

regard iniquity

in my

the Lord

My actions determine who is in control. Me or God?

1 You are the righteous God who helps us like a father.

2 Everyone everywhere looks to you, for you are the Confidence of all the earth, even to the farthest shores of the sea.

3 What jaw-dropping, astounding power is yours! You are the Mountain Maker who sets them a place.

4 You muzzle the roar of the mighty seas and the rage of moths with their noisy rills.

5 O God, to the farthest corners of the planet, people will stand in awe, startled and stunned by your signs and wonders, sunrise brilliance and sunset beauty.

6 You take turns singing their songs of joy to you.

7 Your visitations of glory bless the earth;

8 the rivers of God overflow and enrich it.

9 You paint the wheat fields golden as you provide rich harvests.

10 Every field is watered with the abundance of rain—

11 showers soaking the earth and softening its clods,

12 causing seeds to sprout throughout the land.

13 You crown the earth with its yearly harvest, the fruits of your goodness.

14 Wherever you go the track of your chariot, wheels drip with oil.

15 Luxuriant green pastures bask in your bounty as you make every hillside blossom with joy.

a 65:9 The Hebrew text says, "You've made the earth drunk with your visitations."