



## Scripture

- **Isaiah 6:1-5**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory. And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

- **Revelation 4:1-8**

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads. Out from the throne came flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures and the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY!"

## *Is God Sovereign?*

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### Other Scriptures

- Matthew 1:1
- Daniel 4:35
- Isaiah 45:7
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
- Numbers 21:6
- Numbers 12:10
- Numbers 26:10

### Main Points

1. If we don't have a proper view of the Old Testament, we end up with a distorted view of who God is and a shallow understanding of our faith.
2. God is sovereign!
3. Master of the Universe=Adon Olam (Hebrew)
4. The God of the Hebrew Scriptures is the same God that is revealed in the New Testament.

### Discussion Questions

1. What do you find encouraging about Rabbi's teaching concerning the sovereignty of God today? What challenges you and your thinking up to today about this subject?
2. Knowing that Jesus relied on the authority of the Old Testament, how does this affect your own thinking of the Old Testament and working through it's lens to understand more about God? What questions do you still have about the character of God?
3. Would you gather from today any areas in which you may wish to study more in order to incorporate the Old and New Testaments?
4. Do you have a plan to study the Old Testament as well as the New? If not why not outline a plan for doing this, starting today.