

## Clear Bible Truth on God's Sovereignty - VI

## God's Sovereignty and its Limitations

"Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalm 33:9)

That God is the creator of the heavens, earth and all that is therein is a fundamental truth found in the scriptures. They begin with this statement: "In the beginning God created". The Hebrew word is understood to mean "created" out of nothing. "God" is the only subject for this verb in scripture.

## God created:

The celestial and terrestrial worlds: "God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen 1:1; 1 Co 15:40)

The body and soul of man: "So God created man" (Gen 1:27);

"the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen 2:7)

"formed" – to fashion like the molding of clay (Isa 29:16)

**The angels** – "Praise ye him, all his angels...were created" (Ps 148:2-5); "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven" (Col 1:16)

**The parameters of the earth -** "Hast thou not known...that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the earth..." (Isa 40:28)

**The directions and poles of the earth -** "The north and the south thou hast created them...Thou hast a strong arm..." (Ps 89:12-13)

**The New Heaven and New Earth -** "I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isa 65:17)

**Doxology:** "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev 4:11)

Exhortation: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when you shall say, I have no pleasure in them" (Eccl 12:1)

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