

PRAYER PORTION

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*Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made **heaven, the heaven of heavens**, with all their **host**, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of **heaven** worshippeth thee. Nehemiah 9:6*

*Then Job answered and said, I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God? ... Which commandeth **the sun**, and it riseth not; and seaeth up **the stars**. Which alone spreadeth out, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea. Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south. Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, wonders without number...Is not God in **the height of heaven**? And behold the height of **the stars**, how high they are! Job 9:1, 7-10, 22:12*

*The LORD answered Job... Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me...By what way is the light parted, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth? Who hath divided a watercourse for the overflowing of waters, or a way for the **lightning** of thunder; to cause it to rain on the earth, where no man is; on the wilderness, wherein there is no man; to satisfy the desolate and waste ground; and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth?...canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? Knowest thou the ordinances of **heaven**? Canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth? Canst thou lift up thy voice to **the clouds**, that abundance of waters may cover thee? Canst thou send **lightnings**, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here are we? Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? Or who hath given understanding to the heart? Who can number **the clouds** in wisdom? Or who can stay the bottles of **heaven**? Job 38:1-2, 24-27, 31-37*

*When I consider **thy heavens**, the work of thy fingers, **the moon and the stars**, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? Psalm 8:3-4*

***The heavens** declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork...In them hath he set a tabernacle for **the sun**... Psalm 19:1, 4*

*By the words of the LORD were **the heavens** made; and all **the host** of them by the breath of his mouth...Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast...**The heavens** are thine, the earth also is thine; as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. Psalm 33:6, 8-9, 89:11*

*For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made **the heavens**. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength... **The heavens** declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. Psalm 96:4-7, 97:6*

*He appointed **the moon** for seasons: **the sun** knoweth his going down. Thou makest the darkness, and it is night: Psalm 104:19-20*

*O give thanks unto the LORD... To him that by wisdom made **the heavens**: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made **great lights**: for his mercy endureth for ever. **The sun** to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: **The moon and stars** to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136:1, 5-9*

*He telleth the number of **the stars**; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite...Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from **the heavens**: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all **his hosts**. Praise ye him, **sun and moon**: praise him, all ye **stars of light**. Praise him, ye **heavens of heavens**, and ye waters that be above **the heavens**. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. Psalm 147:4-5, 148:1-6*

*The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established **the heavens**. Proverbs 3:19*

*Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out **the heavens** as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in... To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their **host** by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. Isaiah 40:21-22, 25-29*

*Drop down, ye **heavens**, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness... I the LORD have created it...I have made the earth, and created man upon it; I, even my hands, have stretched out **the heavens**, and all their **host** have I commanded. Isaiah 45:8, 12*

*For thus saith the LORD that created **the heavens**; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. Isaiah 45:18*

*Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned **the heavens**: when I call unto them, they stand up. Isaiah 48:13*

*The LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation. Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made **the heavens** and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these **heavens**. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out **the heavens** by his discretion. When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in **the heavens**, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh **lightnings** with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. Every man is brutish in his knowledge... The LORD of **hosts** is his name. Jeremiah 10:10-14, 16*

*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: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever. Thus saith the LORD; If **heaven** above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all they have done, saith the LORD. Jer 31:35-37*

*Seek him that maketh **the seven stars** and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name. Amos 6:8*

*God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body... There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of **the sun**, and another glory of **the moon**, and another glory of **the stars**: for **one star** differeth from **another star** in glory. 1 Corinthians 15:38-41*

*Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever... Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and **the heavens** are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail. Hebrews 1:8, 10-12*