

God Is On His Throne

Selected Scriptures

Suggested Memory Verse: Romans 1:16

1. **Hearing the Truth that God is on His Throne** (Psalm 45:6; 47:8; 99:1; 103:19; Isa 66:1; Lam 5:19; Col 1:15-17; Rev 22:1-3). From Genesis 1 - Revelation 22, the Bible consistently proclaims that God is ruling and reigning in heaven and over all of the earth.
2. **Understanding what it Looks Like with God on His Throne**
 - A. **What it Looks Like in Heaven** (Job 1:6-12; Isa 6:1; Rev 4:5)
When Scripture pulls back the veil and allows us to see into heaven, God is shown to be awesome, powerful, and sovereign over all that transpires.
 - B. **What it will Look Like in Eternity** (Rev 7:13-17; 21:1-7; 22:1-3)
An eternity spent in the blessing of God as He is on His throne will be filled with every possible goodness and kindness while at the same time being devoid of any and all sorrow or hardship.
 - C. **What it Looks Like on Earth**
It is easy to see and remember that God is on His throne when He delivers the faithful from trials and sorrows (Gen 41:38-46; Ex 14:22-31; 1 Ki 18:20ff; Dan 3:19ff; 6:16ff). While it may be harder to remember this in the midst of suffering and hardship, God is on His throne then too (Gen 37:23-24; 37:28; 39:6-18, 20; 1 Ki 17:1ff; 22:19-28; Heb 11:36-40).
3. **Believing that God is on His Throne Does Not Sanctify Apathy** (Matt 9:37-38; 24:15-20; 25:14-30; 2 Peter 3:14-15)
God rewards those who diligently and faithfully serve Him. Believing that God is in sovereign over all things ought to add energy to our gospel work and fervor to our prayer.
4. **Remembering that God is on His Throne Gives Us Hope** (Gen 50:20; Isa 46:9-10; Acts 4:27-28; Rom 8:28)
As we walk through this life, many times we may not know why we are experiencing the specific blessings or hardships that we are going through. And just like Job, we may never understand why as long as we live. But if we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can know for certain that God is truly working for our ultimate good and His glory through all that we endure.