

1 Chronicles 29:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Analysis

David's doxology 'Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine' is one of Scripture's most comprehensive ascriptions of divine sovereignty. The six attributes (greatness, power, glory, victory, majesty, plus kingdom in following clause) enumerate God's supreme excellence. The basis is universal ownership - 'all... is thine.' This theocentric worldview acknowledges God as source and rightful recipient of all glory. It prepares hearts for worship by relativizing human achievement. This doxology informs the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:13) and anticipates heavenly worship (Revelation 5:12-13).

Historical Context

Offered during the assembly dedicating resources for temple construction (c. 971 BCE), this prayer models proper response to sacrificial giving - acknowledging that all gifts come from and return to God. David's humble recognition contrasts with pagan kings who boasted of their achievements.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does acknowledging God's ownership of 'all that is in heaven and earth' affect your attitude toward possessions?
2. In what ways should this doxology shape your worship, whether in corporate singing or private devotion?

Interlinear Text

לְ	יְהוָה	הַגְּדֹלָה	וְהַגְּבוּרָה	וְהַתְּפָאָרָה	וְהַנִּצָּח
H0	O LORD	is the greatness	and the power	and the glory	and the victory
	H3068	H1420	H1369	H8597	H5331
וְהַמְּדֹתָיו	כֹּל לְ	כִּי	בְּשֵׁם יְיָ	וּבְּאֶרֶץ	לְ
and the majesty	H3588	H3605	for all that is in the heaven	and in the earth	H0
H1935			H8064	H776	
יְהוָה	הַמֶּלֶךְ	וְהַמִּתְנַשֵּׁא	לְ	לְרֹאשׁ:	
O LORD	is thine	thine is the kingdom	and thou art exalted	H3605	as head
H3068		H4467	H4984		H7218

Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 1:3 (Glory): Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

1 Timothy 1:17 (Kingdom): Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 12:4 (References Lord): And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

Jude 1:25 (Glory): To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Revelation 11:15 (Kingdom): And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Jeremiah 27:5 (Parallel theme): I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.

Psalms 46:10 (Parallel theme): Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (Parallel theme): In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Revelation 19:1 (Glory): And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

Daniel 4:3 (Kingdom): How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.