


The Sovereignty of God

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Jehovah's Divine Authority As God

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There Is No God Like Our Jehovah



No attribute of God
glorifies Him like this one;
if you love Him, get ready!



This is the trait He boasts
about the most and
reveals most in the Bible.

Why this study tonight?

Glorify the God of the Bible like most do not.

Exalt the choice, love, and gift of salvation.

Excite your heart to love Jehovah more.

Thrill your mind with Bible examples.

Rest from all fear by His authority.

There are many other benefits.

Why this study tonight? (2)

To know Jehovah of the Bible as God really is.
For contentment, submission, thanksgiving.
Anger or bitterness against God is wicked.
Depend on God as Protector & Provider
Peace and perspective for world evil.
God's perfect drama of salvation.



We very recently used

Psalm 76:10

Romans 1:28

for God giving America a
reprobate mind for sins.

Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee:
the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

Psalm 76:10

And even as they did not like
to retain God in their knowledge,
God gave them over to a reprobate mind,
to do those things which are not convenient;

Romans 1:28

What if I want more?

Our Nearly Exhaustive Sermon Series (2007)

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2007/dominion-of-god/>

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Sovereignty

Supremacy or rank above, or authority over, others; a superior; a ruler, governor, lord, or master of persons. **Sovereign** = absolute ruler.

The Sovereignty of God

Our God has absolute authority, control, and rule over every creature from the largest to the smallest in every detail of their lives in time or eternity for His own glory.



The Bible does not use
“sovereignty.” It uses a
better word 57 times,
DOMINION.

And God said,

Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,

and over the fowl of the air,

and over the cattle,

and over all the earth,

and over every creeping thing
that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:26

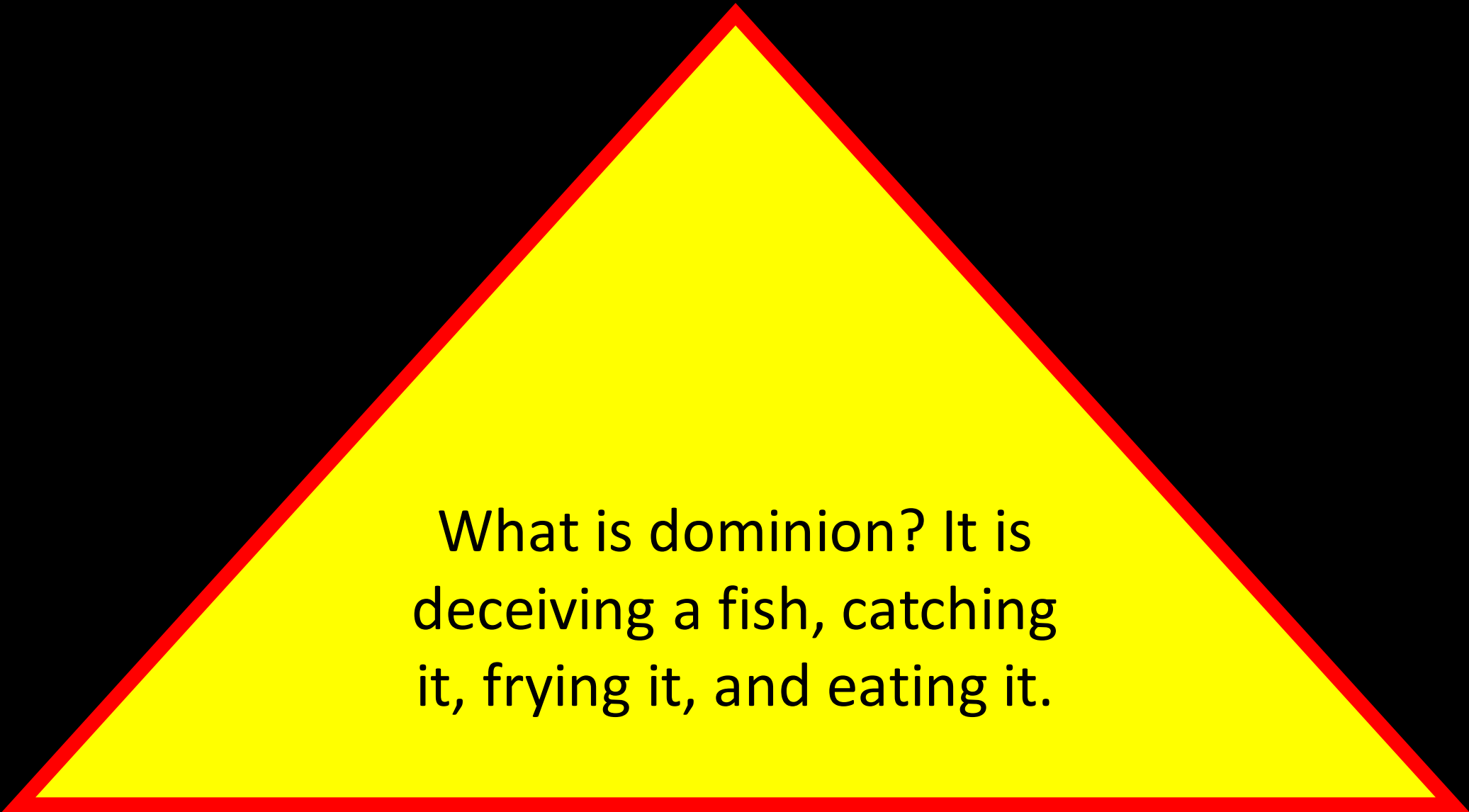




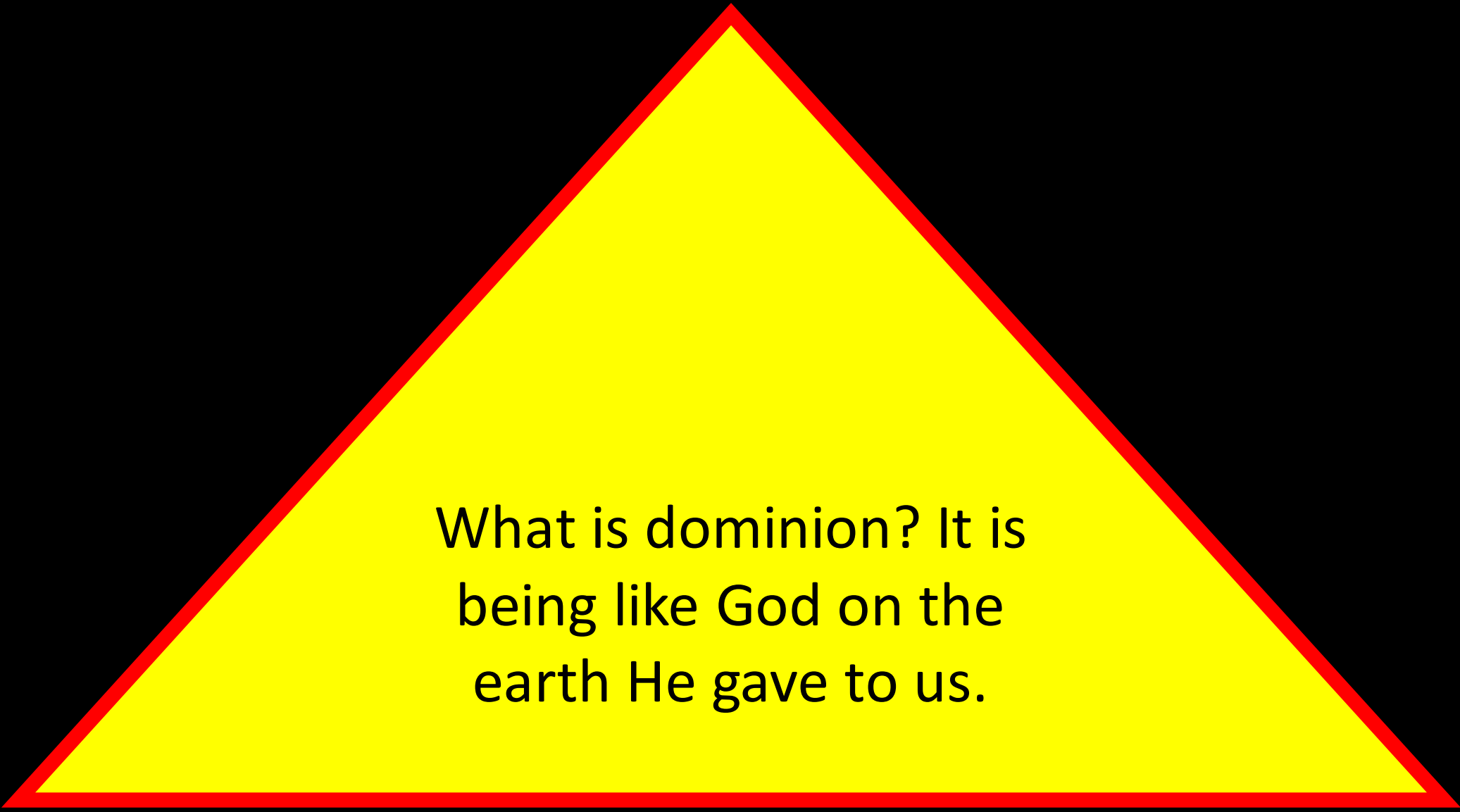








What is dominion? It is
deceiving a fish, catching
it, frying it, and eating it.



What is dominion? It is
being like God on the
earth He gave to us.

Dominion

The power or right of governing and controlling; sovereign authority; lordship, sovereignty; rule, sway; control, influence.

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The Dominion of God

Bless the LORD,
all his works
in all places
of his dominion:
bless the LORD,
O my soul.

Psalm 103:22

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and thy dominion endureth
throughout all generations.

Psalm 145:13

I make a decree,
That in every dominion of my kingdom
men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel:
for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever,
and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed,
and his dominion shall be even unto the end.

Daniel 6:26

And there was given him dominion,
and glory, and a kingdom,
that all people, nations, and languages,
should serve him:
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:14



The LORD Jehovah's
kingdom is over all.

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.

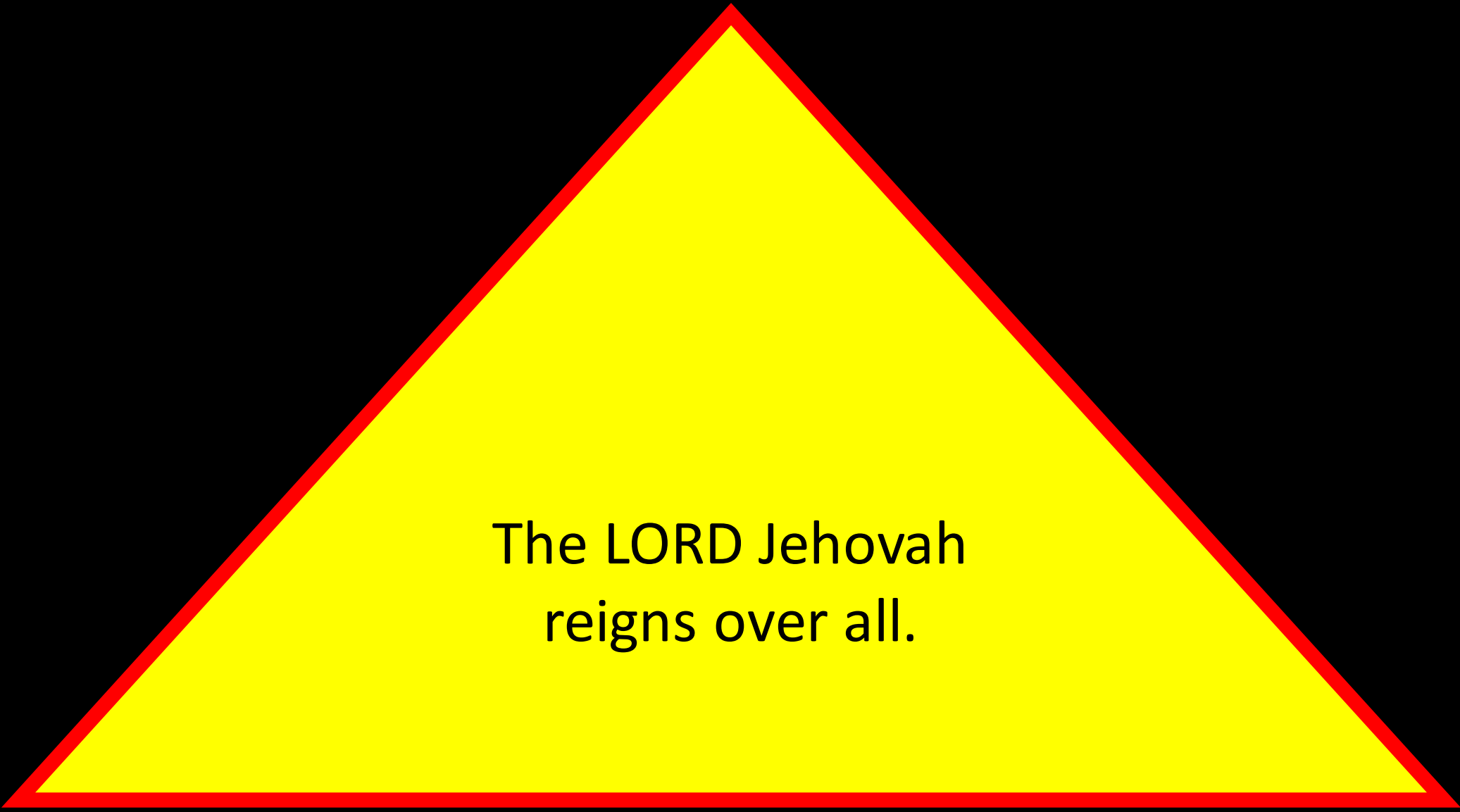
I Chronicles 29:11

For the LORD most high is terrible;
he is a great King over all the earth.

Psalm 47:2

And he hath on his vesture
and on his thigh a name written,
KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16



The LORD Jehovah
reigns over all.

Both riches and honour come of thee,
and thou reignest over all;
and in thine hand is power and might;
and in thine hand it is to make great,
and to give strength unto all.

I Chronicles 29:12

The LORD reigneth;
let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

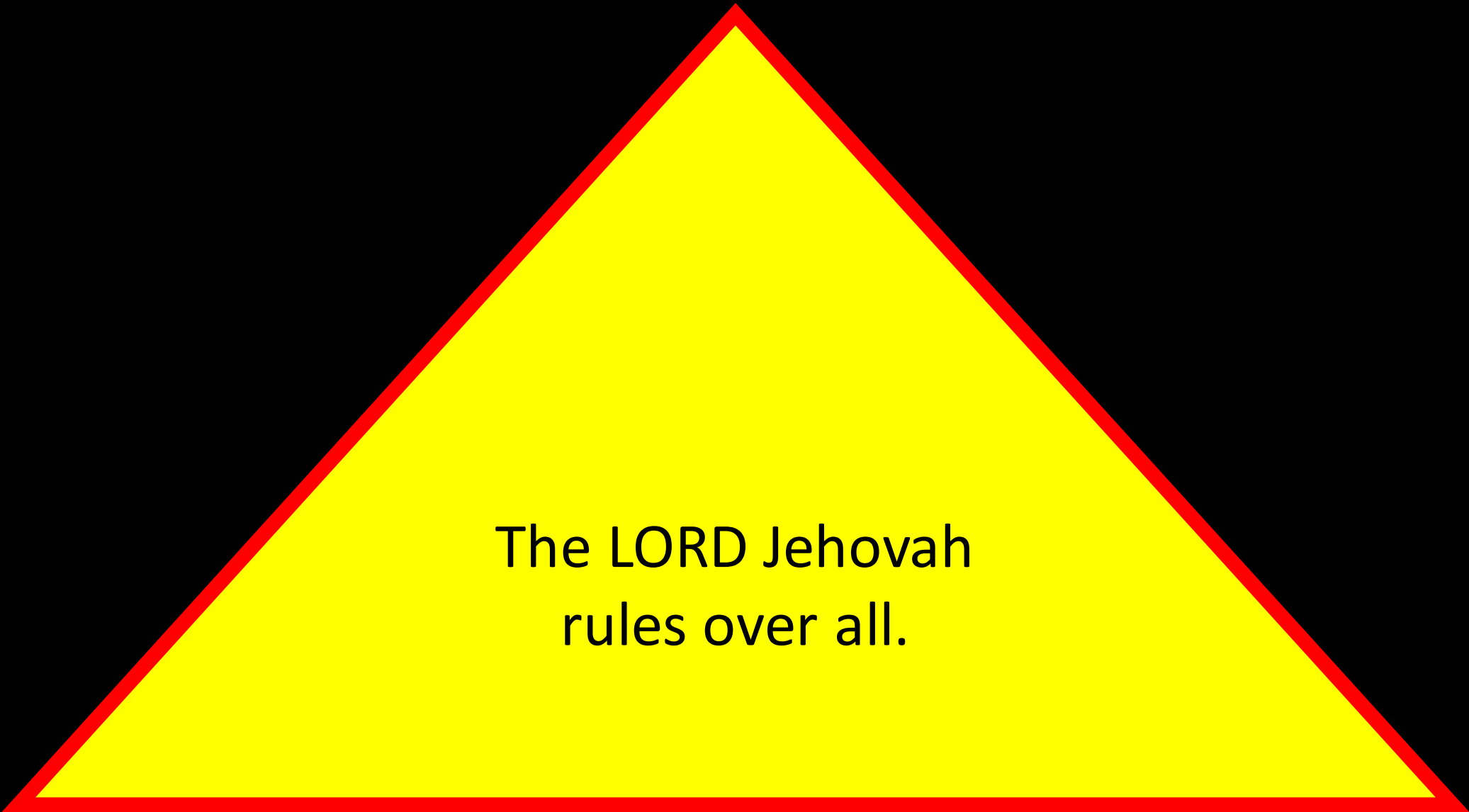
Psalm 97:1

The LORD reigneth;
let the people tremble:
he sitteth between the cherubims;
let the earth be moved.

Psalm 99:1

And I heard as it were
the voice of a great multitude,
and as the voice of many waters,
and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying,
Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Revelation 19:6



The LORD Jehovah
rules over all.

He ruleth by his power for ever;
his eyes behold the nations:
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Selah.

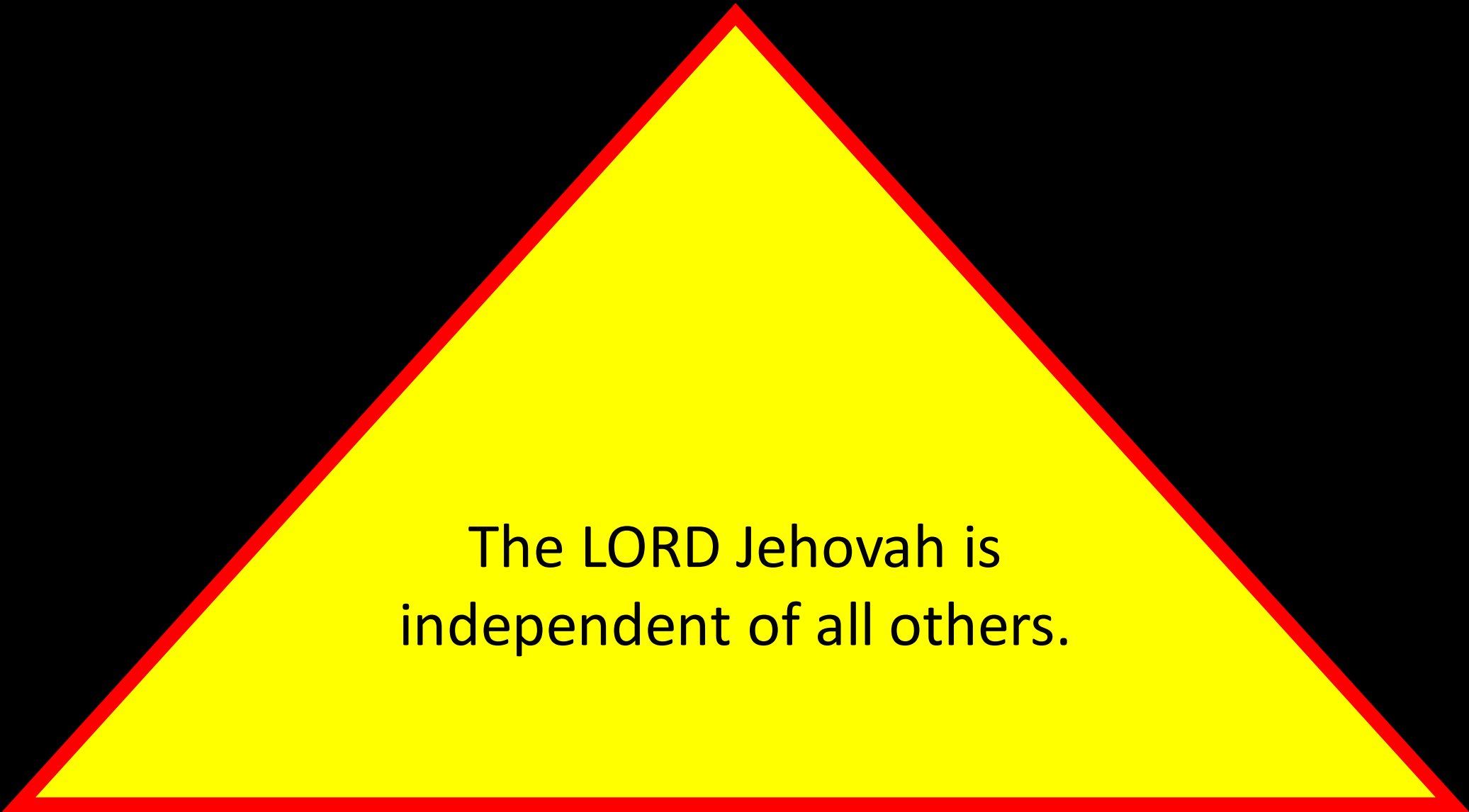
Psalm 66:7

The LORD hath prepared
his throne in the heavens;
and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Psalm 103:19

This matter is by the decree of the watchers,
and the demand by the word of the holy ones:
to the intent that the living may know
that the most High ruleth
in the kingdom of men,
and giveth it to whomsoever he will,
and setteth up over it the basest of men.

Daniel 4:17



The LORD Jehovah is
independent of all others.

And God said unto Moses,
I AM THAT I AM:
and he said,
Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel,
I AM hath sent me unto you.

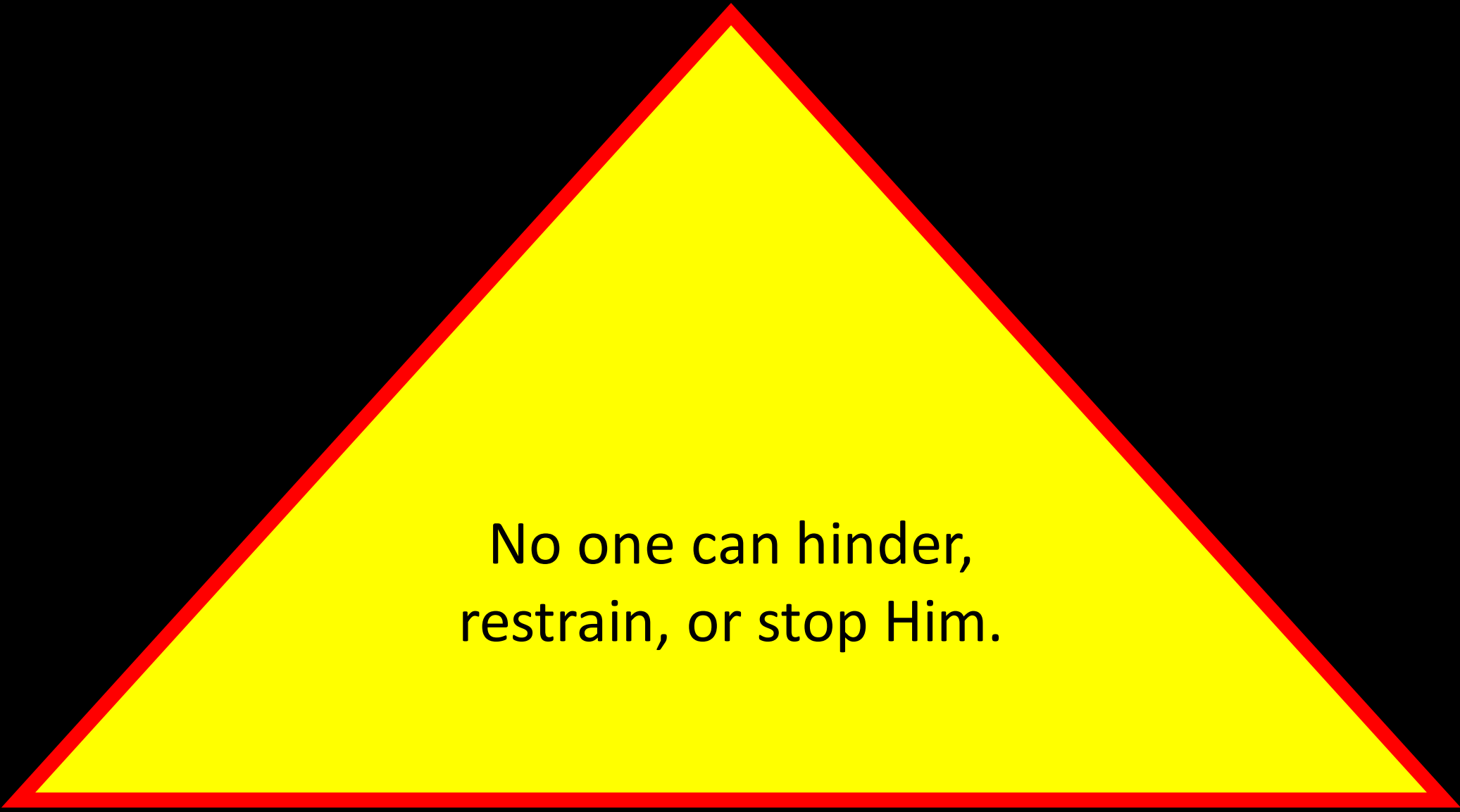
Exodus 3:14

The LORD hath made all things for himself:
yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

Proverbs 16:4

For who hath known the mind of the Lord?
or who hath been his counsellor?
Or who hath first given to him,
and it shall be recompensed unto him again?
For of him,
and through him,
and to him,
are all things:
to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Romans 11:34-36



No one can hinder,
restrain, or stop Him.

And said, O LORD God of our fathers,
art not thou God in heaven?
and rulest not thou over
all the kingdoms of the heathen?
and in thine hand is there not power and might,
so that none is able to withstand thee?

II Chronicles 20:6

He is wise in heart,
and mighty in strength:
who hath hardened himself against him,
and hath prospered?

Job 9:4

If he cut off, and shut up,
or gather together,
then who can hinder him?

Job 11:10

But he is in one mind,
and who can turn him?
and what his soul desireth,
even that he doeth.

Job 23:13

Consider the work of God:
for who can make that straight,
which he hath made crooked?

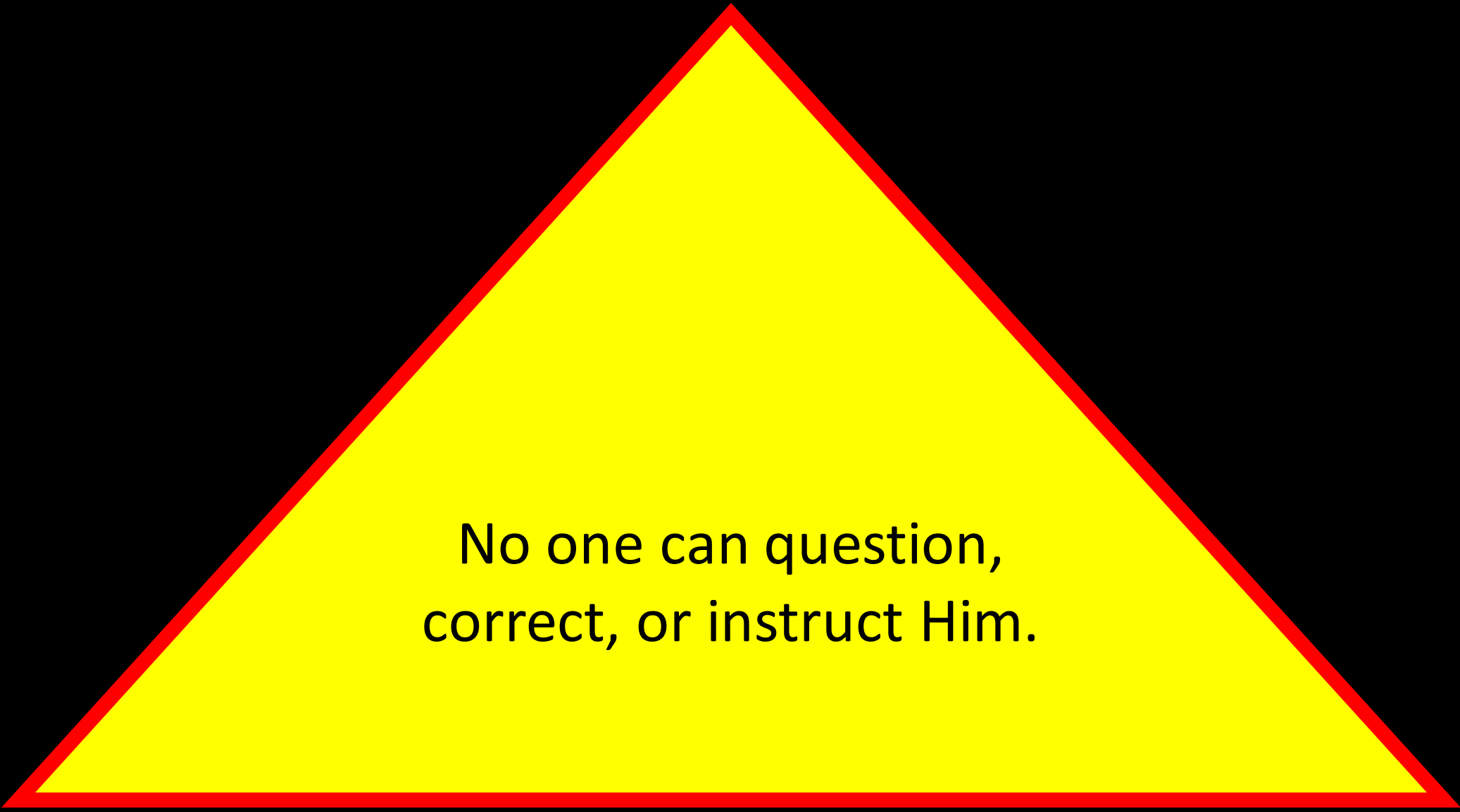
Ecclesiastes 7:13

For the LORD of hosts hath purposed,
and who shall disannul it?
and his hand is stretched out,
and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 14:27

And to the angel
of the church in Philadelphia write;
These things saith he that is holy, he that is true,
he that hath the key of David,
he that openeth, and no man shutteth;
and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Revelation 3:7



No one can question,
correct, or instruct Him.

Behold, he taketh away,
who can hinder him?
who will say unto him,
What doest thou?

Job 9:12

Behold, in this thou art not just:
I will answer thee,
that God is greater than man.
Why dost thou strive against him?
for he giveth not account of any of his matters.

Job 33:12-13

Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker!
Let the potsherd strive
with the potsherds of the earth.
Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it,
What makest thou?
or thy work, He hath no hands?


Isaiah 45:9

Is it not lawful for me to do
what I will with mine own?
Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

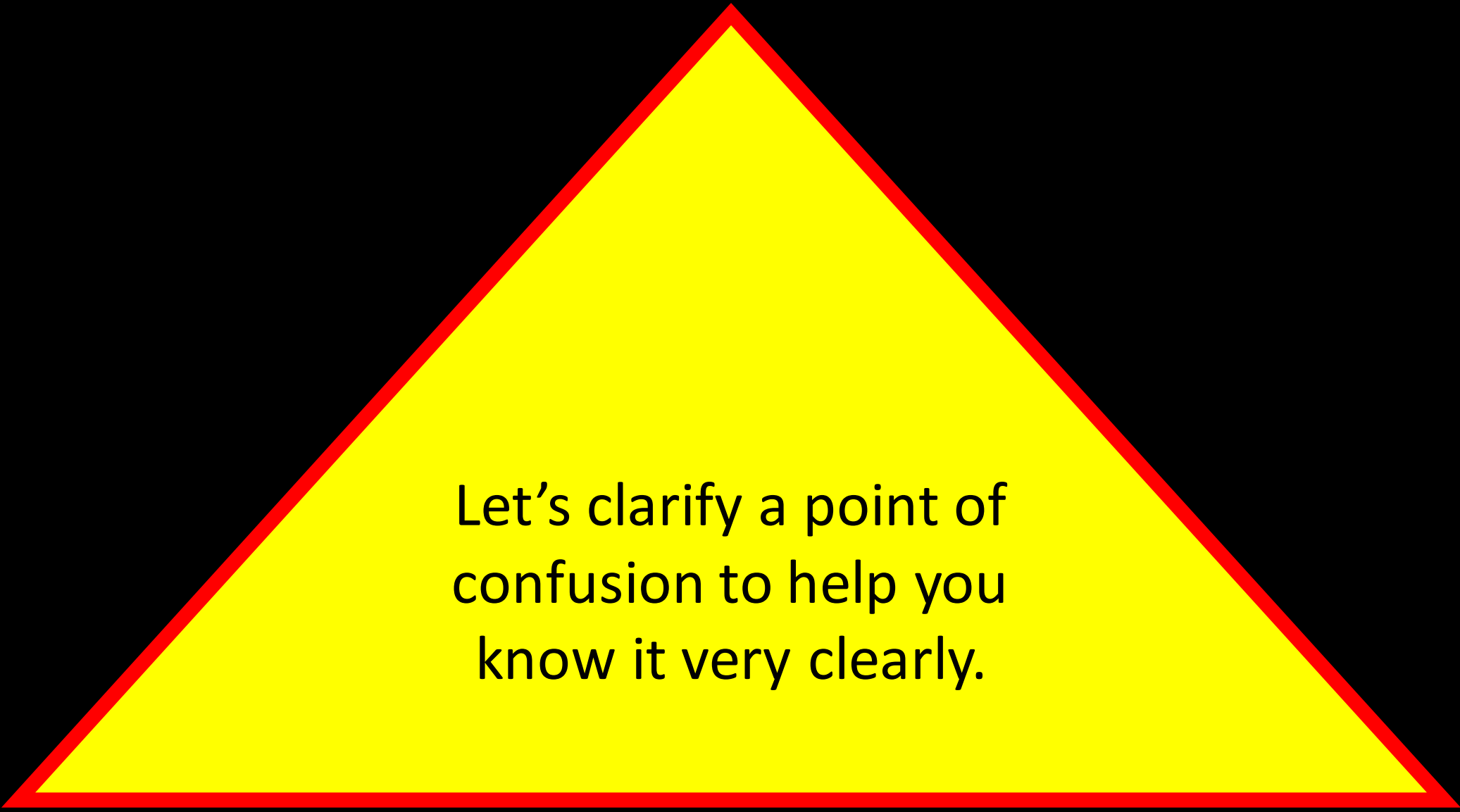
Matthew 20:15

Thou wilt say then unto me,
Why doth he yet find fault?
For who hath resisted his will?
Nay but, O man,
who art thou that repliest against God?
Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it,
Why hast thou made me thus?
Hath not the potter power over the clay,
of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour,
and another unto dishonour?

Romans 9:19-21



You were just given
an introduction to
God's sovereignty.



Let's clarify a point of
confusion to help you
know it very clearly.

What is Omnipotence?

Potence = power ... **Omni** = all.

So, omnipotence means all power
and the ability to do anything.

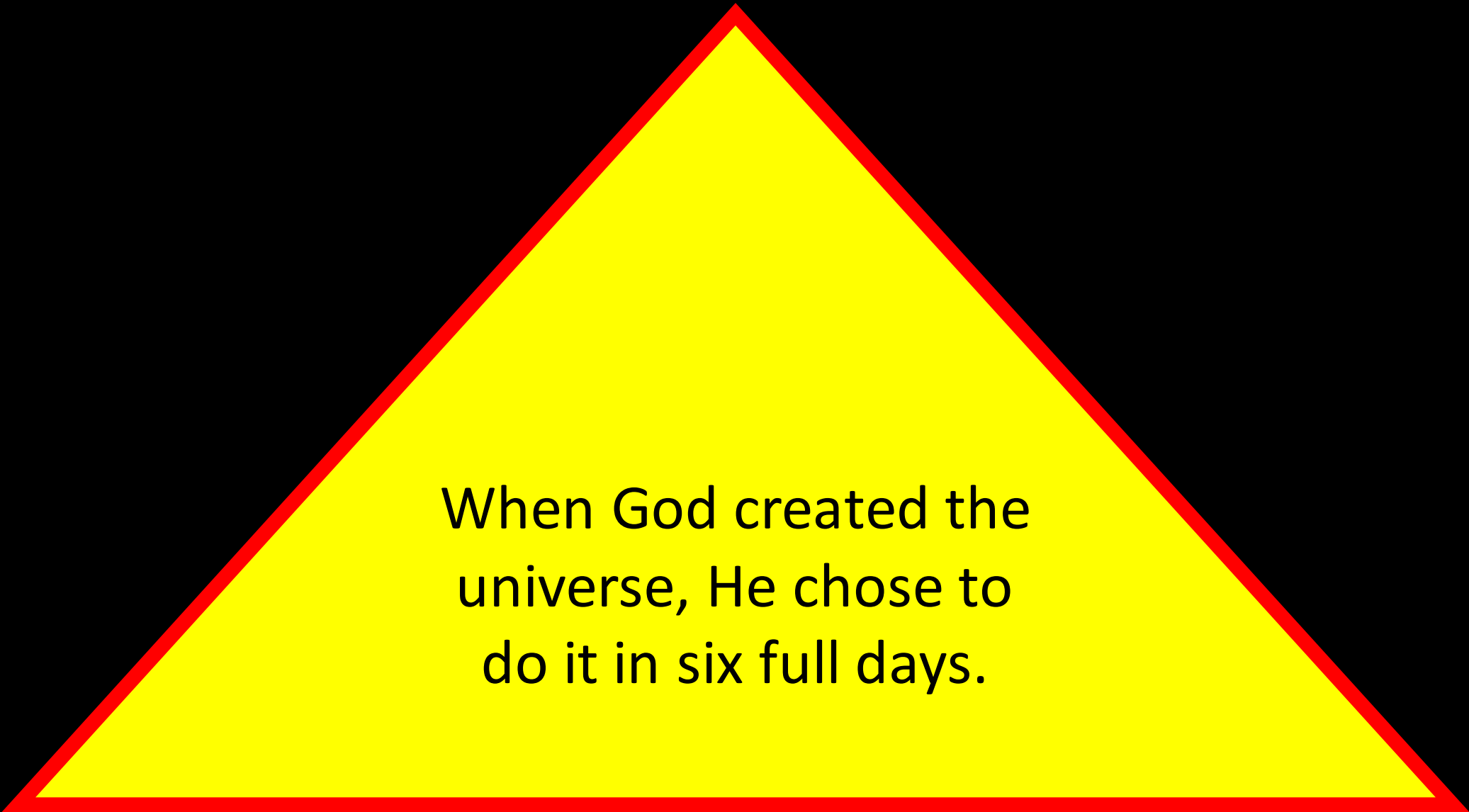
What is Omnipotence?

God's omnipotence is how He created the universe, resurrected Jesus from the dead, caused Pentecost, and regenerated our souls.


Omnipotence Is Not Sovereignty!

Omnipotence = All Power to Do Anything

Sovereignty = His Choice of What He Does



When God created the
universe, He chose to
do it in six full days.



When God created the
universe, He chose to
make ostriches stupid.

She is hardened against her young ones,
as though they were not hers:
her labour is in vain without fear;
Because God hath deprived her of wisdom,
neither hath he imparted to her understanding.

Job 39:16-17

Omnipotence Is Not Sovereignty!

Omnipotence = Power to make an ostrich from nothing by the word of His mouth.

Sovereignty = His choice to make the ostrich stupid to foolishly kill her own young.

Omnipotence Is Not Sovereignty!

Omnipotence = Power to raise Jesus our Lord from the dead after Rome confirmed it true.

Sovereignty = His choice to raise Jesus from the grave after three days, not two or four.

Omnipotence Is Not Sovereignty!

Omnipotence = Power to send His Spirit on men to speak brand new languages.

Sovereignty = His choice to send the Spirit 50 days after Passover with tongues of fire.

Omnipotence Is Not Sovereignty!

Omnipotence = Power to give us depraved rebels a new nature that loves Him.

Sovereignty = His choice that He would do it when it pleased Himself without any means.

How Does This Gorilla Have Red Hair?



Why Does This Gorilla Have Red Hair?



Why Neck and Legs So Weird?



Why Does He Have A Super Tongue?



Why Are the Colors This Way?



Why So Many Colors?



Why Does He Look Like a Leaf?



Why Is This Bear White and Most Brown?




Why Does This Cat's Eyes Glow?



Why Stripes Black and White?





Sovereignty is proven by
a contest between
sovereigns.








God Warned the Greatest King

He sent Daniel to warn Nebuchadnezzar to repent and do good to keep his tranquility, or God would make him a beast for seven years.

At the end of twelve months
he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.
The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon,
that I have built for the house of the kingdom
by the might of my power,
and for the honour of my majesty?
While the word was in the king's mouth,
there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king
Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken;
The kingdom is departed from thee.

Daniel 4:29-31





Who won?
God or Nebuchadnezzar?

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:

Daniel 4:34

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?

Daniel 4:35

Now I Nebuchadnezzar
praise and extol and honour
the King of heaven,
all whose works are truth,
and his ways judgment:
and those that walk in pride
he is able to abase.

Daniel 4:37




Jehovah won!

And all you just read and
much more was published
to all nations in the earth.

Never Fear Politics of Any Kind

There is no government or rulers on earth even close to the glory or power of the king of Babylon, but God put him out to pasture!



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sovereigns.

Never Fear Satan or His Devils

Satan could not touch Job until God let him.
God created a burning hell for him long ago.
He knows he will be tormented there forever.
He worships Jesus our Lord as His Sovereign.
He also knows you will help send him there.

And the LORD said unto Satan,
Behold, all that he hath is in thy power;
only upon himself put not forth thine hand.
So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Job 1:12

And all the devils besought him, saying,
Send us into the swine,
that we may enter into them.
And forthwith Jesus gave them leave.

Mark 5:12-13

Then shall he say also
unto them on the left hand,
Depart from me, ye cursed,
into everlasting fire,
prepared for the devil and his angels:

Matthew 25:41

And the angels
which kept not their first estate,
but left their own habitation,
he hath reserved in everlasting chains
under darkness unto the judgment
of the great day.

Jude 1:6

Saying, Let us alone;
what have we to do with thee,
thou Jesus of Nazareth?
art thou come to destroy us?
I know thee who thou art,
the Holy One of God.

Mark 1:24

And unclean spirits,
when they saw him,
fell down before him,
and cried, saying,
Thou art the Son of God.

Mark 3:11

And cried with a loud voice, and said,
What have I to do with thee,
Jesus, thou Son of the most high God?
I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

For he said unto him,
Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

And he asked him, What is thy name?

And he answered, saying,
My name is Legion: for we are many.

Mark 5:7-8

And the God of peace
shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.


Romans 16:20

Know ye not that we shall judge angels?
how much more things that pertain to this life?

I Corinthians 6:3

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God created a burning hell for him long ago.
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**Resist him!
He will flee from you!
Your Jesus is His Sovereign!**

God Sovereignly Rules All Events

His secret will is what He will do or use.

His revealed will is what we should do.

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God:
but those things which are revealed
belong unto us and to our children for ever,
that we may do all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:29

What About Bad Events in Life?



But as for you,
ye thought evil against me;
but God meant it unto good,
to bring to pass,
as it is this day,
to save much people alive.

Genesis 50:20



And as Jesus passed by,
he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

And his disciples asked him, saying,
Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents,
that he was born blind?

Jesus answered,
Neither hath this man sinned,
nor his parents:
but that the works of God
should be made manifest in him.

John 9:1-3



And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks,
and laid them on the fire,
there came a viper out of the heat,
and fastened on his hand.

And he shook off the beast into the fire,
and felt no harm....

They changed their minds,
and said that he was a god.

Acts 28:3-6

I Fear I Will Never Get Married



And it came to pass, before he had done speaking,
that, behold, Rebekah came out,
who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah,
the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother,
with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

And the damsel was very fair to look upon,
a virgin, neither had any man known her:
and she went down to the well,
and filled her pitcher, and came up.

Genesis 24:15-16



And she went, and came,
and gleaned in the field after the reapers:
and her hap was to light
on a part of the field
belonging unto Boaz,
who was of the kindred of Elimelech.

Ruth 2:3

What If You Can't Sleep?

On that night could not the king sleep,
and he commanded to bring the book
of records of the chronicles;
and they were read before the king.
And it was found written,
that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh,
two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door,
who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

Esther 6:1-2

I will bless the LORD,
who hath given me counsel:
my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

Psalm 16:7

Thou hast proved mine heart;
thou hast visited me in the night;
thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing;
I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Psalm 17:3

My soul shall be satisfied
as with marrow and fatness;
and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:
When I remember thee upon my bed,
and meditate on thee in the night watches.

Psalm 63:5-6

What About Chance Events?



The lot is cast into the lap;
but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD.

Proverbs 16:33

And a certain man drew a bow at a venture,
and smote the king of Israel
between the joints of the harness:
wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot,
Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host;
for I am wounded.

I Kings 22:34

And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas,
who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

And they gave forth their lots;
and the lot fell upon Matthias;
and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:23-26

How Did Gentiles Hear the Truth?

And when there had been much disputing,
Peter rose up, and said unto them,
Men and brethren,
ye know how that a good while ago
God made choice among us,
that the Gentiles by my mouth
should hear the word of the gospel,
and believe.

Acts 15:7

As they ministered to the Lord,
and fasted, the Holy Ghost said,
Separate me Barnabas and Saul
for the work whereunto I have called them.
And when they had fasted and prayed,
and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

Acts 13:2-3

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia
and the region of Galatia,
and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost
to preach the word in Asia,
After they were come to Mysia,
they assayed to go into Bithynia:
but the Spirit suffered them not.

Acts 16:6-9

Is Salvation by Man's Will?

Which were born,
not of blood,
nor of the will of the flesh,
nor of the will of man,
but of God.

John 1:13

The wind bloweth where it listeth,
and thou hearest the sound thereof,
but canst not tell whence it cometh,
and whither it goeth:
so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

For as the Father raiseth up the dead,
and quickeneth them;
even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

John 5:21

For he saith to Moses,
I will have mercy
on whom I will have mercy,
and I will have compassion
on whom I will have compassion.
So then it is not of him that willeth,
nor of him that runneth,
but of God that sheweth mercy.

Romans 9:15-16

Having predestinated us
unto the adoption of children
by Jesus Christ to himself,
according to the good pleasure of his will,
Ephesians 1:5

In whom also we have
obtained an inheritance,
being predestinated according
to the purpose of him
who worketh all things
after the counsel of his own will:

Ephesians 1:11

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