

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "HEBREW NAMES OF GOD" TEACHING SERIES

JEHOVAH-SABAOTH THE LORD OF HOSTS: PART ONE

Denotes the God of Israel as the Lord of all the hosts in heaven and earth.

Host = a mass of persons organized for war; an army especially of angels and of heavenly bodies. The word "host" is used 281 times in the Old Testament.

Captain = head person, chief, general, lord, master, prince, ruler.

Joshua 5:13-15 - Jesus = Lord of Hosts

I Samuel 1:3,11 - Hannah

I Samuel 17:2-26, 34-51 - David vs. Goliath

I Kings 18:15-40 - Elijah vs. Baal

II Kings 6:8-17 - Chariots of fire

II Kings 19:6-7, 14-20, 31-37 - One smites 185,000 (*The Angel of the Lord is Jesus, v. 35*)

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask Who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Written by Martin Luther between 1527-1529