

Heaven & Paradise Exegesis

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Introduction

This is an exegesis on Heaven and Paradise. Paradise is the abode or resting place of the righteous dead while they await the coming of their Messiah to take them to heaven. Paradise was the Old Covenant heaven.

Paradise has three metaphors of expression:

Abraham's Bosom; Garden of God; Garden of Eden.

Scriptures disclose three senses of Heaven:

1st Heaven: Earth's atmosphere, the abode of the birds of the earth

2nd Heaven: The Universe, stars, planets and galaxies

3rd Heaven: The abode of the elect angels; saved dead; Throne of God

The 3rd Heaven as the abode of the saved dead also has three metaphors:

The Kingdom; Kingdom of Heaven; Kingdom of God

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Paradise

3857 παραδεισος paradises (par-ad'-i-sos)

of Persian origin. (*enclosure*) of Oriental origin cf פֶּרְדִּיס, 06508; TDNT-5:765,777; n m); *a park, a garden, a paradise*:—

NAS-Paradise (3).

AV-paradise 3; 3

- 1) among the Persians a grand enclosure or preserve, hunting ground, park, shady and well watered, in which wild animals, were kept for the hunt; it was enclosed by walls and furnished with towers for the hunters
- 2) a garden, pleasure ground
 - 2a) grove, park
- 3) the **part of Hades** which was thought by the later Jews to be the abode of the souls of pious until the resurrection: but some understand this to be a heavenly paradise
- 4) the **upper regions of the heavens**. According to the early church Fathers, the paradise in which our first parents dwelt before the fall still exists, neither on the earth or in the heavens, but above and beyond the world
- 5) **heaven**

Luke 23:43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in **Paradise <3857 paradises>**."

2 Corinthians 12:4 was caught up into **Paradise <3857 paradises>** and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

Revelation 2:7 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the **Paradise <3857 paradises>** of God.'

Abraham's Bosom

The term Abraham's bosom also refers to **Paradise**.

Luke 16:22-23

22 "Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to **Abraham's bosom**; and the rich man also died and was buried.

23 "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and *saw **Abraham** far away and Lazarus in his **bosom**.

Garden of God and Garden of Eden

The Garden of God is where the tree of life is and has always been ... in the Garden of God in Eden. These two phrases are used interchangeably and both refer to the **Paradise** of God He planted in Eden. God removed the garden after the sin of Adam and placed the Garden with the Tree of Life in Hades. This

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portion of Hades is called **Paradise**. Eden remained, but the Garden with the Tree of Life was placed in Hades until Messiah Jesus at His Ascension brought it and all the captive souls of Paradise with Him up to the 3rd Heaven where it remains to this day.

01588 גַּן gan (gan)

from [01598](#); TWOT-367a; *an enclosure, garden*:—

NAS-garden (40), gardens (2).

AV-garden 42; 42

n m/f

1) garden, enclosure

1a) enclosed garden

1a1) (fig. of a bride)

1b) garden (of plants)

n pr loc

1c) Garden of Eden

Genesis 2:8 The LORD God planted a **garden <01588 gan>** toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed.

Genesis 2:9 Out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the **garden <01588 gan>**, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:10 Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the **garden <01588 gan>**; and from there it divided and became four rivers.

Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the **garden <01588 gan>** of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

Genesis 2:16 The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the **garden <01588 gan>** you may eat freely;

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the **garden <01588 gan>**?'"

Genesis 3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the **garden <01588 gan>** we may eat;

Genesis 3:3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the **garden <01588 gan>**, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

Genesis 3:8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the **garden <01588 gan>** in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the **garden <01588 gan>**.

Genesis 3:10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the **garden <01588 gan>**, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

Genesis 3:23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the **garden <01588 gan>** of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.

Genesis 3:24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the **garden <01588 gan>** of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

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- Genesis 13:10 Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere— *this was* before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah— like the **garden <01588 gan>** of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar.
- Deuteronomy 11:10 "For the land, into which you are entering to possess it, is not like the land of Egypt from which you came, where you used to sow your seed and water it with your foot like a vegetable **garden <01588 gan>**.
- 1 Kings 21:2 Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable **garden <01588 gan>** because it is close beside my house, and I will give you a better vineyard than it in its place; if you like, I will give you the price of it in money."
- 2 Kings 9:27 When Ahaziah the king of Judah saw *this*, he fled by the way of the **garden <01588 gan>** house. And Jehu pursued him and said, "Shoot him too, in the chariot." *So they shot him* at the ascent of Gur, which is at Ibleam. But he fled to Megiddo and died there.
- 2 Kings 21:18 And Manasseh slept with his fathers and was buried in the **garden <01588 gan>** of his own house, in the **garden <01588 gan>** of Uzza, and Amon his son became king in his place.
- 2 Kings 21:26 He was buried in his grave in the **garden <01588 gan>** of Uzza, and Josiah his son became king in his place.
- 2 Kings 25:4 Then the city was broken into, and all the men of war *fled* by night by way of the gate between the two walls beside the king's **garden <01588 gan>**, though the Chaldeans were all around the city. And they went by way of the Arabah.
- Nehemiah 3:15 Shallum the son of Col-hozeh, the official of the district of Mizpah, repaired the Fountain Gate. He built it, covered it and hung its doors with its bolts and its bars, and the wall of the Pool of Shelah at the king's **garden <01588 gan>** as far as the steps that descend from the city of David.
- Song of Solomon 4:12 "A **garden <01588 gan>** locked is my sister, *my* bride, A rock garden locked, a spring sealed up.
- Song of Solomon 4:15 "*You are* a **garden <01588 gan>** spring, A well of fresh water, And streams *flowing* from Lebanon."
- Song of Solomon 4:16 "Awake, O north *wind*, And come, *wind of* the south; Make my **garden <01588 gan>** breathe out *fragrance*, Let its spices be wafted abroad. May my beloved come into his **garden <01588 gan>** And eat its choice fruits!"
- Song of Solomon 5:1 "I have come into my **garden <01588 gan>**, my sister, *my* bride; I have gathered my myrrh along with my balsam. I have eaten my honeycomb and my honey; I have drunk my wine and my milk. Eat, friends; Drink and imbibe deeply, O lovers."
- Song of Solomon 6:2 "My beloved has gone down to his **garden <01588 gan>**, To the beds of balsam, To pasture *his flock* in the gardens **<01588 gan>** And gather lilies.
- Song of Solomon 8:13 "O you who sit in the **gardens <01588 gan>**, *My* companions are listening for your voice— Let me hear it!"
- Isaiah 51:3 Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, And her desert like the **garden <01588 gan>** of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in her, Thanksgiving and sound of a melody.

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- Isaiah 58:11 "And the LORD will continually guide you, And satisfy your desire in scorched places, And give strength to your bones; And you will be like a watered **garden <01588 gan>**, And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.
- Jeremiah 31:12 "They will come and shout for joy on the height of Zion, And they will be radiant over the bounty of the LORD— Over the grain and the new wine and the oil, And over the young of the flock and the herd; And their life will be like a watered **garden <01588 gan>**, And they will never languish again.
- Jeremiah 39:4 When Zedekiah the king of Judah and all the men of war saw them, they fled and went out of the city at night by way of the king's **garden <01588 gan>** through the gate between the two walls; and he went out toward the Arabah.
- Jeremiah 52:7 Then the city was broken into, and all the men of war fled and went forth from the city at night by way of the gate between the two walls which *was* by the king's **garden <01588 gan>**, though the Chaldeans were all around the city. And they went by way of the Arabah.
- Lamentations 2:6 And He has violently treated His tabernacle like a **garden <01588 gan>** *booth*; He has destroyed His appointed meeting place. The LORD has caused to be forgotten The appointed feast and sabbath in Zion, And He has despised king and priest In the indignation of His anger.
- Ezekiel 28:13 "You were in Eden, the **garden <01588 gan> of God**; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared.
- Ezekiel 31:8 'The cedars in **God's garden <01588 gan>** could not match it; The cypresses could not compare with its boughs, And the plane trees could not match its branches. No tree in **God's garden <01588 gan>** could compare with it in its beauty.
- Ezekiel 31:9 'I made it beautiful with the multitude of its branches, And all the trees of Eden, which were in the **garden <01588 gan> of God**, were jealous of it.
- Ezekiel 36:35 "They will say, 'This desolate land has become like the **garden <01588 gan>** of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified *and* inhabited.'
- Joel 2:3 A fire consumes before them And behind them a flame burns. The land is like the **garden <01588 gan>** of Eden before them But a desolate wilderness behind them, And nothing at all escapes them.

Heaven: Old Testament

08065 שָׁמַיִן shamayin (Aramaic) (shaw-mah'-yin)

corresponding to 08064; TWOT-3038; n m; *heavens*:—
NAS-Heaven (1), heaven (29), heavens (2), sky (6).

AV-heaven 38; 38

1) heaven, heavens, sky

1a) visible sky

1b) Heaven (as abode of God)

Ezra 5:11 "Thus they answered us, saying, 'We are the servants of the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> and earth and are rebuilding the temple that was built many years ago, which a great king of Israel built and finished.

Ezra 5:12 'But because our fathers had provoked the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> to wrath, He gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, the Chaldean, *who* destroyed this temple and deported the people to Babylon.

Ezra 6:9 "Whatever is needed, both young bulls, rams, and lambs for a burnt offering to the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>, and wheat, salt, wine and anointing oil, as the priests in Jerusalem request, *it* is to be given to them daily without fail,

Ezra 6:10 that they may offer acceptable sacrifices to the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

Ezra 7:12 "Artaxerxes, king of kings, to Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>, perfect *peace*. And now

Ezra 7:21 "I, even I, King Artaxerxes, issue a decree to all the treasurers who are *in the provinces* beyond the River, that whatever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>, may require of you, it shall be done diligently,

Ezra 7:23 "Whatever is commanded by the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>, let it be done with zeal for the house of the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>, so that there will not be wrath against the kingdom of the king and his sons.

Jeremiah 10:11 Thus you shall say to them, "The gods that did not make the heavens <08065 shamayin> and the earth will perish from the earth and from under the heavens <08065 shamayin>."

Daniel 2:18 so that they might request compassion from the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends would not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:19 Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven <08065 shamayin>;

Daniel 2:28 "However, there is a God in heaven <08065 shamayin> who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days. This was your dream and the visions in your mind *while* on your bed.

Daniel 2:37 "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory;

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Daniel 2:38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, *or* the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky <08065 shamayin>, He has given *them* into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

Daniel 2:44 "In the days of those kings the God of heaven <08065 shamayin> will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Daniel 4:11 'The tree grew large and became strong And its height reached to the sky <08065 shamayin>, And it *was* visible to the end of the whole earth.

Daniel 4:12 'Its foliage *was* beautiful and its fruit abundant, And in it *was* food for all. The beasts of the field found shade under it, And the birds of the sky <08065 shamayin> dwelt in its branches, And all living creatures fed themselves from it.

Daniel 4:13 'I was looking in the visions in my mind *as I lay* on my bed, and behold, an *angelic* watcher, a holy one, descended from heaven <08065 shamayin>.

Daniel 4:15 "Yet leave the stump with its roots in the ground, But with a band of iron and bronze *around it* In the new grass of the field; And let him be drenched with the dew of heaven <08065 shamayin>, And let him share with the beasts in the grass of the earth.

Daniel 4:20 'The tree that you saw, which became large and grew strong, whose height reached to the sky <08065 shamayin> and was visible to all the earth

Daniel 4:21 and whose foliage *was* beautiful and its fruit abundant, and in which *was* food for all, under which the beasts of the field dwelt and in whose branches the birds of the sky <08065 shamayin> lodged—

Daniel 4:22 it is you, O king; for you have become great and grown strong, and your majesty has become great and reached to the sky <08065 shamayin> and your dominion to the end of the earth.

Daniel 4:23 'In that the king saw an *angelic* watcher, a holy one, descending from heaven <08065 shamayin> and saying, "Chop down the tree and destroy it; yet leave the stump with its roots in the ground, but with a band of iron and bronze *around it* in the new grass of the field, and let him be drenched with the dew of heaven <08065 shamayin>, and let him share with the beasts of the field until seven periods of time pass over him,"

Daniel 4:25 that you be driven away from mankind and your dwelling place be with the beasts of the field, and you be given grass to eat like cattle and be drenched with the dew of heaven <08065 shamayin>; and seven periods of time will pass over you, until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes.

Daniel 4:26 'And in that it was commanded to leave the stump with the roots of the tree, your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize that *it is* Heaven <08065 shamayin> *that* rules.

Daniel 4:31 "While the word *was* in the king's mouth, a voice came from heaven <08065 shamayin>, *saying*, 'King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is declared: sovereignty has been removed from you,

Daniel 4:33 "Immediately the word concerning Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled; and he was driven away from mankind and began eating grass like cattle, and his body was

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drenched with the dew of heaven <08065 shamayin> until his hair had grown like eagles' *feathers* and his nails like birds' *claws*.

Daniel 4:34 "But at the end of that period, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven <08065 shamayin> and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever; For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom *endures* from generation to generation.

Daniel 4:35 "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven <08065 shamayin> And *among* the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, 'What have You done?'

Daniel 4:37 "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven <08065 shamayin>, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride."

Daniel 5:21 "He was also driven away from mankind, and his heart was made like *that of* beasts, and his dwelling place *was* with the wild donkeys. He was given grass to eat like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven <08065 shamayin> until he recognized that the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind and *that* He sets over it whomever He wishes.

Daniel 5:23 but you have exalted yourself against the Lord of heaven <08065 shamayin>; and they have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines have been drinking wine from them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which do not see, hear or understand. But the God in whose hand are your life-breath and your ways, you have not glorified.

Daniel 6:27 "He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders In heaven <08065 shamayin> and on earth, Who has *also* delivered Daniel from the power of the lions."

Daniel 7:2 Daniel said, "I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven <08065 shamayin> were stirring up the great sea.

Daniel 7:13 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven <08065 shamayin> One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

Daniel 7:27 'Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of *all* the kingdoms under the whole heaven <08065 shamayin> will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom *will be* an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

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08064 שָׁמַיִם shamayim (shaw-mah'-yim)

dual of an unused singular שָׁמַיָּה shameh *shaw-meh'* from an unused root meaning to be lofty; TWOT-2407a; n m; *heaven, sky*:—

NAS-astrologers* (1), compass (1), earth (1), heaven (191), heaven and the highest (2), heaven and the highest heavens (1), heaven of heavens (1), heavenly (3), heavens (151), heavens and the highest (1), highest heaven (1), highest heaven (1), highest heavens (4), horizons (1), other* (1), sky (50).

AV-heaven 398, air 21, astrologers + 01895 1; 420

1) heaven, heavens, sky

1a) visible heavens, sky

1a1) as abode of the stars

1a2) as the visible universe, the sky, atmosphere, etc

1b) Heaven (as the abode of God)

Scriptures: Too extensive to list all but a small representative number

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the earth.

Genesis 1:8 God called the expanse heaven <08065 shamayim>. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

Genesis 1:9 Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens <08065 shamayim> be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens <08065 shamayim> to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years;

Genesis 1:15 and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens <08065 shamayim> to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:17 God placed them in the expanse of the heavens <08065 shamayim> to give light on the earth,

Genesis 1:20 Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens <08065 shamayim>."

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky <08065 shamayim> and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky <08065 shamayim> and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:30 and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky <08065 shamayim> and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given* every green plant for food"; and it was so.

Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the earth were completed, and all their hosts.

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- Genesis 2:4 This is the account of the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made earth and heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Genesis 2:19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky <08065 shamayim>, and brought *them* to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.
- Genesis 2:20 The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky <08065 shamayim>, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.
- Genesis 6:7 The LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky <08065 shamayim>; for I am sorry that I have made them."
- Genesis 6:17 "Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven <08065 shamayim>; everything that is on the earth shall perish.
- Genesis 7:3 also of the birds of the sky <08065 shamayim>, by sevens, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of all the earth.
- Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky <08065 shamayim> were opened.
- Genesis 7:19 The water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens <08065 shamayim> were covered.
- Genesis 7:23 Thus He blotted out every living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky <08065 shamayim>, and they were blotted out from the earth; and only Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.
- Genesis 8:2 Also the fountains of the deep and the floodgates of the sky <08065 shamayim> were closed, and the rain from the sky <08065 shamayim> was restrained;
- Genesis 9:2 "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky <08065 shamayim>; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.
- Genesis 11:4 They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *will reach* into heaven <08065 shamayim>, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."
- Genesis 14:19 He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth;
- Genesis 14:22 Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have sworn to the LORD God Most High, possessor of heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth,
- Genesis 15:5 And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens <08065 shamayim>, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."
- Genesis 19:24 Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven <08065 shamayim>,

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Genesis 21:17 God heard the lad crying; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven <08065 shamayim> and said to her, "What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not fear, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is.

Genesis 22:11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven <08065 shamayim> and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Genesis 22:15 Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <08065 shamayim>,

Genesis 22:17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens <08065 shamayim> and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.

Genesis 24:3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven <08065 shamayim> and the God of earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live,

Genesis 24:7 "The LORD, the God of heaven <08065 shamayim>, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and who swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I will give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there.

Genesis 26:4 "I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven <08065 shamayim>, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

Genesis 27:28 Now may God give you of the dew of heaven <08065 shamayim>, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine;

Genesis 27:39 Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven <08065 shamayim> from above.

Genesis 28:12 He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven <08065 shamayim>; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven <08065 shamayim>."

Genesis 49:25 From the God of your father who helps you, And by the Almighty who blesses you *With* blessings of heaven <08065 shamayim> above, Blessings of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

Exodus 9:8 Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Take for yourselves handfuls of soot from a kiln, and let Moses throw it toward the sky <08065 shamayim> in the sight of Pharaoh.

Exodus 9:10 So they took soot from a kiln, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses threw it toward the sky <08065 shamayim>, and it became boils breaking out with sores on man and beast.

Exodus 9:22 Now the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky <08065 shamayim>, that hail may fall on all the land of Egypt, on man and on beast and on every plant of the field, throughout the land of Egypt."

Exodus 9:23 Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky <08065 shamayim>, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt.

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- Exodus 16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven <08065 shamayim> for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.
- Exodus 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven <08065 shamayim> above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.
- Exodus 20:11 "For in six days the LORD made the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
- Exodus 20:22 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'You yourselves have seen that I have spoken to you from heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Exodus 24:10 and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky <08065 shamayim> itself.
- Exodus 31:17 "It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased *from labor*, and was refreshed."
- Exodus 32:13 "Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens <08065 shamayim>, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.'"
- Leviticus 26:19 'I will also break down your pride of power; I will also make your sky <08065 shamayim> like iron and your earth like bronze.
- Deuteronomy 1:10 'The LORD your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are this day like the stars of heaven <08065 shamayim> in number.
- Deuteronomy 3:24 'O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand; for what god is there in heaven <08065 shamayim> or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as Yours?
- Deuteronomy 4:11 "You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the *very* heart of the heavens <08065 shamayim>: darkness, cloud and thick gloom.
- Deuteronomy 4:19 "And *beware* not to lift up your eyes to heaven <08065 shamayim> and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven <08065 shamayim>, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Deuteronomy 4:26 I call heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth to witness against you today, that you will surely perish quickly from the land where you are going over the Jordan to possess it. You shall not live long on it, but will be utterly destroyed.
- Deuteronomy 4:32 "Indeed, ask now concerning the former days which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and *inquire* from one end of the heavens <08065 shamayim> to the other <08065 shamayim>. Has *anything* been done like this great thing, or has *anything* been heard like it?

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Deuteronomy 4:36 "Out of the heavens <08065 shamayim> He let you hear His voice to discipline you; and on earth He let you see His great fire, and you heard His words from the midst of the fire.

Deuteronomy 4:39 "Know therefore today, and take it to your heart, that the LORD, He is God in heaven <08065 shamayim> above and on the earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 5:8 'You shall not make for yourself an idol, *or* any likeness *of* what is in heaven <08065 shamayim> above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

Deuteronomy 7:24 "He will deliver their kings into your hand so that you will make their name perish from under heaven <08065 shamayim>; no man will be able to stand before you until you have destroyed them.

Deuteronomy 9:1 "Hear, O Israel! You are crossing over the Jordan today to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, great cities fortified to heaven <08065 shamayim>,

Deuteronomy 9:14 'Let Me alone, that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven <08065 shamayim>; and I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they.'

Deuteronomy 10:14 "Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven <08065 shamayim> and the highest <08065 shamayim> heavens <08065 shamayim>, the earth and all that is in it.

Deuteronomy 10:22 "Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons *in all*, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven <08065 shamayim>.

Deuteronomy 11:11 "But the land into which you are about to cross to possess it, a land of hills and valleys, drinks water from the rain of heaven <08065 shamayim>,

Deuteronomy 11:17 "Or the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and He will shut up the heavens <08065 shamayim> so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its fruit; and you will perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.

Deuteronomy 11:21 so that your days and the days of your sons may be multiplied on the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens <08065 shamayim> *remain* above the earth.

Deuteronomy 17:3 and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the heavenly <08065 shamayim> host, which I have not commanded,

Deuteronomy 25:19 "Therefore it shall come about when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your surrounding enemies, in the land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance to possess, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven <08065 shamayim>; you must not forget.

Deuteronomy 26:15 'Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven <08065 shamayim>, and bless Your people Israel, and the ground which You have given us, a land flowing with milk and honey, as You swore to our fathers.'

Deuteronomy 28:12 "The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens <08065 shamayim>, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

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- Deuteronomy 28:23 "The heaven <08065 shamayim> which is over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you, iron.
- Deuteronomy 28:24 "The LORD will make the rain of your land powder and dust; from heaven <08065 shamayim> it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.
- Deuteronomy 28:26 "Your carcasses will be food to all birds of the sky <08065 shamayim> and to the beasts of the earth, and there will be no one to frighten *them* away.
- Deuteronomy 28:62 "Then you shall be left few in number, whereas you were as numerous as the stars of heaven <08065 shamayim>, because you did not obey the LORD your God.
- Deuteronomy 29:20 "The LORD shall never be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and His jealousy will burn against that man, and every curse which is written in this book will rest on him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Deuteronomy 30:4 "If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth <08065 shamayim>, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back.
- Deuteronomy 30:12 "It is not in heaven <08065 shamayim>, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven <08065 shamayim> for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?'
- Deuteronomy 30:19 "I call heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,
- Deuteronomy 31:28 "Assemble to me all the elders of your tribes and your officers, that I may speak these words in their hearing and call the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the earth to witness against them.
- Deuteronomy 32:1 "Give ear, O heavens <08065 shamayim>, and let me speak; And let the earth hear the words of my mouth.
- Deuteronomy 32:40 'Indeed, I lift up My hand to heaven <08065 shamayim>, And say, as I live forever,
- Nehemiah 9:15 "You provided bread from heaven <08065 shamayim> for them for their hunger, You brought forth water from a rock for them for their thirst, And You told them to enter in order to possess The land which You swore to give them.
- Nehemiah 9:23 "You made their sons numerous as the stars of heaven <08065 shamayim>, And You brought them into the land Which You had told their fathers to enter and possess.
- Nehemiah 9:27 "Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their oppressors who oppressed them, But when they cried to You in the time of their distress, You heard from heaven <08065 shamayim>, and according to Your great compassion You gave them deliverers who delivered them from the hand of their oppressors.
- Nehemiah 9:28 "But as soon as they had rest, they did evil again before You; Therefore You abandoned them to the hand of their enemies, so that they ruled over them. When they cried again to You, You heard from heaven <08065 shamayim>, And many times You rescued them according to Your compassion,

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- Job 1:16 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven <08065 shamayim> and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you."
- Job 2:12 When they lifted up their eyes at a distance and did not recognize him, they raised their voices and wept. And each of them tore his robe and they threw dust over their heads toward the sky <08065 shamayim>.
- Job 9:8 Who alone stretches out the heavens <08065 shamayim> And tramples down the waves of the sea;
- Job 11:8 "They are high as the heavens <08065 shamayim>, what can you do? Deeper than Sheol, what can you know?
- Job 12:7 "But now ask the beasts, and let them teach you; And the birds of the heavens <08065 shamayim>, and let them tell you.
- Job 14:12 So man lies down and does not rise. Until the heavens <08065 shamayim> are no longer, He will not awake nor be aroused out of his sleep.
- Job 15:15 "Behold, He puts no trust in His holy ones, And the heavens <08065 shamayim> are not pure in His sight;
- Job 16:19 "Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven <08065 shamayim>, And my advocate is on high.
- Job 20:6 "Though his loftiness reaches the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And his head touches the clouds,
- Job 20:27 "The heavens <08065 shamayim> will reveal his iniquity, And the earth will rise up against him.
- Job 22:12 "Is not God *in* the height of heaven <08065 shamayim>? Look also at the distant stars, how high they are!
- Job 22:14 'Clouds are a hiding place for Him, so that He cannot see; And He walks on the vault of heaven <08065 shamayim>.'
- Job 26:11 "The pillars of heaven <08065 shamayim> tremble And are amazed at His rebuke.
- Job 26:13 "By His breath the heavens <08065 shamayim> are cleared; His hand has pierced the fleeing serpent.
- Job 28:21 "Thus it is hidden from the eyes of all living And concealed from the birds of the sky <08065 shamayim>.
- Job 28:24 "For He looks to the ends of the earth And sees everything under the heavens <08065 shamayim>.
- Job 35:5 "Look at the heavens <08065 shamayim> and see; And behold the clouds—they are higher than you.
- Job 35:11 Who teaches us more than the beasts of the earth And makes us wiser than the birds of the heavens <08065 shamayim>?'
- Job 37:3 "Under the whole heaven <08065 shamayim> He lets it loose, And His lightning to the ends of the earth.
- Job 38:29 "From whose womb has come the ice? And the frost of heaven <08065 shamayim>, who has given it birth?
- Job 38:33 "Do you know the ordinances of the heavens <08065 shamayim>, Or fix their rule over the earth?

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Job 38:37 "Who can count the clouds by wisdom, Or tip the water jars of the heavens
<08065 shamayim>,"

Job 41:11 "Who has given to Me that I should repay *him*? *Whatever* is under the whole
heaven <08065 shamayim> is Mine.

Psalms 2:4 He who sits in the heavens <08065 shamayim> laughs, The Lord scoffs at
them.

Psalms 8:1 <<For the choir director; on the Gittith. A Psalm of David.>> O LORD, our
Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who have displayed Your splendor
above the heavens <08065 shamayim>!

Psalms 8:3 When I consider Your heavens <08065 shamayim>, the work of Your
fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;

Psalms 8:8 The birds of the heavens <08065 shamayim> and the fish of the sea,
Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

Psalms 11:4 The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD'S throne is in heaven <08065
shamayim>; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

Psalms 14:2 The LORD has looked down from heaven <08065 shamayim> upon the
sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God.

Psalms 18:9 He bowed the heavens <08065 shamayim> also, and came down With
thick darkness under His feet.

Psalms 18:13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And the
Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire.

Psalms 19:1 <<For the choir director. A Psalm of David.>> The heavens <08065
shamayim> are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work
of His hands.

Psalms 19:6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And its
circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Psalms 20:6 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from
His holy heaven <08065 shamayim> With the saving strength of His right hand.

Psalms 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens <08065 shamayim> were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

Psalms 33:13 The LORD looks from heaven <08065 shamayim>; He sees all the sons of
men;

Psalms 36:5 Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens <08065
shamayim>, Your faithfulness *reaches* to the skies.

Psalms 50:4 He summons the heavens <08065 shamayim> above, And the earth, to
judge His people:

Psalms 50:6 And the heavens <08065 shamayim> declare His righteousness, For God
Himself is judge. Selah.

Psalms 53:2 God has looked down from heaven <08065 shamayim> upon the sons of
men To see if there is anyone who understands, Who seeks after God.

Psalms 57:3 He will send from heaven <08065 shamayim> and save me; He reproaches
him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His lovingkindness and His
truth.

Psalms 57:5 Be exalted above the heavens <08065 shamayim>, O God; *Let* Your glory
be above all the earth.

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- Psalms 57:10 For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens <08065 shamayim> And Your truth to the clouds.
- Psalms 57:11 Be exalted above the heavens <08065 shamayim>, O God; *Let* Your glory *be* above all the earth.
- Psalms 68:8 The earth quaked; The heavens <08065 shamayim> also dropped *rain* at the presence of God; Sinai itself *quaked* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- Psalms 68:33 To Him who rides upon the highest <08065 shamayim> heavens <08065 shamayim>, which are from ancient times; Behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a mighty voice.
- Psalms 69:34 Let heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth praise Him, The seas and everything that moves in them.
- Psalms 73:9 They have set their mouth against the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And their tongue parades through the earth.
- Psalms 73:25 Whom have I in heaven <08065 shamayim> *but You?* And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.
- Psalms 76:8 You caused judgment to be heard from heaven <08065 shamayim>; The earth feared and was still
- Psalms 78:23 Yet He commanded the clouds above And opened the doors of heaven <08065 shamayim>;
- Psalms 78:24 He rained down manna upon them to eat And gave them food from heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 78:26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens <08065 shamayim> And by His power He directed the south wind.
- Psalms 79:2 They have given the dead bodies of Your servants for food to the birds of the heavens <08065 shamayim>, The flesh of Your godly ones to the beasts of the earth.
- Psalms 80:14 O God *of* hosts, turn again now, we beseech You; Look down from heaven <08065 shamayim> and see, and take care of this vine,
- Psalms 85:11 Truth springs from the earth, And righteousness looks down from heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 89:2 For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever; In the heavens <08065 shamayim> You will establish Your faithfulness."
- Psalms 89:5 The heavens <08065 shamayim> will praise Your wonders, O LORD; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
- Psalms 89:11 The heavens <08065 shamayim> are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, You have founded them.
- Psalms 89:29 "So I will establish his descendants forever And his throne as the days of heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 96:5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 96:11 Let the heavens <08065 shamayim> be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and all it contains;
- Psalms 97:6 The heavens <08065 shamayim> declare His righteousness, And all the peoples have seen His glory.

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- Psalms 102:19 For He looked down from His holy height; From heaven <08065 shamayim> the LORD gazed upon the earth,
- Psalms 102:25 "Of old You founded the earth, And the heavens <08065 shamayim> are the work of Your hands.
- Psalms 103:11 For as high as the heavens <08065 shamayim> are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
- Psalms 103:19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And His sovereignty rules over all.
- Psalms 104:2 Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, Stretching out heaven <08065 shamayim> like a *tent* curtain.
- Psalms 104:12 Beside them the birds of the heavens <08065 shamayim> dwell; They lift up *their* voices among the branches.
- Psalms 105:40 They asked, and He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 107:26 They rose up to the heavens <08065 shamayim>, they went down to the depths; Their soul melted away in *their* misery.
- Psalms 108:4 For Your lovingkindness is great above the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And Your truth *reaches* to the skies.
- Psalms 108:5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens <08065 shamayim>, And Your glory above all the earth.
- Psalms 113:4 The LORD is high above all nations; His glory is above the heavens <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 113:6 Who humbles Himself to behold *The things that are* in heaven <08065 shamayim> and in the earth?
- Psalms 115:3 But our God is in the heavens <08065 shamayim>; He does whatever He pleases.
- Psalms 115:15 May you be blessed of the LORD, Maker of heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth.
- Psalms 115:16 The heavens <08065 shamayim> are the heavens <08065 shamayim> of the LORD, But the earth He has given to the sons of men.
- Psalms 119:89 Lamedh. Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Psalms 121:2 My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth.
- Psalms 123:1 <<A Song of Ascents.>> To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens <08065 shamayim>!
- Psalms 124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth.
- Psalms 134:3 May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth.
- Psalms 135:6 Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven <08065 shamayim> and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.
- Psalms 136:5 To Him who made the heavens <08065 shamayim> with skill, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

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- Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven <08065 shamayim>, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven <08065 shamayim>, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.
- Psalms 144:5 Bow Your heavens <08065 shamayim>, O LORD, and come down; Touch the mountains, that they may smoke.
- Psalms 146:6 Who made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth, The sea and all that is in them; Who keeps faith forever;
- Psalms 147:8 Who covers the heavens <08065 shamayim> with clouds, Who provides rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.
- Psalms 148:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens <08065 shamayim>; Praise Him in the heights!
- Psalms 148:4 Praise Him, highest <08065 shamayim> heavens <08065 shamayim>, And the waters that are above the heavens <08065 shamayim>!
- Psalms 148:13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven <08065 shamayim>.
- Proverbs 3:19 The LORD by wisdom founded the earth, By understanding He established the heavens <08065 shamayim>.
- Proverbs 8:27 "When He established the heavens <08065 shamayim>, I was there, When He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep,
- Proverbs 23:5 When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For *wealth* certainly makes itself wings Like an eagle that flies *toward* the heavens <08065 shamayim>.
- Proverbs 25:3 *As* the heavens <08065 shamayim> for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings is unsearchable.
- Proverbs 30:4 Who has ascended into heaven <08065 shamayim> and descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has wrapped the waters in His garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name or His son's name? Surely you know!
- Proverbs 30:19 The way of an eagle in the sky <08065 shamayim>, The way of a serpent on a rock, The way of a ship in the middle of the sea, And the way of a man with a maid.
- Ecclesiastes 1:13 And I set my mind to seek and explore by wisdom concerning all that has been done under heaven <08065 shamayim>. *It* is a grievous task *which* God has given to the sons of men to be afflicted with.
- Ecclesiastes 2:3 I explored with my mind *how* to stimulate my body with wine while my mind was guiding *me* wisely, and how to take hold of folly, until I could see what good there is for the sons of men to do under heaven <08065 shamayim> the few years of their lives.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven <08065 shamayim>—
- Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven <08065 shamayim> and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.

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- Ecclesiastes 10:20 Furthermore, in your bedchamber do not curse a king, and in your sleeping rooms do not curse a rich man, for a bird of the heavens <08065 shamayim> will carry the sound and the winged creature will make the matter known.
- Isaiah 1:2 Listen, O heavens <08065 shamayim>, and hear, O earth; For the LORD speaks, "Sons I have reared and brought up, But they have revolted against Me.
- Isaiah 13:5 They are coming from a far country, From the farthest horizons <08065 shamayim>, The LORD and His instruments of indignation, To destroy the whole land.
- Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will make the heavens <08065 shamayim> tremble, And the earth will be shaken from its place At the fury of the LORD of hosts In the day of His burning anger.
- Isaiah 34:4 And all the host of heaven <08065 shamayim> will wear away, And the sky <08065 shamayim> will be rolled up like a scroll; All their hosts will also wither away As a leaf withers from the vine, Or as *one* withers from the fig tree.
- Isaiah 34:5 For My sword is satiated in heaven <08065 shamayim>, Behold it shall descend for judgment upon Edom And upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction.
- Isaiah 37:16 "O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, who is enthroned *above* the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven <08065 shamayim> and earth.

04605 מעל ma'al (mah'al) (751c);

from 05927; TWOT-1624k; *above, upwards*:—

NAS-above (7), above* (32), covered* (1), exceedingly (1), forward (2), greater (1), greatly (1), heaven (4), high above (1), high* (1), higher (4), highly (2), hovered* (2), older (2), onward (2), over (4), over* (1), severe (1), successive story (1), top (9), upside down (1), upward (53), upward by stages (1), upwards (2), very (3).

AV-upward 59, above 53, high 6, exceedingly 4, upon 4, very 2, forward 2, exceeding 2, over 2, above only 1, overturned + 02015 1, above them 1, up + 0935 1; 138

subst

1) higher part, upper part

adv 1a) above

prep 1b) on the top of, above, on higher ground than
with locative 1c) upwards, higher, above

07549 רקיע raqiya' (raw-kee'-ah)

from 07554; TWOT-2217a; n m; *an extended surface, expanse*:—

NAS-expanse (16), expanse of heaven (1).

AV-firmament 17; 17

1) extended surface (solid), expanse, firmament

1a) expanse (flat as base, support)

1b) firmament (of vault of heaven supporting waters above)

1b1) considered by Hebrews as solid and supporting 'waters' above

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04791 מָרוֹם marowm (maw-rome')

from 07311; TWOT-2133h; n m; *height*:—

NAS-above* (1), exalted (1), exalted places (1), haughtily (2), heaven (1), heavens (1), height (4), heights (9), high (28), high places (2), loftiness (1), lofty (1), proudly (1).

AV-high 29, height 10, above 5, high places 4, highest places 1, dignity 1, haughty

1, loftily 1, high ones 1, upward 1; 54

1) height

1a) height, elevation, elevated place

1a1) in a high place (adv)

1b) height

1c) proudly (adv)

1d) of nobles (fig.)

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3770 οὐρανίος ouranios (oo-ran'-ee-os)

from 3772; TDNT-5:536,736; adj; from 3772; *of or in heaven*:—

NAS-heaven (1), heavenly (8).

AV-heavenly 6; 6

1) heavenly

1a) dwelling in heaven

1b) coming from heaven

3771 οὐρανόθεν ouranóthen (oo-ran-oth'-en)

from 3772 and the enclitic of source; TDNT-5:542,736; adv; *from heaven*:—

NAS-heaven (2).

AV-from heaven 2; 2

1) from heaven

3772 οὐρανός ouranos (oo-ran-os')

perhaps from the same as 3735 (through the idea of elevation); the sky; TDNT-5:497,736; n m; a prim. word; *heaven*:—

NAS-air (9), heaven (218), heavenly* (1), heavens (24), sky (22).

AV-heaven 268, air 10, sky 5, heavenly + 1537; 284

1) the vaulted expanse of the sky with all things visible in it

1a) the universe, the world

1b) the aerial heavens or sky, the region where the clouds and the tempests gather, and where thunder and lightning are produced

1c) the sidereal or starry heavens

2) the region above the sidereal heavens, the seat of order of things eternal and consummately perfect where God dwells and other heavenly beings

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from 1909 and 3772; TDNT-5:538,736; adj; *of heaven*:—

NAS-heaven (1), heavenly (14), heavenly one (1), heavenly things (3).

AV-heavenly 16, celestial 2, in heaven 1, high 1; 20

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1356 *διοπετης diopetes (dee-op-et'-ace)*

from the alternate of 2203 and the alternate of 4098; ; adj; from Διος Dios (*of Zeus*) and the same as 4098; *fallen from heaven*:—

NAS-which fell down from heaven (1). Acts 19:35

AV-which fell down from Jupiter 1; 1

- 1) fallen from Zeus, i.e. from heaven
- 2) an image of the Ephesian Artemis which was supposed to have fallen from heaven

Scriptures: Small Representative Sampling From NT

Matthew 3:2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is at hand."

Matthew 3:16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens <3772 ouranos> were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him,

Matthew 3:17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens <3772 ouranos> said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is at hand."

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- Matthew 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 5:10 "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 5:12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven <3772 ouranos> is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
- Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 5:18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
- Matthew 5:19 "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others *to do* the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>; but whoever keeps and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 5:20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 5:34 "But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven <3772 ouranos>, for it is the throne of God,
- Matthew 5:45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.
- Matthew 5:48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly <3770 ouranios> Father is perfect.
- Matthew 6:1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 6:9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>, Hallowed be Your name.
- Matthew 6:10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly <3770 ouranios> Father will also forgive you.
- Matthew 6:20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven <3772 ouranos>, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;
- Matthew 6:26 "Look at the birds of the air <3772 ouranos>, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly <3770 ouranios> Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?
- Matthew 6:32 "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly <3770 ouranios> Father knows that you need all these things.
- Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos> *will enter*.
- Matthew 8:11 "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline *at the table* with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>;
- Matthew 8:20 Jesus *said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air <3772 ouranos> *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

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Matthew 10:7 "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is at hand.'

Matthew 10:32 "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Matthew 10:33 "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Matthew 11:11 "Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen *anyone* greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is greater than he.

Matthew 11:12 "From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.

Matthew 13:31 He presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field;

Matthew 13:32 and this is smaller than all *other* seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR <3772 ouranos> come and NEST IN ITS BRANCHES."

Matthew 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid *again*; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like a merchant seeking fine pearls,

Matthew 13:47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like a dragnet cast into the sea, and gathering *fish* of every kind;

Matthew 13:52 And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

Matthew 14:19 Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven <3772 ouranos>, He blessed *the food*, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples *gave them* to the crowds,

Matthew 15:13 But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly <3770 ouranos> Father did not plant shall be uprooted.

Matthew 16:1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Matthew 16:2 But He replied to them, "When it is evening, you say, '*It will be fair* weather, for the sky <3772 ouranos> is red.'

Matthew 16:3 "And in the morning, '*There will be a storm today*, for the sky <3772 ouranos> is red and threatening.' Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky <3772 ouranos>, but cannot *discern* the signs of the times?

Matthew 16:17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos>.

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- Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven <3772 ouranos>, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven <3772 ouranos>."
- Matthew 18:1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos>?"
- Matthew 18:35 "My heavenly <3770 ouranios> Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."
- Matthew 21:25 "The baptism of John was from what *source*, from heaven <3772 ouranos> or from men?" And they *began* reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven <3772 ouranos>,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?'"
- Matthew 23:9 "Do not call *anyone* on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven <3770 ouranios>."
- Matthew 23:13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in."
- Matthew 23:22 "And whoever swears by heaven <3772 ouranos>, swears *both* by the throne of God and by Him who sits upon it."
- Matthew 24:29 "But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky <3772 ouranos>, and the powers of the heavens <3772 ouranos> will be shaken."
- Matthew 24:30 "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky <3772 ouranos>, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY <3772 ouranos> with power and great glory."
- Matthew 24:31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky <3772 ouranos> to the other."
- Matthew 24:35 "Heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."
- Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven <3772 ouranos>, nor the Son, but the Father alone."
- Matthew 25:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven <3772 ouranos> will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom."
- Matthew 26:64 Jesus *said to him, "You have said it *yourself*; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN <3772 ouranos>."
- Matthew 28:2 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven <3772 ouranos> and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it."
- Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven <3772 ouranos> and on earth."
- Mark 1:10 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens <3772 ouranos> opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;

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- Mark 1:11 and a voice came out of the heavens <3772 ouranos>: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."
- Mark 4:32 yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR <3772 ouranos> can NEST UNDER ITS SHADE."
- Mark 6:41 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven <3772 ouranos>, He blessed *the food* and broke the loaves and He kept giving *them* to the disciples to set before them; and He divided up the two fish among them all.
- Mark 7:34 and looking up to heaven <3772 ouranos> with a deep sigh, He *said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be opened!"
- Mark 8:11 The Pharisees came out and began to argue with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven <3772 ouranos>, to test Him.
- Mark 10:21 Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven <3772 ouranos>; and come, follow Me."
- Mark 11:25 "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos> will also forgive you your transgressions.
- Mark 11:26 [["But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven <3772 ouranos> forgive your transgressions."]]
- Mark 11:30 "Was the baptism of John from heaven <3772 ouranos>, or from men? Answer Me."
- Mark 11:31 They *began* reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven <3772 ouranos>,' He will say, 'Then why did you not believe him?'"
- Mark 12:25 "For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Mark 13:25 AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven <3772 ouranos>, and the powers that are in the heavens <3772 ouranos> will be shaken.
- Mark 13:27 "And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Mark 13:31 "Heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
- Mark 13:32 "But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven <3772 ouranos>, nor the Son, but the Father *alone*.
- Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN <3772 ouranos>."
- Mark 16:19 So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven <3772 ouranos> and sat down at the right hand of God.
- Luke 2:13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly <3770 ouranios> host praising God and saying,
- Luke 2:15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven <3772 ouranos>, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us."

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- Luke 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven <3772 ouranos> was opened,
- Luke 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven <3772 ouranos>, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."
- Luke 4:25 "But I say to you in truth, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky <3772 ouranos> was shut up for three years and six months, when a great famine came over all the land;
- Luke 6:23 "Be glad in that day and leap *for joy*, for behold, your reward is great in heaven <3772 ouranos>. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.
- Luke 12:33 "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven <3772 ouranos>, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.
- Luke 12:56 "You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky <3772 ouranos>, but why do you not analyze this present time?
- Luke 13:19 "It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and threw into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and THE BIRDS OF THE AIR <3772 ouranos> NESTED IN ITS BRANCHES."
- Luke 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven <3772 ouranos> over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
- Luke 15:18 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven <3772 ouranos>, and in your sight;
- Luke 15:21 "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven <3772 ouranos> and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
- Luke 16:17 "But it is easier for heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter of the Law to fail.
- Luke 19:38 shouting: "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven <3772 ouranos> and glory in the highest!"
- Luke 20:4 "Was the baptism of John from heaven <3772 ouranos> or from men?"
- Luke 21:11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Luke 21:26 men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens <3772 ouranos> will be shaken.
- Luke 21:33 "Heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
- Luke 22:43 Now an angel from heaven <3772 ouranos> appeared to Him, strengthening Him.
- Luke 24:51 While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- John 1:32 John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven <3772 ouranos>, and He remained upon Him.
- John 1:51 And He *said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens <3772 ouranos> opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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- John 3:13 "No one has ascended into heaven <3772 ouranos>, but He who descended from heaven <3772 ouranos>: the Son of Man.
- John 3:27 John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- John 3:31 "He who comes from above is above all, he who is of the earth is from the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven <3772 ouranos> is above all.
- John 6:31 "Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN <3772 ouranos> TO EAT.'"
- John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven <3772 ouranos>, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- John 6:42 They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down out of heaven <3772 ouranos>'?"
- John 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven <3772 ouranos>; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."
- John 6:58 "This is the bread which came down out of heaven <3772 ouranos>; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever."
- John 12:28 "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven <3772 ouranos>: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."
- John 17:1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven <3772 ouranos>, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,
- Acts 1:10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky <3772 ouranos> while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them.
- Acts 1:11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky <3772 ouranos>? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven <3772 ouranos>, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven <3772 ouranos>."
- Acts 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven <3772 ouranos> a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- Acts 2:5 Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Acts 2:19 'AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY <3772 ouranos> ABOVE AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW, BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE.
- Acts 2:34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven <3772 ouranos>, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,
- Acts 3:21 whom heaven <3772 ouranos> must receive until *the* period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.
- Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven <3772 ouranos> that has been given among men by which we must be saved."
- Acts 7:42 "But God turned away and delivered them up to serve the host of heaven <3772 ouranos>; as it is written in the book of the prophets, 'IT WAS NOT TO ME

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THAT YOU OFFERED VICTIMS AND SACRIFICES FORTY YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS, WAS IT, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL?

Acts 7:49 'HEAVEN <3772 ouranos> IS MY THRONE, AND EARTH IS THE FOOTSTOOL OF MY FEET; WHAT KIND OF HOUSE WILL YOU BUILD FOR ME?' says the Lord, 'OR WHAT PLACE IS THERE FOR MY REPOSE?'

Acts 7:55 But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven <3772 ouranos> and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

Acts 7:56 and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens <3772 ouranos> opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

Acts 9:3 As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven <3772 ouranos> flashed around him;

Acts 10:11 and he *saw the sky <3772 ouranos> opened up, and an object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground,

Acts 10:12 and there were in it all *kinds of* four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air <3772 ouranos>.

Acts 10:16 This happened three times, and immediately the object was taken up into the sky <3772 ouranos>.

Acts 11:5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object

Acts 17:24 "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven <3772 ouranos> and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;

Acts 26:19 "So, King Agrippa, I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly <3770 ouranios> vision,

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven <3772 ouranos> against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Romans 10:6 But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN <3772 ouranos>?' (that is, to bring Christ down),

1 Corinthians 8:5 For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven <3772 ouranos> or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords,

1 Corinthians 15:47 The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven <3772 ouranos>.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens <3772 ouranos>.

2 Corinthians 5:2 For indeed in this *house* we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven <3772 ouranos>,

2 Corinthians 12:2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Galatians 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven <3772 ouranos>, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

Ephesians 1:10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens <3772 ouranos> and things on the earth. In Him

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- Ephesians 3:15 from whom every family in heaven <3772 ouranos> and on earth derives its name,
- Ephesians 4:10 He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens <3772 ouranos>, so that He might fill all things.)
- Ephesians 6:9 And masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven <3772 ouranos>, and there is no partiality with Him.
- Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven <3772 ouranos>, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;
- Colossians 1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven <3772 ouranos>, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel
- Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens <3772 ouranos> and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
- Colossians 1:20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- Colossians 1:23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven <3772 ouranos>, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.
- Colossians 4:1 Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven <3772 ouranos>.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven <3772 ouranos>, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven <3772 ouranos> with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7 and *to give* relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven <3772 ouranos> with His mighty angels in flaming fire,
- Hebrews 1:10 And, "YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS <3772 ouranos> ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;
- Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens <3772 ouranos>, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
- Hebrews 7:26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens <3772 ouranos>;
- Hebrews 8:1 Now the main point in what has been said *is this*: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens <3772 ouranos>,
- Hebrews 9:23 Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens <3772 ouranos> to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

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Hebrews 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a *mere* copy of the true one, but into heaven <3772 ouranos> itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

Hebrews 11:12 Therefore there was born even of one man, and him as good as dead at that, *as many descendants* AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN <3772 ouranos> IN NUMBER, AND INNUMERABLE AS THE SAND WHICH IS BY THE SEASHORE.

Hebrews 12:23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven <3772 ouranos>, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of *the* righteous made perfect,

Hebrews 12:25 See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned *them* on earth, much less *will we escape* who turn away from Him who *warns* from heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Hebrews 12:26 And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN <3772 ouranos>."

James 5:12 But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven <3772 ouranos> or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment.

James 5:18 Then he prayed again, and the sky <3772 ouranos> poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

1 Peter 1:4 to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven <3772 ouranos> for you,

1 Peter 1:12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven <3772 ouranos>—things into which angels long to look.

1 Peter 3:22 who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven <3772 ouranos>, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

2 Peter 1:18 and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven <3772 ouranos> when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

Revelation 3:12 'He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven <3772 ouranos> from My God, and My new name.

Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven <3772 ouranos>, 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."

Revelation 4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven <3772 ouranos>, and One sitting on the throne.

Revelation 5:3 And no one in heaven <3772 ouranos> or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.

Revelation 5:13 And every created thing which is in heaven <3772 ouranos> and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To

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Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

Revelation 6:13 and the stars of the sky <3772 ouranos> fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

Revelation 6:14 The sky <3772 ouranos> was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Revelation 8:1 When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven <3772 ouranos> for about half an hour.

Revelation 8:10 The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven <3772 ouranos>, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters.

Revelation 9:1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven <3772 ouranos> which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him.

Revelation 10:1 I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven <3772 ouranos>, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;

Revelation 10:4 When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven <3772 ouranos> saying, "Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken and do not write them."

Revelation 10:8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven <3772 ouranos>, *I heard* again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."

Revelation 11:6 These have the power to shut up the sky <3772 ouranos>, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

Revelation 11:12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven <3772 ouranos> saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven <3772 ouranos> in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.

Revelation 11:19 And the temple of God which is in heaven <3772 ouranos> was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

Revelation 12:1 A great sign appeared in heaven <3772 ouranos>: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;

Revelation 12:3 Then another sign appeared in heaven <3772 ouranos>: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads *were* seven diadems.

Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven <3772 ouranos>, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,

Revelation 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven <3772 ouranos>.

Revelation 14:17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven <3772 ouranos>, and he also had a sharp sickle.

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Revelation 16:11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven <3772 ouranos> because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

Revelation 18:1 After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven <3772 ouranos>, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory.