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## The Majesty of God!

We are familiar with the praises of God's majesty by characters in the Bible, as with Moses in Ex.15, and David in Ps. 8 and 19, and even the secular king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, in Daniel 4:1-3, 30-37. But the best testimony of God's majesty comes out of the mouth of both Himself and His Son.

1. From Genesis 1, we see creation coming into existence by nothing but God's spoken word.
  - a. Verse 3, "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."
  - b. From v. 2, we see the earth is covered with liquid water; but from v. 6, we see there is water vapor hovering on top of the liquid water. God speaks and creates space between the two waters. We call it sky, but God called it heaven, see v. 8. In vv. 9-10, we see that the waters under the "heaven" are gathered together in such a way that the land beneath them begins to appear. God calls the gathered waters "seas" and the dry land "Earth".
2. From Exodus we see the majesty of God displayed through might and power.
  - a. From Exodus 3:1-6, the majesty of Jesus and God are described as being in the flaming bush, on holy ground, and a God that transcends time over many generations, making plans for the future. cf. 6:2-4
  - b. From verses 7-10, we see God declaring He is both a personal God and a mighty delivering God.
  - c. From Ex. 4, God turns Moses' staff into a snake and back to a staff, and his hand is instantly made both leprous and clean again.
  - d. From Ex. 4:11, God declares He makes our anatomy.
3. From Joshua 1 we see God declaring power, protection, and prosperity. vv. 2-6
4. Perhaps Isaiah 45 is the greatest declaration by God of His own majesty. He begins by speaking of a man by name He will one day raise as one of the greatest kings on Earth, Cyrus, king of Persia. In Ezra 1, Cyrus has arrived on earth and risen to great power, and gives God all the credit. In Ezra 6, Darius, king of Persia, finds Cyrus' earlier decree and honors it by completing the work for God's people Israel.