ISAIAH

46: 3-10



3.)Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:

4.)And even to your old age **I am he**; and even to hoar hairs **will I carry you: I have made,** and **I will bear;** even **I will carry, and will deliver you.**

5.)To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?



6.)They lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, and hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a el: they fall down, yea, they worship.

7.)They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, one shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble.

8.)Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors.



9.)Remember the former things of old: for **I am El, and there is none else; I am Elohim, and there is none like me,**

10.)Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, **My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:**



Daniel

4:24-26



24.) This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my master the king:

25.) That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.



26.)And whereas they commanded  
to leave the stump of the tree roots;  
thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee,  
after that thou shalt have known  
that the heavens do rule.



ROMANS

9:14-23



14.)What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with Elohim? Certainly not.

15.)For he saith to Moses, I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I WILL HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I WILL HAVE COMPASSION.

16.)So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of Elohim that sheweth mercy.



17.)For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, EVEN FOR THIS SAME PURPOSE HAVE I RAISED THEE UP, THAT I MIGHT SHEW MY POWER IN THEE, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE DECLARED THROUGHOUT ALL THE EARTH.

18.)Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

19.)Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?

20.)Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against Elohim? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?



21.)Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

22.)What if Elohim, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:

23.)And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,



## REVELATION 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Yahweh, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.



All authority in the Universe  
belongs to Elohim



## JOB 34:18-19, 24

18.)Is it fit to say to a king, Thou art wicked?  
and to princes, Ye are unrighteous?

19.)How much less to him that accepteth not  
the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich  
more than the poor? for they all are the work of  
his hands.

24.)He shall break in pieces mighty men without  
number, and set others in their stead.



JEREMIAH

32:17-19



17.) Ah my Sovereign Yahweh! 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:

18.) Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty El, Yahweh of hosts, is his name,

19.) Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:



## Romans 13:1

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of Elohim: the powers that be are ordained of Elohim.



# EPHESIANS

1:1-3



1.)Paul, an apostle of Yahshua Messiah by the will of Yahweh, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Messiah Yahshua:

2.)Grace be to you, and peace, from Yahweh our Father, and from the Master Yahshua Messiah.

3.)Blessed be the El and Father of our Master Yahshua Messiah, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Messiah:



## DANIEL 2: 20-21

20.)Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of Elah for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

21.)And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:



That's what being sovereign means. It means being the ultimate source of all power, authority, and everything that exists.



## 1 CHRONICLES 29:11

11.)Thine, O Yahweh, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Yahweh, and thou art exalted as head above all.



## PSALMS 19: 1-2 (NIV)

1.) The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2.) Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.



Only Elohím can make those  
claims; therefore, it's Elohím's  
sovereignty that makes Hím  
superior to all other gods and  
makes Hím and Hím alone, worthy  
of all praise and worship



PSALMS 135

1-6



1.)Praise ye Yah. Praise ye the name of Yahweh; praise him, O ye servants of Yahweh.

2.)Ye that stand in the house of Yahweh, in the courts of the house of our Elohim,

3.)Praise Yah; for Yahweh is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.



4.)For Yah hath chosen Jacob unto himself,  
and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5.)For I know that Yahweh is great, and  
that our Sovereign is above all mighty ones.

6.)Whatsoever Yahweh pleased, that did he  
in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all  
deep places.



ISAIAH 25

1-9



1.) O Yahweh, thou art my Elohim; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

2.) For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built.

3.) Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.



4.)For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

5.)Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.

6.)And in this mountain shall Yahweh of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.



7.)And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.

8.)He will swallow up death in victory; and my Sovereign Yahweh will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for Yahweh hath spoken it.

9.)And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our Elohim; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is Yahweh; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.



2 SAMUEL 7:22

22.)Wherefore thou art great, O  
Yahweh Elohim: for there is none  
like thee, neither is there any Elohim  
beside thee, according to all that we  
have heard with our ears.



Elohim is sovereign and He  
loves you, nothing will ever  
come into your life that He  
does not either decree or allow.



No matter what you face in life, you  
can take comfort in the fact that  
ELOHIM IS IN CONTROL.