

Jehovah Tsebaoth
 (YEH-HO-VAW' SAB-AH-OWTH')
"THE LORD OF HOSTS"

***"For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD?
 who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?
 O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee?
 or to thy faithfulness round about thee?"
 ~Psalm 89:6, 8***

This Hebrew word, ⁽¹⁾ _____
 refers to the Lord of ⁽²⁾ _____, or
⁽³⁾ _____, ⁽⁴⁾ _____, or ⁽⁵⁾ _____.

The root word from which we derive Tsebaoth has a ⁽⁶⁾ _____
 _____ according to context, with strong emphasis
 on ⁽⁷⁾ _____ or ⁽⁸⁾ _____, a ⁽⁹⁾ _____
 and a ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____. It often appears as "Lord of Hosts"
 (1 Samuel 1:3; Jeremiah 11:20), referring to warfare or service.

The ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ is singular and
 possessive, as ⁽¹²⁾ _____ LORD. ⁽¹³⁾ _____,
⁽¹⁴⁾ _____, and ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ describes the
 uniqueness of position. One LORD, not just a lord, or any lord,
 but the ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____. (See study notes Jehovah)

⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ is inclusive of masses, groups, companies,
 assemblies, armies, or specific types of gathering.

The LORD Tsebaoth is ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ over
⁽¹⁹⁾ _____, and within this divine title is
 the idea that the LORD is Elohim, Creator, and El-Shaddai, the
 mighty God. Thus, we have, Tsebaoth, the idea of divine maker
 and controller, for He is the LORD over all Hosts.

Isaiah and Jeremiah each employ the term Lord of hosts ⁽²⁰⁾ _____
 times. Haggai's two chapters use the phrase ⁽²¹⁾ _____ times,
 and Malachi ⁽²²⁾ _____ times. Altogether, this phrase appears
⁽²³⁾ _____ times in the Old Testament.

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"Thus saith the LORD of hosts" implies ⁽²⁴⁾ _____
_____ and ⁽²⁵⁾ _____. "When
the Lord, as ruler, is in possession, every possession has the name of
Jehovah stamped on it."

The term ⁽²⁶⁾ _____ is often used to
describe an army marching under the command of Jehovah. This
host is described as a particular host in a military service.

Summary: The LORD of hosts refers to ⁽²⁷⁾ _____ who
sustains all the hosts of ⁽²⁸⁾ _____. It represents Him as
Lord of all power and might (El-Shaddai), material or spiritual,
Lord of Heaven and Earth, sole God and Ruler of the world, the
Lord of powers, the Lord all-possessing, all controlling.

He is ⁽²⁹⁾ _____ of ⁽³⁰⁾ _____.

1. Lord of all ⁽³¹⁾ _____. The Hosts of Heaven, or
God's host. (1 Kings 22:19) "All the host of heaven standing by Him
on His right hand and on His left."

The Psalmist frequently refers to ⁽³²⁾ _____ as ⁽³³⁾ _____,
ministers, that do His good pleasure. (Psalm 103:21, 148:2)
Nehemiah said, "the host of heaven worshipeth thee." (Nehemiah 9:6)

Angelic hosts are described by the Psalmist as a ⁽³⁴⁾ _____
_____ and ⁽³⁵⁾ _____.

"The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels,"
(Psalm 68:17) but these hosts may be singular as well as plural.
(Isaiah 37:20) Illustration: Hezekiah, death angel

God ⁽³⁶⁾ _____ these angelic beings, ⁽³⁷⁾ _____ their
every movement, and through them carries out His purpose.
Illustration: Matthew 26:53

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2. The Lord of all stellar hosts. The starry host of heavens was of God's direct creation, for at His bidding, the ⁽³⁸⁾ _____, ⁽³⁹⁾ _____, and ⁽⁴⁰⁾ _____ also came into being. (*Genesis 1:16*)

"Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all the host of them."
(*Genesis 2:1*) Illustration: *Isaiah 40:26; Psalms 147:4; Genesis 15:5.*

Notice: *"Not one faileth"*, every one obeys the Creator, orderly and consistently, according to design.

Illustration: Even the heathen observed the heavenly forces associated with the starry host above, so innumerable and visible in the oriental sky and worshipped them instead of their Maker and Ruler. Even Israel fell from worshipping the Creator to the creation. (*Deuteronomy 4:19, 17:3; 2 Kings 17:16*)

Examples:

1. God commanded the stars in their courses to fight against Sisera, and did they not obey? (*Judges 5:20*)

2. Joshua needed more daylight to defeat the Amorites, so Jehovah hearkened to his voice and commanded His brilliant hosts, *"Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies."* (*Joshua 10:12-13*)

3. God gave Hezekiah a sign that He would recover, by putting the sun ten degrees backward. (*Isaiah 38:8*)

4. God led the wise men to see a particular star in the East, which would guide them to the Christ child. (*Matthew 2:2*)

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3. The Lord of all the feathered hosts. (*Psalms 8*) The Word of God clearly states that God ⁽⁴¹⁾ _____
“every fowl of the air,” and these feathered hosts stand ready to
⁽⁴²⁾ _____ to Jehovah’s command.

Examples:

1. Raven and Dove from the Ark, through the flood.

(*Genesis 8:6-12*)

2. God commanded the ravens to feed Elijah with bread and flesh at the brook Cherith. (*1 Kings 17:2-7*)

3. God commanded the birds to feast upon the flesh of kings and captains, and the flesh of mighty men.

(*Revelation 19:17-18*)

4. The Lord of all animal hosts. The Word of God again clearly states that God created “every beast of the earth.” Jehovah has ⁽⁴³⁾ _____ over all the hosts of the ⁽⁴⁴⁾ _____.

Examples:

1. When Daniel defied the king’s decree and was thrown to the lions, God stayed the lions and spared Daniel, and then opened their mouths to consume his enemies.

2. God used Balaam’s ass to bring forth a prophetic message.

3. Jonah and the whale, caught up, coughed up!

4. God will cause the animals to be at peace in the millennium.

(*Isaiah 11:6*)

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5. The Lord of all Human hosts. (Psalm 2:1) Men may rise up in rebellion, nations may rage and cast off divine restraints, but "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh," because the nations are as naught. They are beneath the power of the omnipotent God, the LORD of all creation, and man was created by Him. (Daniel 2:20-23; 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16; Job 38:4-6; Psalm 66:9, 89:6, 11, 12)

Example: His mighty hand was openly displayed when God became incarnate and lived among men. To the leper He said, "I will, be thou clean, and immediately his leprosy was cleansed." (Matthew 8:3) To the one who lay in the grave four days He cried, "Lazarus, come forth", and the dead lived again. The stormy waves and billowing sea were calmed, the lame walked again, and the blind could see.

C. H. Spurgeon said of the authority and power of the sovereign God: "Power belongeth unto God, and to Him alone. Not a creature in the entire universe has an atom of power save what God delegates. But God's power is not acquired, nor does it depend upon any recognition by any other authority. It belongs to Him inherently. God's power is like Himself, self-existent, self-sustained. The mightiest of men cannot add so much as a shadow of increased power to the omnipotent One. He sits on no buttressed throne and leans on no assisting arm. His court is not maintained by His courtiers, nor does it borrow its splendor from His creatures. He is Himself the great central source and originator of all power."

(45) _____ was answerable to God. (46) _____ is answerable to God. (47) _____ is answerable to God. (48) _____ and (49) _____ are answerable to God.

God allows man (50) _____ only because God (51) _____ it so. Illustration: What right did Adam have to "eat" of the trees of the Garden? God gave him permission. (Genesis 2:16) Every effort of man's life is wrapped up in the opportunities afforded him by God.

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Many men have attempted to control the seat of authority and lord over men, but no man reigns over ⁽⁵²⁾ _____. Our Jehovah-Tsebaoth is the supreme Lord of history, ordering men and movements according to His divine will. (Illustration: Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini)

6. The Lord of Satanic hosts. (*Ephesians 6:12*) ⁽⁵³⁾ _____ is compelled to serve according to God's plan and purpose.

The book of ⁽⁵⁴⁾ _____ reminds us that ⁽⁵⁵⁾ _____ is like a leashed dog, who can only go as far as the rope allows. The Lord God set the limit beyond which Satan could not go.

Satan and his demons knew Jesus was Lord of hosts, "*Thou Jesus Lord of hosts,*" Jehovah Tsebaoth, "*All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.*" "*Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.*" (*Matthew 28:18, 1 John 4:4*)

When Jesus said, "*It is finished*" He announced ⁽⁵⁶⁾ _____ over ⁽⁵⁷⁾ _____, ⁽⁵⁸⁾ _____ and the ⁽⁵⁹⁾ _____. ⁽⁶⁰⁾ _____ is a defeated foe, and he is subject to his conqueror, eternally victorious.

The Devil and his angels are ⁽⁶¹⁾ _____. They are destined to defeat. Just as sinners fall short of God's glory, so do his followers, because God has already determined their destiny.

Jehovah Tsebaoth is the Creator of all the hosts of the universe, and He alone determines their destiny. (*Isaiah 40:26, 1:24, 2:12*)

He is victorious—He is JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH. As Supreme Commander and Chief of all the armies of the world, every host must fall in subjection to Him, for "*He is LORD.*"

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JEHOVAH TSEBAOTH ANSWER KEY

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| 1. <i>Jehovah-Tsebaoth</i> | 23. 260 | 45. <i>Adam</i> |
| 2. <i>Great companies</i> | 24. <i>Divine Revelation</i> | 46. <i>Israel</i> |
| 3. <i>Armies</i> | 25. <i>Divine Authority</i> | 47. <i>America</i> |
| 4. <i>Masses</i> | 26. <i>The hosts of Jehovah</i> | 48. <i>You</i> |
| 5. <i>Assemblies</i> | 27. <i>One Lord</i> | 49. <i>I</i> |
| 6. <i>Military connotation</i> | 28. <i>Creation</i> | 50. <i>Opportunity</i> |
| 7. <i>Warfare</i> | 29. <i>Lord, Jehovah</i> | 51. <i>Commands</i> |
| 8. <i>Armies</i> | 30. <i>Tsebaoth, hosts</i> | 52. <i>The Lord Jehovah</i> |
| 9. <i>Force</i> | 31. <i>Angelic hosts</i> | 53. <i>Satan</i> |
| 10. <i>Troop</i> | 32. <i>Angels</i> | 54. <i>Job</i> |
| 11. <i>Lord of Hosts</i> | 33. <i>Hosts</i> | 55. <i>Satan</i> |
| 12. <i>The</i> | 34. <i>Great & mighty force</i> | 56. <i>Victory</i> |
| 13. <i>Yahweh</i> | 35. <i>Great companies</i> | 57. <i>Death</i> |
| 14. <i>Jehovah</i> | 36. <i>Created</i> | 58. <i>Hell</i> |
| 15. <i>Lord</i> | 37. <i>Controls</i> | 59. <i>Grave</i> |
| 16. <i>Lord</i> | 38. <i>Sun</i> | 60. <i>Satan</i> |
| 17. <i>Host</i> | 39. <i>Moon</i> | 61. <i>Fallen</i> |
| 18. <i>The Lord</i> | 40. <i>Stars</i> | |
| 19. <i>All hosts</i> | 41. <i>Created</i> | |
| 20. 60 | 42. <i>Obediently respond</i> | |
| 21. 14 | 43. <i>Dominion</i> | |
| 22. 24 | 44. <i>Beasts of the earth</i> | |

