





6. God is sovereign; we are secure

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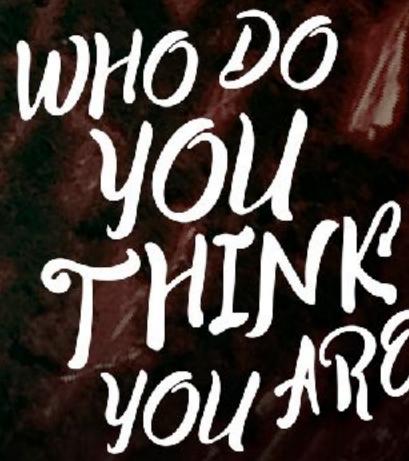


Overwhelmed by events is panic & fear our only option?

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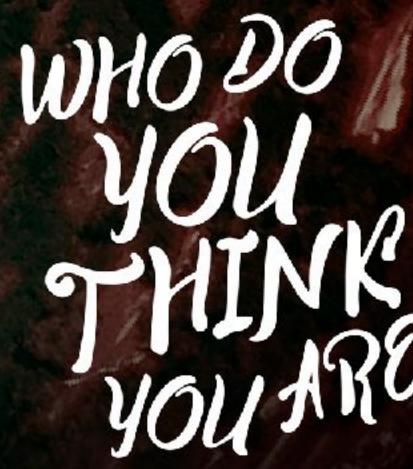


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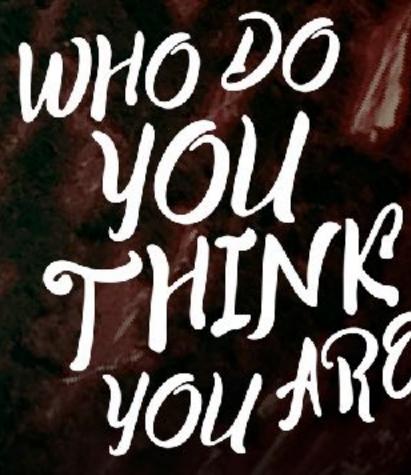






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Isaiah 40:9 You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem,[c] lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God!'







NOUR GOC ... is Lord of human rulers

Isaiah 40:6-8 'All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures for ever.'



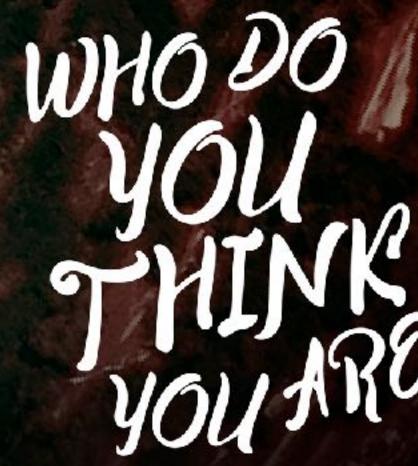




Your Goc ... is Lord of creation

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? #whodoyouthinkyouare?

Isaiah 40:12

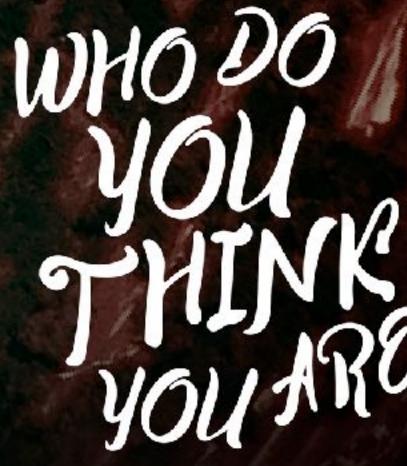






Your God is Lord of history

Isaiah 40:13-14 Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counsellor? Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?







NOUR GOG ... is Lord of the nations

Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

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Isaiah 40:15





KOUR GOG ... is Lord of all religions

Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

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Isaiah 40:16





Your God ... is Lord of all competitors

Isaiah 40:18-20 With whom, then, will you compare God? To what image will you liken him? As for an idol, a metalworker casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and fashions silver chains for it.

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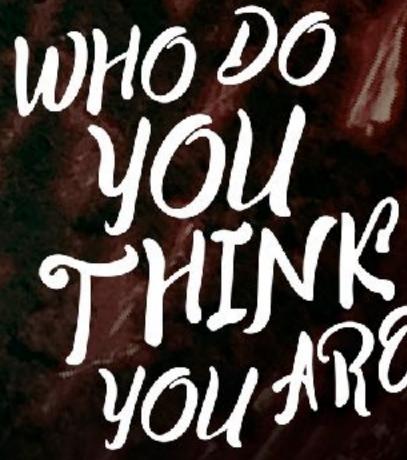


Your God ... is Lord of the universe

He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

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Isaiah 40:22 the circle of the



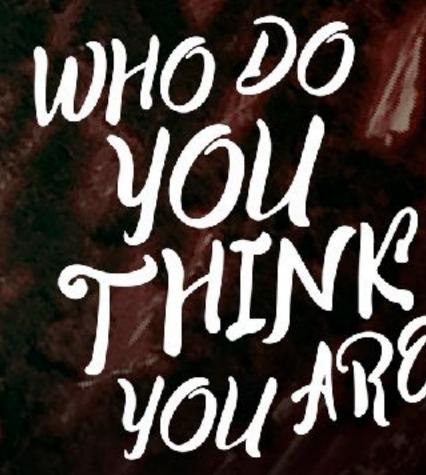




Your God ... is Lord of the astral powers

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. #whodoyouthinkyouare?

Isaiah 40:26 o the heavens:







KOUR GOC ... is beyond compare

To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

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Isaiah 40:25

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Your true identity is to live without fear

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

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Psalm 27:1 my salvation –

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will not fear ...

(i) because God holds me tight Psalm 139:8-10 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ... If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

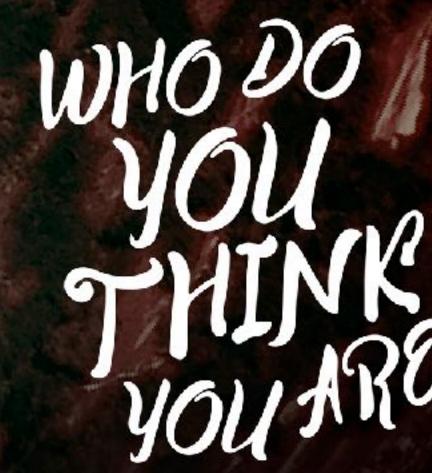
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Romans 8:37-38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.







I will not fear ... (ii) because God is the ultimate script writer

Revelation 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

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I will not fear ... (iii) because God is MY God

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

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Hebrews 12:1-2





I will not fear ... (iii) because God is MY God

Matthew 14:30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

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