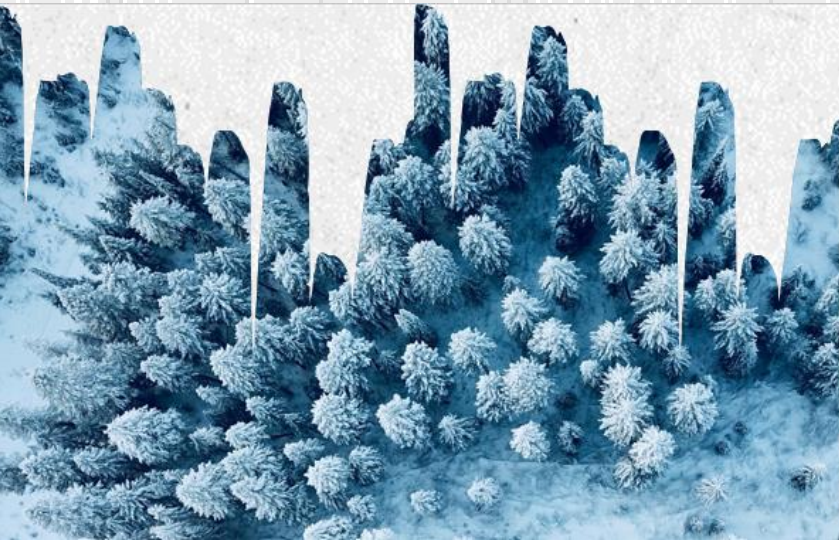


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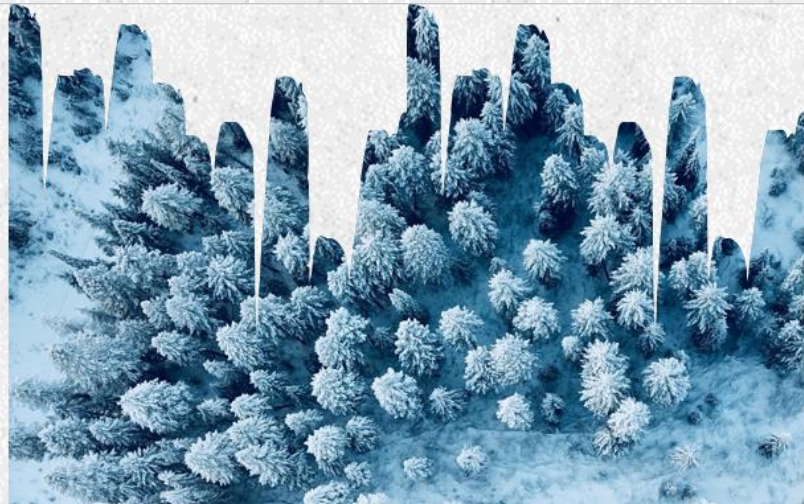
Higher Glory that is set “to bring a good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners. It is the **year of the LORD’s favour, and the day of vengeance of our God**; to comfort and provide for those who *mourn in Zion*.

To give everyone a beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint or heavy spirit.

We will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display His glory.

HIGHER GLORY!

“Bring whatever you desire, diligently, to God.”



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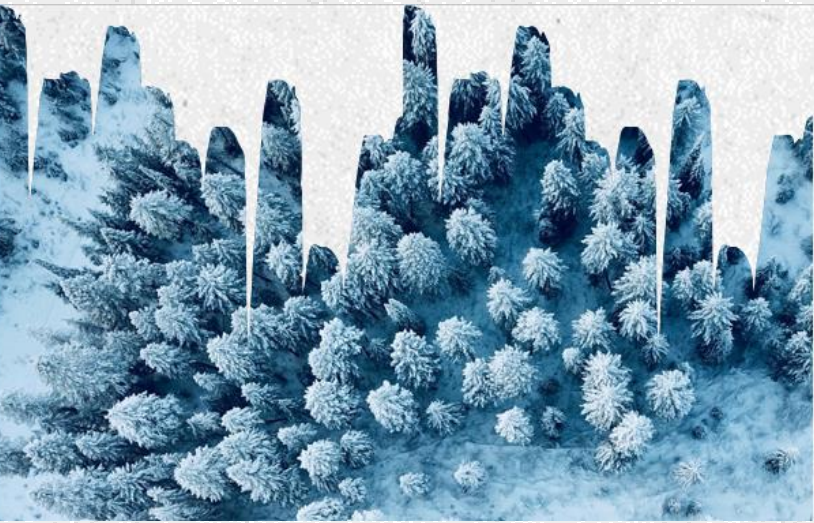
HAGGAI 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

What do you need God to do for you? Bring it to Him.



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HIGHER GLORY (Part 2):

“Says the LORD ALMIGHTY”

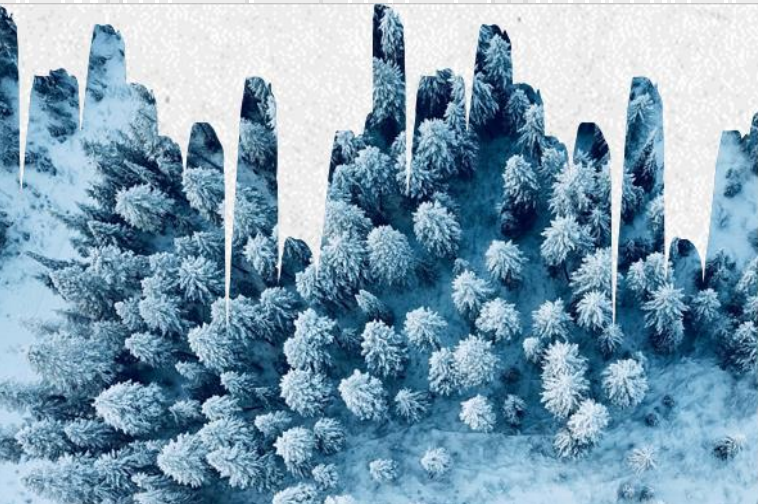
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Brethren, as we imagine what God can do, we are being transformed into that image.



**There are two components to
“Says the Lord Almighty.”**

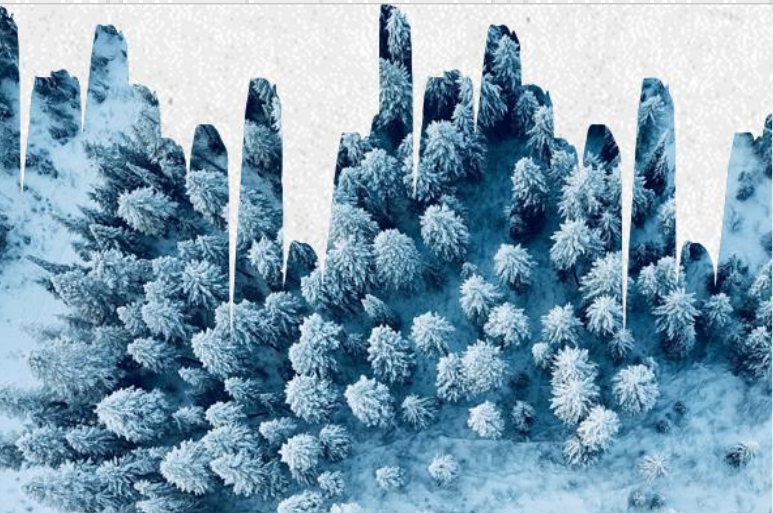
**First, the Lord is ‘Almighty’.
Second, “God said so.”**

Let’s unpack them ...

HAGGAI 2:9, our text, uses:

- ❑ says the LORD Almighty. (NIV)
- ❑ says the LORD of heaven’s armies. (NLT)
- ❑ says the LORD of hosts. (NKJV)
- ❑ says the LORD of armies. (NASB)
- ❑ Says the LORD who rules over all. (NET Bible)

**Brethren, people who understand this can boldly say
“if God is for me, who can be against me?” Rm 8:31**



Host means an armed expedition against an enemy.

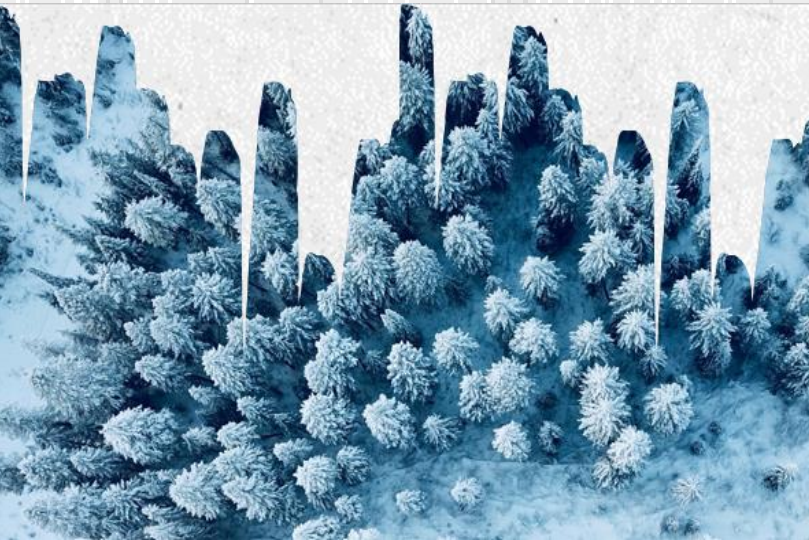
The NET Bible says “LORD who rules over all.”

Therefore, even if you aligned all the powers of the earth, and added all of Satan’s power, they will never match up to the power of the Lord of All, the one who is Lord Almighty or Lord of Hosts.

So, no matter the form or the number of the enemy that troubles us, the God that is in us is greater than the enemy that is against us - “LORD rules over all.”

Sometimes, we think the enemy is one, and thus tend to underestimate their power. **But** really they are many; we see one but there are many behind that one.

Reason we must address every situation with a call to “the Lord Almighty.”

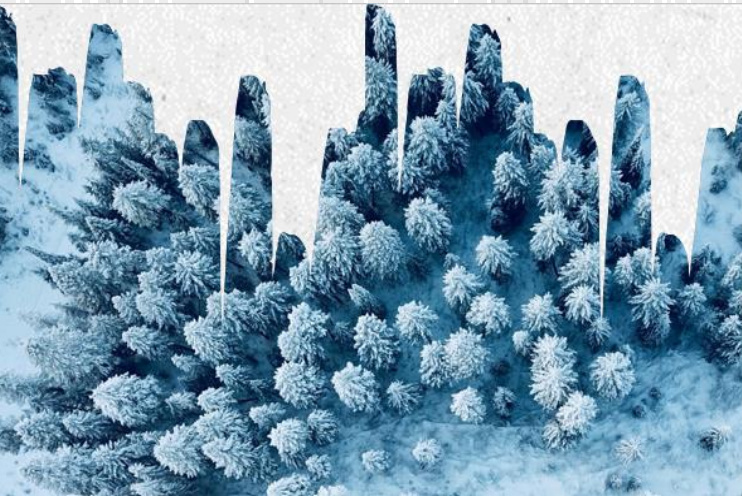


So, rather than just say “God help me”, I would say “LORD Almighty help me; LORD of hosts help me; LORD of heaven’s armies; LORD of armies; LORD who rules over all.”

Brethren, to achieve Higher Glory, we must move around with “the Lord of Hosts.”

In Exodus 14:13-14, When the Israelites were leaving Egypt, the Egyptian army pursued them, and the Israelites were afraid. **The Lord of Hosts** stepped in telling the Israelites He would fight for them. Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. **The Lord will fight for you**; you need only to be still.” **God did and the situation led them to a higher glory.**

In Mark 5 ⁸Jesus said to the demon in a man, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!” **But** ⁹then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”, he said “My name is Legion,” “for we are many.” ¹³As Jesus gave them permission, the impure spirits came out and entered about two thousand herd. **A situation may disguise as small BUT please always call on “the Lord Almighty” for help.**



In 2 Kings 6:15-17, the Arameans came to attack Elijah. ¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God saw that an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city, he said, “Oh no, my lord! **What shall we do?**” ¹⁶ “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. **“Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”**

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and **saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire** all around Elisha.

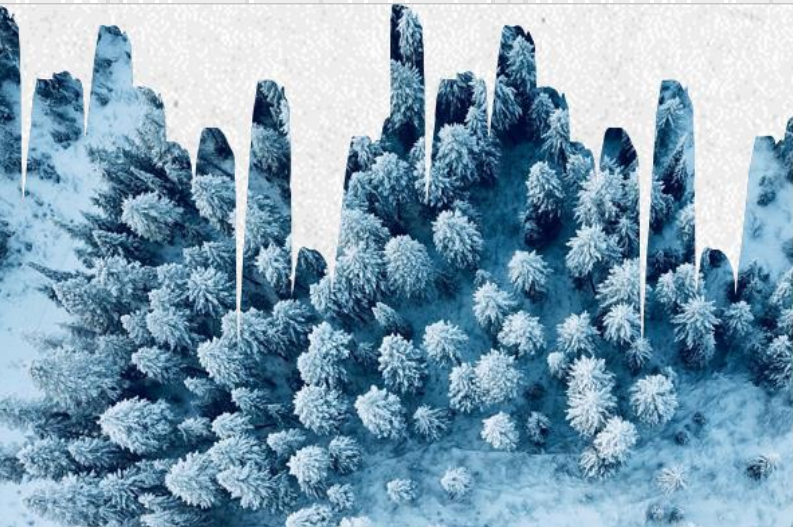
In Exodus 6, God said “I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as “**God Almighty**”, “but by my name “the LORD” I did not make myself known to them.”

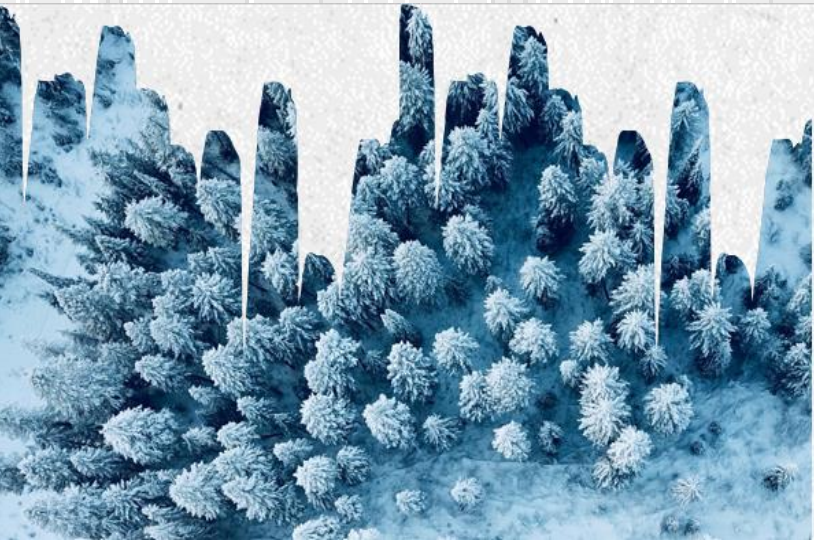
Exodus 3: ¹³Moses said, if they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM (Or *I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE*). This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

“I AM WHO I AM (or I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE).

No GOD DECIDES HOW HE WILL APPEAR

In Genesis 19:24, “The LORD rained down sulfur and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah— out of the heavens. **25** Thus He destroyed these cities and the entire plain, including all the inhabitants of the cities and everything that grew on the ground.





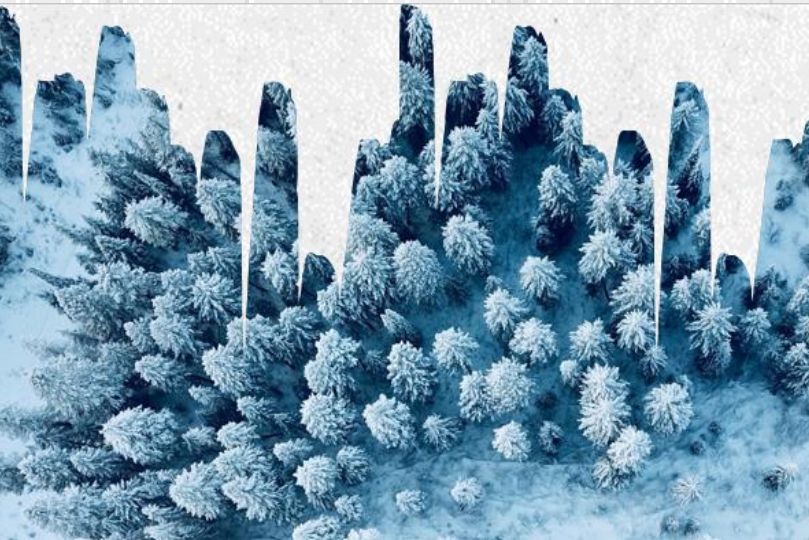
Second, “God said so.”

Brethren, in a game, we are more comfortable playing home than away because our so many fans will be there for us; Similarly, **through salvation**, “God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, Jesus Christ.” (Colossians 1:13 NLT) so that the host of heaven can be there for us. Therefore, it is important that we make every effort to keep our kingdom position, so that we can have our heavenly fans around and God can say something profitable to us.

In the kingdom position,

- The host of heaven will show-up in our situation
- The Lord of Hosts will show up for us
- The Lord of Hosts can speak directly to us. And tHe will do what He says to us.

Isaiah 66:13 “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.” **In this position**, God will comfort and provide for those who *mourn in Zion*” (**Isaiah 61:3**) **For example:**



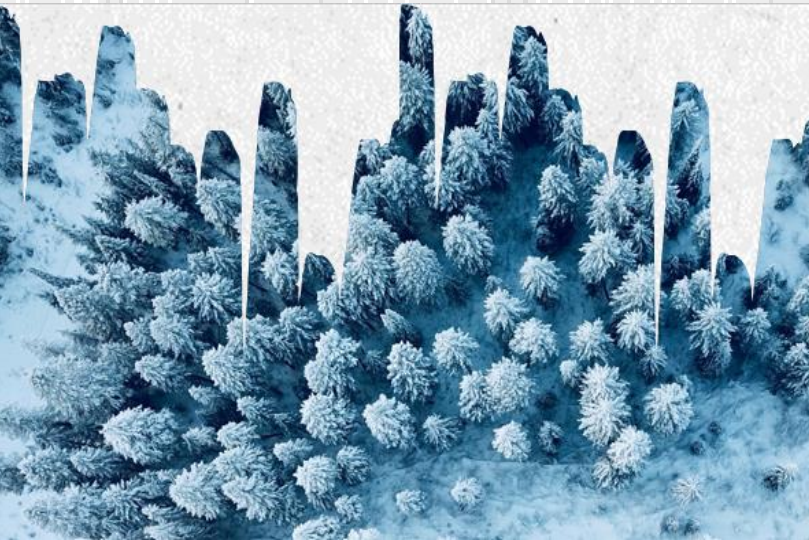
Luke 2 describes how a great company of the heavenly host showed-up for shepherds in their position and God spoke to them:

⁸ “there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

¹¹ “Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.” ¹² “This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³ “Suddenly **a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel**, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.”

God’s favour rested on the shepherds.



Once we get the word of God, we should do it because **“God said so.”**

Luke 2 ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, **which the Lord has told us about.**” -The shepherd did what God told them.

In Joshua 5:13-15,

¹³ As Joshua was sizing up the city of Jericho, a man appeared nearby with a drawn sword. Joshua strode over to him and demanded, “Are you a friend or foe?”

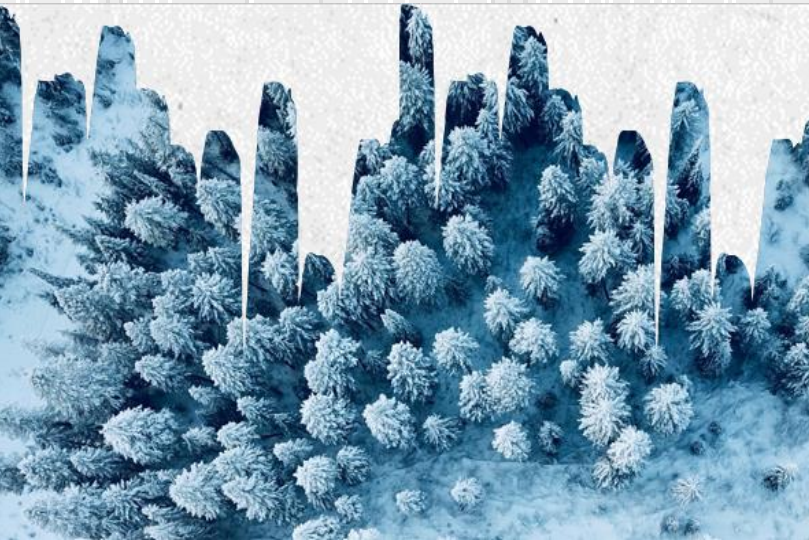
¹⁴ “I am the Commander-in-Chief of the Lord’s army,” he replied.

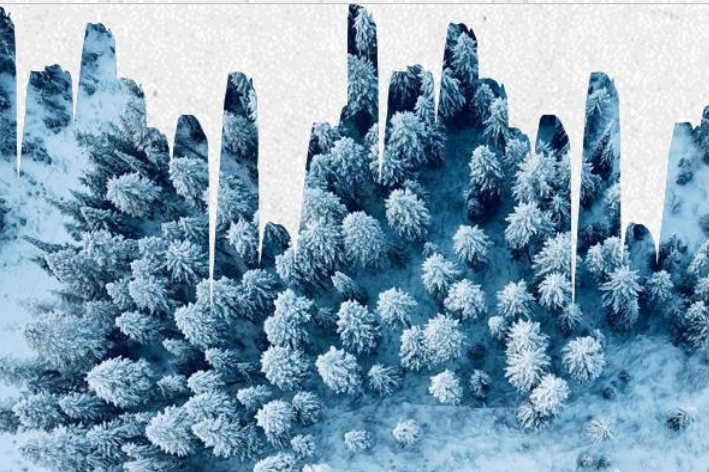
Joshua fell to the ground before him and worshiped him and said, **“Give me your commands.”**

¹⁵ “Take off your shoes,” the Commander told him, “for this is holy ground.” And Joshua did.

Joshua heard the word and did it because “God said so.”

Brethren, to attain Higher Glory, we must Do what God tells us, because “God said so.”





Conclusion

To attain a Higher Glory,

- “we must focus on the present (“this present house”); not worry about the former (**Part 1**)
- And we must understand that we have “the Lord Almighty” (Lord of hosts, Lord of armies) and
- Do what God tells us because “God said so.” (**Part 2**)

GOD BLESS YOU!