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**The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.**

***Ps. 90:2 Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. (NIV)***

Have you considered lately the magnitude of the LORD we serve? When I force myself to slow down enough to just meditate on this, it gives me cause to worship and exalt the Almighty One. I live around some of the most impressive mountains in the world. I see them every day. I grew up at the base of a fourteener just outside of Buena Vista, Colorado (it's what they call the mountains in Colorado that are over 14,000 feet tall). Colorado has 58 mountain peaks that exceed 14,000 feet. This is the most of any state in the United States.

Somedays, I just have to stop everything for a little while and consider the One Who put all of this together. The fact that He just spoke and everything happened is even more amazing to me. Every rock, every hill and every mountain came into being. The oceans began to churn and the rivers to run. The clouds began to billow and the birds began to sing their praises. All of these things are more than I can comprehend, but like the psalmist, it causes me to stop and consider the Mighty LORD that we serve. And yes, there was a day of beginning of all of these things, and there will be a day when everything changes again; but I love how this psalm reminds us that even before there were mountains and valleys, oceans and rivers, or anything else in all of creation; He was, He is, He always will be LORD of all. In the beginning, He already was. There will never come a time when He is not. He holds all time in His hands and when eternity begins, He will still be in control. This causes my heart to sing (and when no one else is around, I even sing out loud). Our God is an awesome God!

**Dear LORD, thank You for Your continual reminders of how awesome You are. Thank You that we get to experience all of this when we look at Your handiwork. When we look at the multitude of stars at night or the beautiful wings of a butterfly, we can praise You. You have brought for the whole world. Hallelujah! In Jesus Name, Amen**