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All power belongs to God. There is no power greater than God Almighty. He holds His power in His hands. His arm is endued with power. His words are all powerful. The absolute rule and reign of the heavens and the earth belongs to God alone. All of heaven backs the power of God. Jesus has at His command legions of angels. He is the God of the angel armies. Elisha shared with his servant when they were surrounded by the enemy with no apparent way of escape that those with them outnumbered the enemy. Elisha prayed for God to open his servant's eyes; he saw the hills were filled with horses and chariots of fire – the army of God.

Matthew 28.18 AMP

Jesus came up and said to them, **"All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.**

Habakkuk 3.4 NIV

His splendor was like the sunrise; **rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.**

Isaiah 9.7 NIV

Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, **establishing and upholding it** with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

- Zeal means jealousy. God will not give His governing power away.
- The nations belong to Him – Detroit belongs to Him. He is jealous over Detroit.

1 Corinthians 4.20 TPT

For the kingdom realm of God comes with power, not simply impressive words.

Colossians 2.15 TPT

Then **Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power** to accuse us. And **by the power of the cross,** Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. *He was not their prisoner; they were his!*

1 Peter 3.22 TPT

[Jesus] who is now in heaven at the place of supreme authority next to God. The very powers of heaven, including every angel and authority, now yield in submission to him.



Job 36.31-33, 37.1-5 NIV

³¹ **This is the way he governs the nations** and provides food in abundance.

³² **He fills his hands with lightning and commands it to strike its mark.**

³³ **His thunder announces** the coming storm; even the cattle make known its approach.

¹ "At this my heart pounds and leaps from its place.

² **Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice, to the rumbling that comes from his mouth.**

³ He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven and sends it to the ends of the earth.

⁴ After that comes **the sound of his roar; he thunders with his majestic voice.**

When his voice resounds, he holds nothing back.

⁵ **God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding.**

- Give undivided attention to His roar – listen to the sound of His voice.
- Let the fear of the Lord come upon the nations and Detroit at the sound of His voice. He holds nothing back. The earth is His and He is jealous over the nations.



Joel 2.11 NIV

The LORD thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number, and mighty is the army that obeys his command.

The day of the LORD is great; it is dreadful.

Who can endure it?

And with that infinite power, God is jealous over Detroit. Detroit is His and He is the governing power over the city. His hand of power protects and guides the city. The roar of the Lion of Judah is over Detroit! The power of God is above every principality and power of evil and darkness.

Prophetic word over Detroit:

I am the God of the angel armies and I am advancing over Detroit. For Detroit is mine, says the Lord. I mark the boundaries and set the times and seasons. These are the days of My sovereignty and holiness. I am setting My direction and My command into place in this city. Recognize Me for who I am. My hand is on Detroit and My sound fills the city. For I am reconstructing Detroit and my jealousy burns for this city.



To Detroit we declare that you are a city in the hands of the sovereign Lord. Do not fear. Do not loose heart. Keep your focus. Trust in the Lord and see His deliverance in and throughout the city.

Detroit we declare the word in Isaiah 46 over you:

⁹ **...I am God, and there is no other;**

I am God, and there is none like me.

¹⁰ **I make known the end from the beginning,
from ancient times, what is still to come.**

**I say, 'My purpose will stand,
and I will do all that I please.'**

¹³ **I am bringing my righteousness near,
it is not far away;
and my salvation will not be delayed.**

