

I Chron 29:11

11Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

These phrases are used in the Lord's Prayer: **Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Sometimes called David's Doxology.**

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness - This verse is thus paraphrased by the Targum: "Thine, O Lord, is the magnificence; for thou hast created the world by thy great power, and by thy might hast led our fathers out of Egypt, and with great signs hast caused them to pass through the Red Sea. Thou hast appeared gloriously on Mount Sinai, with troops of angels, in giving law to thy people. Thou hast gained the victory over Amalek; over Sihon and Og, kings of Canaan. By the splendor of thy majesty thou hast caused the sun to stand still on Gibeon, and the moon in the valley of Ajalon, until thy people, the house of Israel, were avenged of their enemies.

"All things that are in heaven and earth are the work of thy hands, and thou rulest over and sustainest whatsoever is in the heavens and in the earth. Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom in the firmament; and thou art exalted above the heavenly angels, and over all who are constituted rulers upon earth." (Dummelow)

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness.—**The point of [1Chronicles 29:11-12](#) seems to be that David arrogates nothing to himself; but, with the humility of genuine greatness, ascribes everything to God.** As if he said, "The greatness of my kingdom, the prowess of my warriors, the splendour and majesty of my throne, are thine, for thine are all things."

"**Greatness.**—mighty acts, majesty

Hebrew= gduwlah

Greatness of God; of man; an attribute

Mighty acts; dignity; majesty

Large in magnitude and extent

Great in number, intensity, in importance, distinguished,

"**Power.**—Strictly, manly strength; then valor, prowess ([Psalm 21:13](#)). (Comp. [Exodus 15:3](#).)

Hebrew = *gbuwrah*

Force; victory; mastery; might; strength; mighty deeds of God

"**The glory.**—Ornament, beauty, splendor ([Isaiah 3:18](#); [Isaiah 13:19](#); [Isaiah 46:13](#); [Psalm 96:6](#)).

Hebrew=*tipharah*

Beauty, splendor, glory of rank, renown, honor

Glory of rank and reknown

“**Victory**.—Glory, splendour ([1Samuel 15:29](#)). “Victory” is the meaning of the word in Syriac, and so the LXX. and Vulg. render here. But the Syriac version has “beauty.” or “glory.” (Ellicott’s Commentary).

Hebrew = *netsach*

Bright object at a distance travelled towards

Eminence, perpetuity, strength, victory, enduring of life, everlasting,

“**Majesty**.—See [Psalm 21:6](#); [Psalm 96:6](#).

Hebrew=*howd*

Grandeur, imposing form and appearance; comeliness

Splendor, vigor

“Wherefore David blessed the Lord—This beautiful thanksgiving prayer was the effusion overflowing with gratitude and delight at seeing the warm and widespread interest that was now taken in forwarding the favorite project of his life” (Jamieson-Fausset-Brown).