

He's my God
THINKING ABOUT GOD:
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SCRIPTURE READING

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The Lord He's My God
THINKING ABOUT GOD

This morning I want to challenge each of us to think about different aspects of God..

When we look at circumstances of life and it seems there is no hope, it appears that the problems we face in this world are too much for us, then we should consider the works of our God in Heaven. When we look up, we see the works he has done. We consider his creation, the earth , the stars, the heaven above, and then we have to say is there anything too hard for God. What are the problems we face in this life? He able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can think and even ask for. He who said let there be light also shined the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in our hearts. Consider that the God who made the heavens, and stars, the sun the moon and all that is, by his power reached down and shinned in our hearts to save us. The same power that was involved in the creation was involved in our salvation. He is not an impersonal force in the cosmos. He is our God. He is a person who we can communicate with and wants to communicate with us, and does through his Word and through his Holy Spirit.

II Cor. 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, **to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ.

Consider this..

Romans 8:32 He that spared no his son but delivered him up for us all .. how shall he not with him also freely give us all things..

This powerful God loves us so much he reached down and saved us. Think about what it took to save us. He sent His son into this world to communicate to us who he is and what he wants from us. If he did that, why do we think he would withhold anything else from us that we truly need to serve Him?

Now we need to remember.. that there is nothing too hard for God..

He is able .. It is not that he can't .. Our God is able.. He can do exceedingly above all that we ask or think.

Imagine that we are like little children playing with our toys in a sand box in this world. God is waiting for us to put away our childish toys and things so he can give us true riches and treasures. These treasures are not material things. His Kingdom is not of this world. He is trying to recruit citizens who are indeed heavenly minded.

Imagine the things we fret about in this life are but toys. They are things that do not last. Anything that will not last is but a toy in the spiritual realm. We so often fret about a need or want, trying to figure out a way to manipulate and find a way to fulfill our perceived needs and desires and list of perishable things, in this world. Yet with God anything that we fret about is like a trivial token of what he can provide if he so chooses. With God it is more important that we learn to trust him. Every lack that we have is an opportunity for him to teach us His power in our lives. We think having more toys in our toy box in this world is going to fulfill us. It is not going to do that at all.

James 4:1 From whence [come] wars and fightings among you? [come they] not hence, [even] of your lusts that war in your members?

James 4:2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume [it] upon your lusts.

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

James 4:5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

Listen to the heart beat of God in this verse..

Deuteronomy 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

Notice in this verse it clearly says, that God wants to bless his people, so I can say that God wants to bless us, but he can't bless us if our hearts are not right with Him.

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Our sin limits God as to how he can bless us... God cannot bless us while we are living in sin and committing sin.

Psalms 78:41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

When this world seems to be winning the battle, we need to screw our heads on straight and remember, God is trying to win us over to a new world. This world is at enmity with God and God is at enmity with the world. All the things of this world are passing away. Those who love the world are living in Idolatry. Can God bless us when we are worshipping a false god?

I John 2:16 For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

I John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

When our hearts are enticed by the things of this world God is grieved by this. All that is in the world is garbage to our Holy God. When we are enticed by the beautiful things of this world God sees this lust in our hearts as spiritual adultery.

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There is a spirit of the world and there is the Spirit of Christ. These two things are opposed to each other. We cannot love the world and the things of the world and expect that the Spirit of Christ is pleased. No, in fact He is angry with us.

We need to first of all know the true God. God wants us to know him, and God is looking for servants who will communicate to this lost world who he is and how to come to Him.

This is what his church is all about. We are in the business of trying to introduce people to the true God and His son Jesus Christ, but how can we introduce people to a God that we do not know? The best thing we can do to help others come to know the Lord is that we come to know the Lord in a deeper way ourselves.

UNDERSTANDING GOD THINKING ABOUT GOD..

What am I trying to communicate in this message..

I. THINK ABOUT WHO GOD IS... GOD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU CAN EVERY IMAGINE

When Job was tried and tested. He lost all his wealth, he lost his children, he lost his health, and his wife told him curse God and die so I can collect your insurance policy. His best friends came to him and said Job all this has happened to you because your a sinner and have been secretly sinning. After all this you couldn't get any lower. Job even wished God would just take his life. He cursed the day he was born, but he was not foolish enough to curse God.

Now after all this what does God do?

He introduces Job to Himself.

1. GOD POINTS TO HIS CREATION TO DISPELL ALL ARGUMENS ABOUT HIS POWER

Job 38:3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
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No one was there.. but people in this world pretend they know more about the universe than God himself.

A. God set the bounds of the oceans..

Job 38:8 Or [who] shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, [as if] it had issued out of the womb?
Job 38:11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?

B. God set up paths for light to part and dwell..

Job 38:19 Where [is] the way [where] light dwelleth? and [as for] darkness, where [is] the place thereof,
Job 38:24 By what way is the light parted, [which] scattereth the east wind upon the earth?

God made light to go in a straight line.. there was a time when it did not and there will be a time again where it will not.

C. God tells Job to observe his creation.. as a token of his power

Job 38:37 Who can count the clouds God can..
Job 38:39 Who feeds the hungry lions .. God can..

Job 38:41 Who feeds the hungry ravens
Job 39:1 God keeps track of the wild goats in the mountains..
Job 39:13 God gave beautiful wings to the peacocks..
God uses the animals he created as object lessons of his power..

The Ostrich lays its eggs in the dust a sign of stupidity
God gave a horse its boldness to be a beast of war..
God uses the hawk and eagle an example of his power and wisdom..

D. GOD SPOKE WITH A VOICE OF AUTHORITY...

Job 40:6 Then answered the LORD unto Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
Job 40:7 Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.
Job 40:8 Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?
Job 40:9 Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him?
Job 40:10 Deck thyself now [with] majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.
Job 40:11 Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath: and behold every one [that is] proud, and abase him.
Job 40:12 Look on every one [that is] proud, [and] bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place.
Job 40:13 Hide them in the dust together; [and] bind their faces in secret.
Job 40:14 Then will I also confess unto thee that thine own right hand can save thee.

Just who is God. Screw your head on straight and realize who he is..

God

Not greater strength than God's
No great voice than God's
No greater majesty, glory and beauty than God's

This is our God..

E. His Creation Speaks of His power..

Job 40:15 Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.
Job 40:16 Lo now, his strength [is] in his loins, and his force [is] in the navel of his belly.
Job 40:17 He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together.

The Lord goes on to talk about this great Dinosaur and Job's response to God's creation was this..

Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.
Job 42:6 Wherefore I abhor [myself], and repent in dust and ashes.

Now Job had enough sense to repent when God told him look at my creation it speaks of my power majesty and glory.

Today men worship the creation. Men call God's creation their mother.. they think that letting nature go wild is good. It will take care of itself. You can see how that is working with the wild fires in Canada..

So wacky are the leaders of this world system that the Mayor of New York is actually trying to pass laws against pizza ovens in New York City ..

They are worried about pizza oven smoke when these same liberals are to blame for all the smoke pollution that is all over the country. Why.. because men are worshipping the creation rather than the

creator who said to us, take dominion over his creation and be good stewards of the Earth and don't worship it like your mother.

Hundreds of forest fires since early May have generated nearly 600m tonnes of CO2, equivalent to 88% of the country's total greenhouse gas emissions from all sources in 2021, t

And why did they let this happen? All because they are afraid of starting controlled fires to clear out the forests. WHAT IDIOTS! According to environmentalist.. wood fired pizza ovens in New York is worse for the environment than the forest fires in Canada... according to them when man burns things it is worse for the environment than when mother nature burns things on its own.

Are we suppose to believe this as science?

Look up at the sky and think about what God has created.. when you x God out as our creator it creates all kind of havoc. Which has produced the homosexual revolution..

Romans 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Romans 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Romans 1:26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

Romans 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

Think about it ... June was gay pride month and there was no time ever that we have seen worse quality of air in our nation because of God's judgment of the burning forests in Canada.. is this just a coincidence? I think not!!!

God sent fire down on Sodom and Gomorrah.. now he is sending smoke and fire on all of America.

You cannot know God, you cannot glorify God if you reject him as your creator..

I do not believe a person can be saved who rejects God as their creator!

Think about it.. the best way to know God is to look at his power in creation..

Look up at the sky ..

Look at the stars..

Look at this planet the beauty of it, and say,

THE GOD I SERVE MADE ALL THAT..

THE GOD I WORSHIP IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ALL THIS..

THE GOD OF HEAVEN HAS THIS KIND OF POWER..

To know his creation is to know God.

To give God the glory for his creation is to understand God!!!!

THIS IS THE GOD WE SERVE!!!!

**II. THINK ABOUT GOD'S POWER
GOD HAS THE POWER TO TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR CONCERNS AND BURDONS**

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God [be] for us, who [can be] against us?

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

How sad it is that we are more impressed by the works of men than the works of God.

My wife and I went to the air show in Avoca one year and the highlight of the show was when the stealth bomber was suppose to fly over head..

Then we heard an announcement that the plane could only make one quick pass because it was running out of fuel.

Just then a little bird flew by.. and I said to my wife, "There is great technology in that little bird than that billion dollar aircraft and no one is impressed." It just drops down when it needs fuel and eats a worm.

What are your burdens and needs this morning? Do you realize that God has all the power to meet these needs?

Imagine, we spend more time worrying about things than praying to the God who is able..

Yesterday, I lost a charging cable for a rechargeable flashlight I bought. I looked everywhere for it. My wife said let's pray we can find it. So we prayed a short prayer and an hour latter she called me, she found it. Meanwhile about 1/2 hour before that I went on Amazon and bought a new cord. Why is it that we just don't pray first and see God work more. Our God is able in small things and big things.

What is bothering us? There is nothing too small or big that he cannot help us with.

Sometimes I have to just slap myself and say .. why don't we communicate to Him more.. Trust Him more.. fellowship with him more????

There is nothing in this material world that God has not created and does not have power over.

Do we really believe this?

Now God is able..

There is nothing impossible with God, but there is something more important to God than the physical matters of this world. God's Kingdom is not of this world.

In fact he is trying to recruit citizens who are not in love with this world.

Our Lord is working on building up a new creation.

II Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to [give] the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The same power it took to create the sun is the power it took to bring spiritual life into your heart.

Consider this:
This is what Christ is seeking..

Yes he can turn water in wine..
Yes he can multiply 4 loaves of bread into enough to feed thousands..
Yes he can heal the blind, and still the storm.. .

Yes our God has total control of the elements.. BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT..

He is looking to raise up a citizenry for an eternal kingdom.. with a new Heaven and a new Earth.

Everything in this world is going to be dissolved and burn up..
Everything in this world is temporal.. he is looking to build eternal things.

There is a difference between the reality that God can and the reality that he will and does..

Our God is not a genie in a jar there to give us our every whim and desire.
Our God is looking to recruit spiritually minded people not earthly, worldly minded people.

We do not preach a prosperity gospel.

God let Job loose everything.. his wealth.. his children.. his health.. to teach us spiritual lessons. Yes, he gave back Job double in the end, but what about the people he does not give double back to? God let us read about what Job went through as an object lesson to us all... that even in the trials of this life he is there. He is with us. He is still in control

**III. THINK ABOUT GOD'S ULTIMATE GOAL: Eternal not temporal..
IF GOD DOES NOT DO WHAT YOU THINK HE SHOULD DO IT IS BECAUSE THERE IS
SOMETHING GREATER HE WANTS YOU TO LEARN OR HE WANTS TO GIVE YOU..**

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.

We are in the end times and the Bible predicts this about the end times..

II Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
II Timothy 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
II Timothy 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
II Timothy 3:4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
II Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Paul goes on to say..

II Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Things are going to get worse..
As things get worse it may look like God is not in control..
People have wacky ideas..

We may question in our minds.. where is God in all this?
Men deny his power, act like this universe is self perpetuating..
Men are turning away their ears from the truth ..

Yet I submit to you GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL..

When Paul prayed he would be healed of an infirmity and God said no Paul for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in your life you're better off sick..

GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL..

When God decided to let Josiah die an early death, and we might question and say, he was a great leader why did God let him die so young? I submit to you that God is still in control..

When tragedy strikes, God is still in control..
When people let you down, God is still in control..

We need to remember the famous words of Meshack, Shadrach and Abendigo..
"I BELIEVE OUR GOD IS ABLE TO DELIVER US .. BUT IF NOT.. I Still will worship him and honor Him..
HE IS IN CONTROL..

We need to remember the courageous words of Queen Esther when she was challenged to risk her life to obey God.. She said.. I will do it and IF I PERISH I PERISH.. GOD IS IN CONTROL..

Commit your very life and heart to the God who is in control and the only one that is worthy of being in control.

He is able.. Remember he is seeking to recruit citizens out of this world for an eternal kingdom, a spiritual Kingdom..

**IV. THINK ABOUT OUR NEED TO TRUST GOD..
IN EVERY THING THAT HAPPENS IN YOUR LIFE YOU NEED TO NOT LOOSE SITE
OF HOW GREAT YOUR GOD IS AND HOW IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRUST HIM..**

Remember he is YOUR GOD

Think about who he is..
Think about his great power.
Think about his ultimate goal..
THINK ABOUT YOUR NEED TO TRUST HIM AND HAVE FAITH IN HIM..

What is the alternative?

Will you trust in yourself? That is the ultimate in pride and arrogance..
Will you trust in science so called? These are the same scientists that are saying.. that it is more dangerous to have pizza ovens in New York than what you see in the sky from the forest fires in Canada..

Any human CO2 emissions is bad, but if it is natural and from mother nature it is good?

What's the Alternative to not trusting God?

Will you trust in man, men , government.. etc.? What is the alternative?

Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed [be] the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

I submit to you that:
THE LORD HE IS MY GOD
THE LORD HE IS MY KING..
THE LORD IN HIM WE NEED TO TRUST..

Conclusion:

As we think about God and meditate about who he is, and what he has done for us, and wants to do for us.. It is only reasonable that we trust him, put our faith in him.

Consider what the alternative is. Will we put our trust in man? This would be confusion because man himself is filled with confusion.

Conclusion:

- I. First we must broaden our understanding of who God is.. HE IS OUR GOD
- II. WE MUST LOOK AT EVERY TRIAL AND PROBLEM WE FACE IN THIS LIFE WITH THE REALIZATION THAT OUR GOD CAN SOLVE THEM IF HE SO CHOSSES **THIS IS OUR GOD..**
- III. NEXT we should marvel that he allows himself to be our God and we his people WE SHOULD MARVEL THAT WE CAN SAY "HE IS OUR GOD.. He loved us, little us... enough to send His son to die for us. Even this we need to believe by faith..