

Isaiah 14:24 The Lord Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand."

Did you catch that? The Lord Almighty has sworn! When God made His promise to Abraham, "he swore by Himself" (Hebrews 6:13). Men must swear to one greater than themselves, the Lord can't lie so you can take great encouragement that what He promises, He delivers.

This verse is about sovereignty. What appears to be a bleak circumstance is the very fertile ground in which God works. An author penned a book named "Windows into the Heart of God" joyously said "The Lord God Almighty, since before He spoke creation into existence, has been orchestrating all things to converge and culminate in the glory, honor and worship of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is why history is His story!"

The ultimate decisions are made in heaven. What confidence and trust we can have! Do you remember these words? "What a fellowship, what a joy, leaning on the everlasting arm. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all harm."

Deuteronomy 33:27 tells me "The eternal God is your dwelling place and underneath are the everlasting arms."

God has unmatched authority and unchangeable plans. Fall fully into His arms!