

The Majesty of God
Job

What a week this has been... I don't know about you but for me it has been filled with all kinds of thoughts and emotions.

*My mother was not supposed to be with us anymore
But God had different plans*

A tornado rips through our community, leaving a path of destruction for a few hundred miles. As it started in Alabama and halfway across Georgia

Some often ask why God would allow such hardship on people.

Today I hope to help understand the Majesty of God and to answer some question that are often asked when we don't understand what going on.

First I would like to look at the Majesty of God... Who is He?

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Psalm 19:9

The fear (reverence, He is above all, controls all, like going before a judge it is his court room) of the Lord is clean (pure), enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Isaiah 40:12-14

¹² Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?

¹⁴ With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?

Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Of all that God created He chose us to be His center piece

He is without time, He is not limited by space or matter, He is omniscient – all knowing, omnipresent – everywhere all the time, omnipotent – all powerful

Job 38 - 40

38 *Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,*

² Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

⁴ Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

⁵ Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

⁶ Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

40 *Moreover the Lord answered Job, and said,*

² Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.

⁶ Then answered the Lord unto Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

⁷ Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

⁸ Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?

⁹ Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him?

¹⁰ Deck thyself now with majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.

When I read Job, I think of the verse...

Hebrews 10:31

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Can the clay ask the Potter why hast thou made me thus

Romans 9:20-23

²⁰ Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?

²¹ Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

²² What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:

²³ And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,

Does not mean we cannot ask God to help our understanding but we cannot question His judgements.

Luke 1:34

When Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that she would have the Son of God...

Mary asked, "How shall this be"

Questions People ask

Why would God create a world of so much hardship and suffering?

God did not create such a world...

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

No pain, suffering, decease, sickness, death,

It was beautiful in every way... It was pleasing to God.

So what happened... Sin entered into the world

Why did God create Sin?

Sin is not created; sin is disobedience to the will of God.

When asking questions of why things happen the number thing we need to understand; is we live in a sin curse world

Many challenges in this life can be due to the effect sin has on the world in which we live. Sin cost God His son...

Why would God create us knowing we would disobey Him

Why would a man and women want to have children knowing they would disobey them

The joy they would bring

The love they would have for them

The relationship they share for years to come

Someone to carry their name

God desires a relationship with us, a people that will love and serve Him out of a free will.

Why would God allow a child to be deformed.

The Jews believed a deformed child was because either the father or mother or both had sinned.

John 9:1-3

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

² And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

³ Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

Why does God allow storms?

Matthew 8:26

*The disciples in the boat... Master carrest thou not
that we perish?*

*The storm came **to test their faith***

*When difficulties come we automatically think it's
something bad someone has done...*

Like Job's friends thought about him.

*Why did God allow Job to loose all that he had if he was
righteous?*

*Answer: **Job 42:5***

***I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but
now mine eye seeth thee.***

*God revealed Himself to Job in a way that Job
had never experienced Him before*

*Sometimes I believe God allows the strongest to go through
difficulties to be a testimony of God goodness*

Job 13:15

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him:

My ways are not your ways saith the Lord

*Difficulties will come, when they do we need to understand
that God loves us, God knows what's best for us, God will
never leave us.*

*I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
there's been times I didn't know right from wrong.
But in every situation,
God gave me blessed consolation,
that my trials come to only make me strong.*

*Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.*

*Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

*I've been to lots of places,
I've seen a lot of faces,
there's been times I felt so all alone.
But in my lonely hours,
yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus lets me know that I was His own*

*Through it all,
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I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.*

Through it all,

*through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

*I thank God for the mountains,
and I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.
For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know God could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.*