

The Limits Of God

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1. Creator's Right

- a. sets limits on the nature of physical creation
- b. sets limits on the actions of mankind
- c. sets mechanisms in place to safeguard these things

2. The limits of God

a. The Waters

1. **Job 26.10** - compassed with bounds .. Until day and night end
2. **Gen 8.21-22** - neither will I again smite any more every thing living
3. **Psm 33.7** - He gathereth the waters of the sea together
4. **Psm 74.13** - Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength

b. The earth & elements

1. **Job 26.11** - pillars of heaven tremble at his reproof
2. **Psm 18.15** - foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke
3. **Psm 104.5-7** - At thy rebuke they fled

c. The upset of earthly pride

1. **Job 26.12** - smiteth through the proud
2. **Isa 40.23** - bringeth the princes to nothing
3. **Gen 11.4,6-8** - nothing will be restrained from them

d. Control of heaven & earth

1. **Job 26.13** - by his spirit ... garnished the heavens
2. **Psm 33.8-9** - For he spake, and it was done
3. **Heb 11.3** - the worlds were framed by the word of God

e. Only the beginning

1. **Job 26.14** - these are parts of his ways
2. **Psm 19.1-4** - The heavens declare the glory of God
3. **Acts 14.15-17** - Nevertheless he left not himself without witness
4. **Eccl 8.17** - a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun
5. **Job 26.14** - the thunder of his power who can understand
6. **John 21.25** - the world itself could not contain the books that should be written

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The Waters

Job 26.10 - He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.

Gen 8.21-22 - And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. 22: While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Psm 33.7 - He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Psm 74.13 - Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

The earth & elements

Job 26.11 - The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof.

Psm 18.15 - Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

Psm 104.5-7 - Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.
6: Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.
7: At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

The upset of earthly pride

Job 26.12 - He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through the proud.

Isa 40.23 - That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.

Gen 11.4,6-8 - And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto

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heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7: Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. 8: So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Control of heaven & earth

Job 26.13 - By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

Psm 33.8-9 - Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. 9: For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

Heb 11.3 - Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Only the beginning

Job 26.14 - Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?

Psm 19.1-4 - The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. 2: Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3: There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4: Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Acts 14.15-17 - And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein: 16: Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. 17: Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Ecccl 8.17 - Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.

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John 21.25 - And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

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