

Jehovah-Sabaoth, the Lord of Hosts

- **Jehovah Sabaoth is not revealed until after Israel is ready to enter the promised land.**

Joshua 5:13-15 - And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, Nay; but as **captain of the host of the LORD** am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? And the **captain of the LORD'S host** said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

- **God wants His people to learn that He is Commander in Chief, not just of all the inhabitants of Heaven and earth, but over all creation. Everything is under His authority and dominion.**

Daniel 4:34-35 - And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Colossians 1:16-18 - For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

- **David sings praises in recognition of God's authority and dominion as King and Commander**

Ps 84:1-12 - To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. How amiable are thy tabernacles, **O LORD of hosts!** My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, **O LORD of hosts**, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. **O LORD God of hosts**, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For

the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O **LORD of hosts**, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Ps 24:10 - Who is this King of glory? The **LORD of hosts**, he is the King of glory. Selah.

- **This name is used over 69 times by the prophet Isaiah and is used in reference to the coming Messiah, as well as the God who reigns over all, including all of creation which He has made.**

Isa 47:4 - As for our redeemer, the LORD of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel.

Isa 37:16 - **O LORD of hosts**, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

Isa 51:15 - But I am the LORD thy God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The **LORD of hosts** is his name.

- **The Lord of Hosts, Jehovah-Sabaoth, hears the cries of His people and defends them.**

James 5:4 - Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the **Lord of sabaoth**.

Ps 46: 1-11 - To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The **LORD of hosts** is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The **LORD of hosts** is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

- **The Lord of Hosts is used by the prophets when proclaiming God's commandments to His people to emphasize God's authority and right to command and expect obedience.** Jeremiah uses the name over 65 times, Zechariah 49 times, Malachi, 20 times.

Jer 23:16 - **Thus saith the LORD of hosts**, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Jer 31:35 - Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The **LORD of hosts** is his name:

Jer 35:13 - Thus saith the **LORD of hosts**, the God of Israel; Go and tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the LORD.

Jer 42:15-19 - And now therefore hear the word of the LORD, ye remnant of Judah; Thus saith the **LORD of hosts**, the God of Israel; If ye wholly set your faces to enter into Egypt, and go to sojourn there; Then it shall come to pass, that the sword, which ye feared, shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine, whereof ye were afraid, shall follow close after you there in Egypt; and there ye shall die. So shall it be with all the men that set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there; they shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them. For thus saith the **LORD of hosts**, the God of Israel; As mine anger and my fury hath been poured forth upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem; so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into Egypt: and ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall see this place no more. The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah; Go ye not into Egypt: know certainly that I have admonished you this day.

Zec 1:3-4 - Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the **LORD of hosts**; Turn ye unto me, saith the **LORD of hosts**, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the **LORD of hosts**; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD.

Zec 7:8-12 - And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying, Thus speaketh the **LORD of hosts**, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother: And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart. But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear. Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the **LORD of hosts** hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.