

Amos 4:13 (ESV)

*For behold, He who forms mountains and creates the wind
 And declares to man what are His thoughts,
 He who makes dawn into darkness
 And treads on the high places of the earth,
 The Lord God of hosts is His name.*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Dost ask who that may be?
 Christ Jesus it is He –
 Lord Zabaath His name;
 From Age to age the same –
 and He must when the battle*

Martin Luther

Lord of Hosts

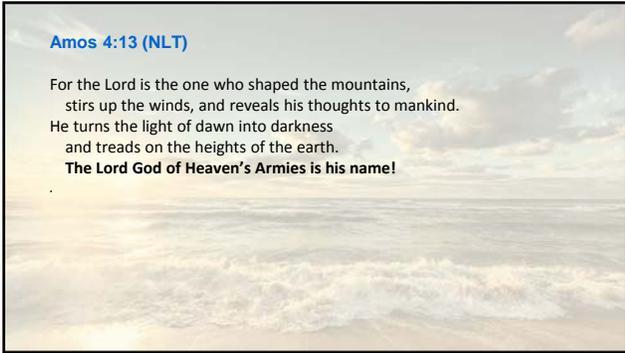
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Lord of Hosts

Stars
 Maker and Ruler
 God's Promises

Amos 4:13 (NLT)

For the Lord is the one who shaped the mountains,
stirs up the winds, and reveals his thoughts to mankind.
He turns the light of dawn into darkness
and treads on the heights of the earth.
The Lord God of Heaven's Armies is his name!



Lord of Hosts

Stars Maker and Ruler God's Promises	Angel Armies Commander God's Power
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Lord of Hosts

Omnipotent Sovereign	All Powerful Ruler
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Isaiah 6 (ESV)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

*⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, **the Lord of hosts!**”*

**God’s Power Displayed
in Protection for His People**

Psalm 46

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

*² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea*

**God’s Power Displayed
in Protection for His People**

*Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.*

*⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.*

*¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”*

*¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

God's Power Displayed in Protection for His People

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (ESV)

You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come **to you in the name of the Lord of hosts**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand,

God's Power Displayed in Protection for His People

Application: What does this mean for us?

Whom will you trust?

Where do you find refuge and strength?

God's Power Displayed in His Zeal for Justice

Zechariah 7:8-12

⁸ And the word of the Lord came to Zechariah, saying, ⁹ "Thus says **the Lord of hosts**, *Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another,* ¹⁰ *do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.*" ¹¹ *But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear.* ¹² *They made their hearts diamond-hard lest they should hear the law and the words that the Lord of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great anger came from the Lord of hosts.*

God's Power Displayed in His Zeal for Justice

To become comfortable with injustice is to abandon the heart of God!

"My concern is not whether God is on our side. My greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." – Abraham Lincoln

God's Power Displayed in His Zeal for Justice

Joshua 5:13-14

When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?"¹⁴ And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped¹ and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

God's Power Displayed in His Zeal for Justice

Application: What does this mean for us?

God Has a Side: He cares for the poor, the weak, the marginalized

How do we align ourselves to the concerns closest to God's heart?

Justice comes as we love God and love others.

**God's Power Displayed
in His Provision**

1 Samuel 1:11

O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life

Isaiah 42:3

A bruised reed He will not crush And a smoldering burning wick He will not extinguish;

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Luke 11:12-13

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

**God's Power Displayed
in His Provision**

Application: What does it mean for us?

We have direct access to God's sovereign omnipotence!

Do not live as practical atheists

Know that He is a good good Father

