

**THE MASTERCRAFT:
“GOD IS THE CONTROLLER OF THE
ENDS OF THE EARTH”**

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TEXT Psalm 146:5-6 and Exodus 3:5-7

Psalm 146:6,5

“6God made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever.”

“5Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.”

Exodus 3:6, 5 & 7

6 God said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

5“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” **7**The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the

affliction of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their oppressors, and I am aware of their sufferings.

Brethren, that 'child of God'/Christian who understands that "God is the Controller of the ends of the earth", leverages that knowledge to do exploits on earth:

1. That child knows and respects the fact that the ground he/she stands/moves at any time is holy. Just like God said to Moses, "the place where you are standing is holy ground." This means that we must be cautious of what we do at all times, knowing that the ground we stand or move on is holy and God is looking.

2. That child knows that God is looking and so he/she fears God. When Moses realized that God was seeing him, and even seeing the sandals he was wearing, bible says Moses hid his face, for he was afraid of God. **The bible says that:**

- "the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10)
- "the whole duty of man is to "fear God and obey His command" (**Ecclesiastes 12:13**)

3. As the “Controller of the ends of the earth”, God sees, hears and knows everything that is going on.

God said to Moses (Ex 3:7): “I have indeed seen the affliction of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their oppressors, and I am aware of their sufferings. **He sees, hears and knows! He is called** “the all knowing God” because He knows everything.

In Psalm 139, David said

¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³ You discern (knowing before it happens) my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

Brethren, David’s deep knowledge of God shaped his relationship with God. He made efforts to please God and God blessed him. Bible refers to David as the man

man after God's heart. Spirit of God came on David powerfully (1 1 Samuel 16), he was wealthy and powerful - he killed lion, bear and Goliath.

4. That child knows that he/she can ASK anything from God.

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. **Matt 21:22**

That is why someone like Elijah went before God, asked and fire came down:

1 King 18: ³⁶ "LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant ...³⁷ Answer me, LORD, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God.

³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice that Elijah was offering.

³⁹ **When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—He is God! The LORD—He is God!"**

Brethren, what happened for Elijah is our heritage. This is exploit! We should use the tools in our hands to prove to people that God is God. He is the Controller of the ends of the earth. He will turn anything into a great if we ask so to prove His name.

5. That child is **CONFIDENT AND BOLD**, knowing that God will help him/her at all times. That is why someone like David in preparing to fight Goliath, stepped out boldly and said to God: **1 Samuel 17:36-37**,
“**36**Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.”
37David added, “**The LORD who delivered me from the claws of the lion and the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.**”

Brethren, as Christians, we must show the praise of God and demonstrate that God sent us.

Even Jesus committed Himself and showed the praise of God on earth.

Jesus said “**Greater things than I did you will do also**” (John 14:12)

“**12**I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these, ... **13**And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified.”

CONCLUSION

Brethren, our Father is “the Controller of the ends of the earth”, **there is nothing good and noble we cannot accomplish.**

Only condition, however, is that the heritage belongs to:

- **People who know their God well and are willing to defend their trust and faith in God like David and Elijah.**
- **People who have a burning desire to show forth the praise/power of God on earth and they are taking action to get that accomplished.**
- **People whose focus is on using the endowment God gives them for the betterment of people in the sphere/temple: “² Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.” (1 PETER 5: 2).**