

Struck By Reality

Perception can seem like reality
until we're _____
by a greater perspective.

Paul, in Athens spoke with philosophers who held to many gods
and self-sufficiency. Paul, boldly declared _____.

*The God who made the world and everything in it¹
is the Lord of heaven and earth²*

*...as some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'
Acts 17:24 & 28b (underline & bold added)*

TRUTH 1. ... that all won't agree with.

God, being the Creator, we're _____ to Him.

*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world,
and all who live in it; Psalm 24:1*

TRUTH 2.

God, being the Top Boss, we _____ to Him.

Paul continued with the Athenians:

*For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by
the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by
raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:31*

We should _____ on Him.

God's "Sovereignty" (over all, control) means

- He will carry out His eternal purpose.
- His allowance of "freewill" can't destroy His plan.
- His power and control is for our _____.
Rom. 8:28

The Benefits - that God IS - in Charge

He's _____ than you. v. 12

All Present / Omnipresent

1 Kings 8:23 2 Chron. 6:18 Psalm 46:1, 139:7-12 Isaiah 43:2, 66:1 Amos 9:2 & 6

*"Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" ... Do
not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD. Jer. 23:24*

*"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:20*

He's _____ than you. v. 13-14

All Knowing / Omniscience

1 Kings 8:39 2 Chron. 16:9 Ps. 44:12, 94:11, 119:68, 139:3 & 23-24 Prov. 5:21
Prov. 16:2, 24:12 Is. 29:13-15 Jer. 17:10, 23:24, 32:19 Ezek. 11:5 Dan. 2:20-23
Acts 1:24, 2:23 Rom. 8:27 1 Cor. 3:20 1 Thess. 2:4 2 Tim. 2:19 1 John 3:20

*... for the LORD searches every heart and understands every
motive behind the thoughts. 1 Chronicles 28:9*

*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is
uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must
give account. Hebrews 4:13*

He's _____ than you. v. 26

All Powerful / Omnipotent

Genesis 17:1, 18:14, 49:24 Numb. 11:23 Psalm 33:9-11, 65:5-13 115:3, 132:2,
Psalm 135:6 Isaiah 1:24, 40:28-31, 60:16 Mark 10:27 Luke 1:37 Acts 26:8
[Holy Spirit] Isaiah 32:15, Zec. 4:6 Matt. 12:28 Acts 10:38 Rim. 15:13 & 19

*"I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be
thwarted. Job 42:2*

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but
with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26*

Optional Reading: MOST HIGH over Heaven and Earth (14 chapters)

**Genesis 14, Deuteronomy 32, 2 Samuel 22,
Psalm 9, 21, 47, 57, 82, 83, 91, Isaiah 14 Daniel 3, 4, 5,**