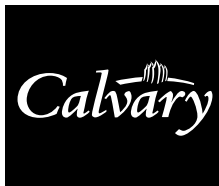


THE VERDICT TEACHING SERIES

**What
Would
You
Ask**

GOD?





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THE VERDICT

WITH PASTOR JOHN H. MUNRO

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Do you ever wonder what God is really like?

Too often, in a desire to make life comfortable, we begin to think of God in our terms. We want a god who is manageable, a god of convenience; a god we can put in a box and only take out in the emergencies of life. But when we do this, we are in severe danger of worshiping a false god.

The goal of this series is to help us not only to believe in the existence of God, but to know and to trust in the living, eternal, infinite, Almighty God. Because life is about knowing God, glorifying God, and enjoying God.

So I challenge you to come with me on this journey to discover and know the one true God. Seriously consider the evidence of His existence. Get a glimpse of His glory and power and grace. And experience how He has revealed Himself through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember, the verdict is yours!

Warmly in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pastor John Munro

MESSAGE 1

Does God Exist?

THE QUESTION, “DOES GOD EXIST?” is not just a philosophical question, but a question which impacts how we view our world, how we conduct our lives, and where we will spend eternity. If there is a God, to reject Him is the gravest and costliest of mistakes.

The Question of Origins

Where did our universe and planet come from?

- The biblical explanation — God is the Creator of all things.
Genesis 1:1, Psalm 121:2, John 1:1–3, Revelation 4:11
- The secular explanation — The Big Bang Theory
- Consider the question restated — Everything that has a beginning must have a cause. So can something come out of nothing?

The Question of Design

Doesn't everything in the universe show evidence of a design?

- The biblical explanation — Our planet and everything within is designed by God in a specific way to be suited for life. *Psalm 91, Isaiah 45:18, Acts 17:24–25*
- The secular explanation — A combination of chance events and natural laws.
- Consider the question restated — Is it feasible that the design of our universe is the result of chance?

The Question of Morality

Don't all humans have an innate sense of right and wrong?

- The biblical explanation — Because there are moral laws, there is a moral Lawgiver.
- The secular explanation — Our sense of morality is purely personal and subjective coming from our culture.

The Question of Meaning

Is there any purpose in life?

- The biblical explanation — Our purpose is to know God, live for God, and glorify God.
John 10:10, 17:3
- The secular explanation — Those who deny God's existence believe that we came from nothing and go to nothing: a meaningless existence.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

The question of faith — God looks not just for an intellectual agreement that He may exist, but a personal trust in Him as revealed in His Son Jesus Christ. Do you have this personal faith?

The verdict is yours.

Do you believe in God?

What is your response to the biblical explanations and the secular explanations? What are the most compelling considerations?

Do you understand the difference between intellectual acknowledgment and personal faith in Jesus Christ?

MESSAGE 2

Creation or Evolution?

THE QUESTION OF CREATION OR EVOLUTION is not just for scientists. It is one of the most fundamental questions any of us can consider. Did we evolve from a single organism? Or is there an all-powerful Creator God?

Consider Evolution

- Evolution believes in change over time.
- But microevolution must be distinguished from macroevolution. Macroevolution believes in the creation of a whole new organism from a completely different type of organism over millions of years.
- Looking for evidence for macroevolution: fossils (absence of transitional links).

Consider Creation

- In Romans 1:19–20, the Scriptures say that the evidence for a Creator is seen in the very universe.
- Consider the size and order of our universe. *Genesis 1:1*
- Consider the beauty of our universe.
- Consider the complexity of our universe, the development of a baby, the complexity of our DNA structure. *Psalms 139:13–14*

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Does it take more faith to believe that our universe with its size, beauty, and complexity just happened by random change or to believe that “in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”?

The verdict is yours.

Do you believe in creation or evolution?

When you look at the natural wonders and beauty of the earth, what elements cause you to marvel at the complexity or design?

Do you understand how God has revealed Himself through creation? How is that different from the way He has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ?

MESSAGE 3

Did God Create Everything?

A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AS CREATOR will enlarge our horizons of this awesome God, motivate us to know and love Him, and help us to live a God-centered life.

God Created Everything

- **God is the Creator.** The biblical record is clear.
Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 102:25, John 1:3, Colossians 1:15–17
- **God created *ex nihilo*.** God is so powerful that in the beginning, God created the universe out of nothing.
- **God created with the spoken word.** God is so magnificent and so powerful that He speaks things into existence. *Genesis 1:3, Psalm 33:9, Hebrews 1:3*
- **God creates everything.**
 - He created the whole universe. *Psalm 146:6, Psalm 139:13–14*
 - He makes each of us a new creation in Christ. *2 Corinthians 5:17*
 - He is going to create a new heaven and a new earth. *2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 21:1*

Creator & Creation

Five consequences of God creating everything:

- **God is distinct from His creation.** This is different from believing that God is in all things and all things in creation have the same importance. We only worship the Creator.
- **All creation is dependent on God.** God doesn't need us for His existence, but we are totally dependent on God.
- **Everything belongs to God,** not you. God has ultimate authority and has given us this world in trust. We are His stewards.

- **Our Creator made us creative people.** Our gifts, talents, training, and resources are all to be used creatively in an act of worship to God.
- **Our Creator God can do anything.** No situation, no problem is too difficult for God.
Jeremiah 32:17, Luke 1:37

PERSONAL RESPONSE

God is the all-powerful Creator who made the heavens and the earth and now upholds everything by the word of His power. And this same God knows and cares for you.

The verdict is yours.

How does knowing God as the Creator help you better understand what God is really like?

Are you comforted when you think of God's power and His authority over the universe and every aspect of our lives?

How does God's power impact the way you think about His love for you?



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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation. The old
has passed away; behold, the
new has come.”*

2 Corinthians 5:17

MESSAGE 4

Divine Purpose or Chance Existence?

IF THERE IS A GOD WHO CREATED YOU, it follows that joy and fulfillment are found in knowing God, glorifying God, and enjoying God. On the other hand, evolutionists and atheists see life as meaningless. So what is the point of life?

Seeking Purpose

- Meaning and purpose in life often seem elusive.
- Solomon is an example of a man seeking purpose. He found that great wealth, pleasure, education, and religious ritualism provide no meaning in life.
- The Samaritan woman is an example of a woman seeking purpose. She was constantly seeking for meaning in human relationships.

Created for a Purpose

- God created you for a purpose! You are made in the very image of God. You are a spiritual being with a deep longing for God. *Genesis 1:27*
- The God who created you for a purpose seeks for you. Because it is impossible for us to reach God on our own, He has revealed Himself to us in Jesus Christ). *John 1:18, 14:6–9*

Finding Meaning

- Meaning in life is found in knowing God and fulfilling God's purposes for you.
- Your thirst for meaning and purpose will only be satisfied in Jesus Christ. In Jesus, God has entered into human history to fill the void within you. *John 4:13–14*
- God has perfect plans for you. When you follow God's plan for your life, you experience His pleasure. Without God in your life, your life is ultimately meaningless and chaotic. *Ephesians 1:11*

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Evolution and atheism leave us without value, without purpose, and without meaning. But God in Jesus Christ brings meaning, fulfillment, truth, and purpose.

The verdict is yours.

How would you define your purpose in life? Have you struggled with finding purpose?
When have you felt most fulfilled?

Do you agree that you have been created in the image of God as a spiritual being?

Have you experienced the fulfillment of searching — and finding — God in Jesus Christ?

MESSAGE 5

If There Is a God, Why Evil?

WHY IS THERE SUCH A THING AS EVIL? What is evil? If God is meant to be a God who can do all things, why does He allow it? If evil exists, perhaps God does not exist — or perhaps He is not all-powerful or all-loving.

The Existence of Evil

- **The definition of evil**

When God created everything, evil did not exist. Evil can only exist in the context of good — as the absence or perversion of good. *Genesis 1:1–4, 10 & Genesis 3*

- **The problem of evil**

God made us in His image with the freedom of choice. But because of man's rebellion against God, our world is distorted, broken, sinful, and evil. We have taken God's good gift of freedom and abused it.

- **The personification of evil**

We must also understand that evil exists because of the existence of a totally evil being: Satan, the devil. He is not all-powerful but a very real and powerful enemy. *1 John 5:19*

The Existence of God

Three basic truths that are relevant to this discussion:

- **God is good.**

The goodness of God is central to who God is. He is always good, and is working everything for the good of those who love Him—including the things that he does not directly cause but permits. *Psalms 136:1*

- **God cares for you.**

God cares for you so much that you can trust Him to bring good out of evil. *Psalms 103:8; 1 Peter 5:7*

- **God is a suffering God.**

God is not a remote God, but a God who comes to help us and deliver us from evil.
1 Peter 2:21, 24

PERSONAL RESPONSE

We must admit that evil is not just in the world. It is personal, in your heart. And in the darkness of the evil around us, we don't understand everything that God is doing. But we can trust that God is good — and He is at work.

The verdict is yours.

Do you understand that God did not create evil? What is an example of a good gift which can be used for evil?

What should we remember about Satan, our enemy?

Why does the coming of Jesus Christ prove that God cares for us? Have you seen God working out His good purposes in your life, even in the face of evil?

MESSAGE 6

If There Is a God, Why Suffering?

ONE OF THE MOST COMMON OBJECTIONS to the existence and character of God is the presence of suffering in our world. Different philosophies and religions have tried to answer to the problem of suffering.

Unsatisfactory Approaches to Suffering

- **Eliminating selfish desire** — According to Buddhism, suffering is the result of selfish desire, and the elimination of selfish desire is a lifelong task.
- **Denial of suffering** — According to Christian Science, evil, sickness, and suffering are illusions that occur when people have insufficient faith or insight.
- **Denial of the existence and character of God** — Because suffering exists, God supposedly does not exist or is too weak to control it. Or God is bad for not ending all suffering.

The Message of Job

- **Job suffers (Job 1:1–2:10).**
Satan chooses to attack Job to prove that Job was a man of God only because it benefitted him. No explanation is ever provided to Job, and he refuses to curse God.
- **Job's counselors speak.**
Job's four friends care for Job, but they maintain that Job must have sinned in some way or God is trying to teach Job something.
- **God speaks (Job 38–42).**
After Job and his counselors have asked their questions and given their explanations, God speaks. He exposes the limits of Job's knowledge and emphasizing that God is in control, not Job.

God Weeps with Us

- God cares.

As we can see in the life of Jesus, God cares. He identifies with us. Ultimately, we don't have all the answers, but the victory of Jesus over sin and death proves that God is love.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

All of our questions regarding suffering will not be answered. But our priority is to trust God rather than to try and understand all of the problems and mysteries of life. We are to let God be God — in His own way, in His own time.

The verdict is yours.

What is your response to suffering in the world? To suffering in your own life?

Does God's response to Job surprise you?

Why is trusting God central to dealing with the problem of suffering?



*"Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of
grace, that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help
in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16

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MESSAGE 7

Why Is the World Such a Mess?

IN A DESIRE TO MAKE LIFE COMFORTABLE, we often try to define God in our terms, thereby making for ourselves a tame god, a god who is manageable and convenient.

Our Sovereign God

- **Examine the biblical evidence** describing God's sovereignty. Consider His names which communicate His sovereignty.
Job 42:2, Psalm 115:3, Psalm 135:6, Isaiah 45:5–6, Isaiah 46:9–10, Ephesians 1:11
- **The meaning of sovereignty**
God is the absolute Ruler over everything, and He answers to no one. Often we try to reduce God to our terms.
- **Implications of God's sovereignty**
God's Kingdom is everlasting. To be a part of His Kingdom we must humble ourselves.
There is no such thing as luck, coincidence, or fate.
Nothing happens in your life that God does not desire or allow — all for your good.
He is always in control.

Our Troubled World

- **Our world is a mess**
Through Adam and Eve, sin entered the world, and because of the existence of sin, our lives and the world continue to be impacted.
- **Our dilemma**
The relationship between divine sovereignty and human freedom is one of the mysteries of the Bible. God has revealed many things to us, but as finite beings, we cannot fully understand an infinite God.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

God's sovereignty may be a difficult doctrine, but it is also a very reassuring one. God is in charge. He is working out His purposes. No one can stand in the way of His purposes.

The verdict is yours.

How do you react to the discouraging, difficult, and often tragic events that unfold in our world?

Do you have a personal relationship with this sovereign God of the universe? Do you take comfort in His sovereignty?

Would you want a God you could fully understand and explain?

MESSAGE 8

Can I Trust God?

WITHOUT FAITH, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD (Hebrews 11:6), yet this daily dependence on God is difficult for us. We constantly hear the message that we are to have faith in ourselves. But the Bible tells us to trust the Lord with all of our hearts.

God's Constant Character

- God can always be trusted because of His constant character. *Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8, James 1:17*
- God never changes. We live in a world of constant change, but God is eternal and immutable.
- Because God is constant in His character, you can trust Him absolutely. People may let you down, but God is always totally reliable. He is never subject to moods and never gets tired of us.

God's Word Is Truth

- God's Word is absolute truth. In a world where lines between truth and error are increasingly blurred, God's Word does not change. It is eternal and unchanging truth. *Psalms 119:89, Numbers 23:19, John 17:17, Titus 1:1–3*
- Because God's Word is truth, God can be completely trusted. God never misleads, and His counsel stands forever. *Psalms 33:11*

God Keeps His Promises

- God is faithful. When God promises something, He is faithful to follow through. Here are four specific promises of God on which you can absolutely depend:
 - **Purification of sin through trust in Jesus Christ** *1 John 1:8–9*
 - **Provision of a way of escape in times of temptation** *1 Corinthians 10:12–13*
 - **Protection from evil** *2 Thessalonians 3:3*
 - **Promises for the future** *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24*

PERSONAL RESPONSE

In all circumstances of life, trust God. You may wonder if you can face a problem, a temptation, an unknown future. Of course you can, because God is faithful.

The verdict is yours.

Are you trusting in yourself, or are you trusting in God?

Think about the unreliable nature of people. Do you understand why the constant nature of God is so important?

On which promises of God are you trusting? Have you trusted Him for the forgiveness of sins and your salvation?

MESSAGE 9

Is God One or Three?

WHAT IS THE TRINITY? Although the word “trinity” is not found in the Bible, the truth of the Trinity is central to God’s revelation of Himself. We must worship God as He exists, and God is Triune. “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2 Corinthians 13:14).

Definition and Description of the Trinity

- When we say God is Triune, we mean that God is one being (one substance) existing in three persons.
- God is one. There is only one true God.
The Father is fully God. The Son is fully God. The Holy Spirit is fully God.
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct but co-equal and co-eternal.
- We do not believe in three gods. The Father, Son, and Spirit are not different modes of God. God is three persons at all times.
- Many religions believe that Jesus is less than God.

Biblical Proof for the Trinity

There is only one true God. *Deuteronomy 6:4–5, Isaiah 45:5–6, 1 Timothy 2:5*

The plurality in the Godhead — Within God there are three persons:

- In the Old Testament *Genesis 1:1, 1:26, Isaiah 6:8, 48:16*
- In the New Testament, repeatedly the Father is presented as God.
- Jesus Christ is also God. *John 8:56–59, 10:30–33, 20:28*
- The Holy Spirit is also God. *1 Corinthians 3:16–17, 6:19–20*
- The plurality of the Godhead is seen at the baptism of Jesus and at the Great Commission. *Matthew 3:6–17 & Matthew 28:19*

Implications of the Trinity

- The Trinity helps us to understand the greatness of God as He is!
- The Trinity helps us to understand the love of God.
- The Trinity helps us to understand fellowship and unity.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

The verdict is yours.

What is meant by the Trinity? What is not meant by the Trinity?

Why is it important that we try to understand the Trinity?

Other religions often try to equate themselves with Christianity. But true Christianity acknowledges Jesus as the Son of God — fully God and fully man — the perfect Lamb of God.

Do you acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God? Have you trusted Him as your personal Savior?

MESSAGE 10

Is God Infinite and Eternal?

OFTEN, IT SEEMS THAT WE WANT A GOD we can contain. But the true God is so big, so huge, that the universe can't contain Him. Aren't you excited about knowing and serving that kind of God?

God Is Infinite

- **The meaning of God's infinity**

God in His being and perfection is absolutely free from all limitations, conditions, and restrictions. God possesses all of His attributes to an unlimited degree. *Job 11:7–9*

- **Examples of God's infinity**

God is so great that His greatness is "unsearchable." *Psalms 145:3*

God is so big that He transcends all spatial limitations. He is omnipresent; wherever we go He is there. *Jeremiah 23:23–24*

God Is Eternal

- **The meaning of God's eternity**

God is without beginning and without end. He created time and is not limited by it. His perspective is eternal. *Genesis 21:33, 2 Peter 3:8, Acts 17:26, Psalm 90:1–2, Revelation 4:8.*

We are finite beings in time. In contrast to God, we have limitations and restrictions. We measure our lives by time, yet there is no such thing as past, present, and future with God.

- **Implications of God's eternity**

God is always eternally present with us. *Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5b, Psalm 23*

He never gets weary. He is infinite in His strength.

Because of this, He will never fail you. He will never leave you.

Live for Eternity

- All of us are heading for eternity. Consider your eternal destination.
Live in the light of eternity. Make eternal investments.

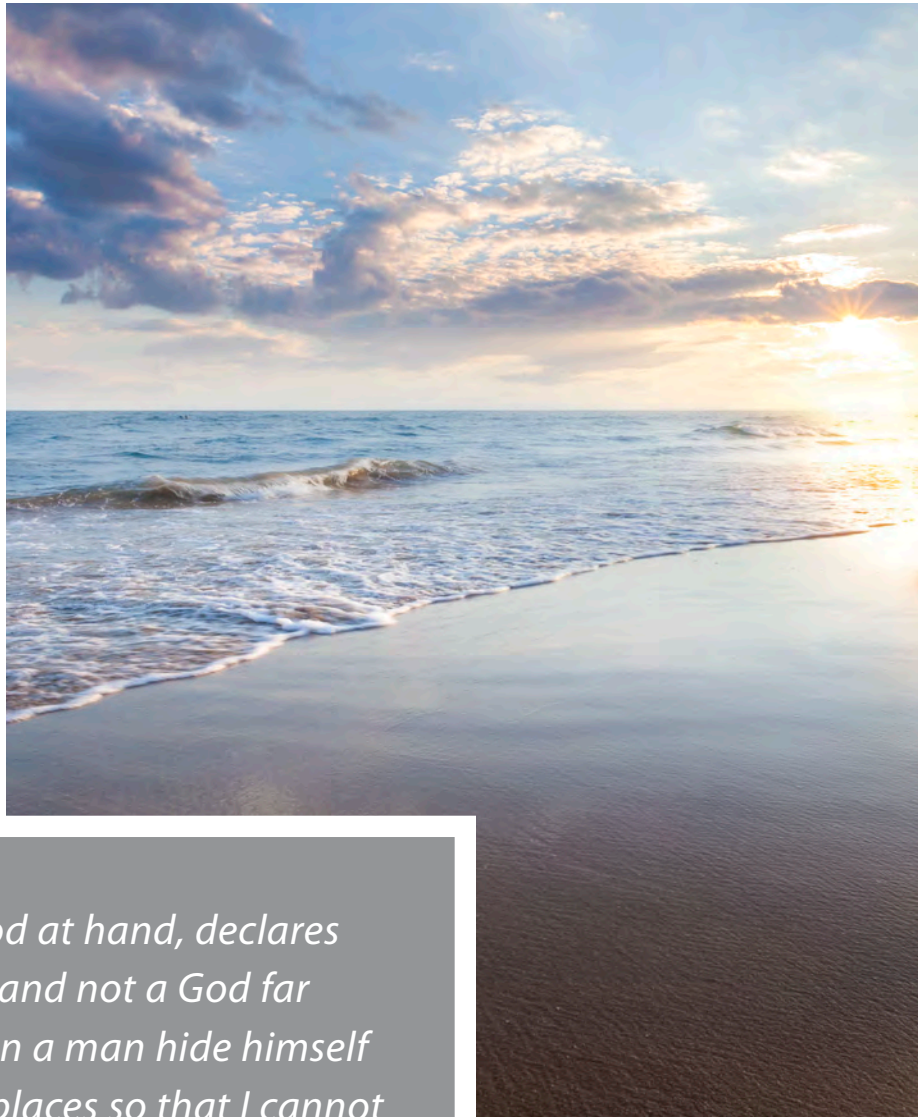
PERSONAL RESPONSE

The verdict is yours.

How would you describe God's eternity and His infinite nature? What about these attributes fascinates you?

Have you thought of the Gospel in light of God's infinity? In the miracle of the Gospel, God enters time and space in Jesus Christ to save us. Only the eternal God can give eternal life.

Do you know your eternal destination? What other decisions and investments have you made that will last in view of eternity?



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*Am I a God at hand, declares
the Lord, and not a God far
away? Can a man hide himself
in secret places so that I cannot
see him? declares the Lord.
Do I not fill heaven and earth?
declares the Lord.”*

Jeremiah 23:23–24

MESSAGE 11

Does God Know Everything?

WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED SITUATIONS when we aren't sure what to do. But we have an all-knowing God. He knows your situation and is aware of your worries and fears. He knows your future, and He loves you.

God Is Omniscient

- God knows everything about everything.
1 Chronicles 28:9, Job 37:16, Psalm 147:4–5, Isaiah 40:13–14
- We are the objects of God's complete knowledge. God knows us thoroughly and intimately. *Psalm 139:1–6*

Responses to God's Omniscience

- **Spend time with God.**
All wisdom and understanding come from God, and He imparts His wisdom and knowledge to those who spend time with Him.
- **Trust God.**
God knows all of the facts, all of the circumstances, all of your needs, and all of your future. He is a good and loving God. Why wouldn't you trust Him completely?
- **Be honest with God.**
It is impossible to hide from God. He not only knows everything we have done, God knows our motives and our thoughts.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

The verdict is yours.

How is God's knowledge different from our own?

What is your reaction to knowing that God knows everything about you? And not only does He know you better than anyone, He loves you more than anyone.

Have you ever thought of spending time with God as one would spend time with a wise loved one or friend? What a privilege!

Does God's omniscience encourage you to trust Him?

MESSAGE 12

Is God Everywhere?

INCREASINGLY, WE ARE CONSTRUCTING OUR OWN VIEW OF GOD, bringing God down to our level. But we are to know the one true God — the God of the Bible, the God who is the Creator of the heavens and earth, the eternal and living God. *Psalm 139:7–12*

God Is Omnipresent

- God is everywhere. He is infinite, without limits. *1 Kings 8:27*
- God transcends all spatial limitations. He is present in every point of space with His whole being. Only God is omnipresent. Satan can only be in one place at a time.

Responses to God's Omnipresence

- **We cannot escape or hide from God.**
We cannot outrun or out-distance God. Where we go, God is there.
You can hide from other people in the dark, or do things in the dark that no one will ever know. But you will never get away from the presence of God.
- **The omnipresence of God challenges us.**
God's omnipresence challenges us to live holy lives.
When you are tempted to sin, God is there.
- **The omnipresence of God comforts us.**
 - In the midst of crisis and dangers, God is always with you. *Psalm 46:1–2, 7, 11*
 - In the midst of material need, God is always with you. *Hebrews 13:5–6*
 - In the midst of serving God, He is always with you. *Matthew 28:18–20*

PERSONAL RESPONSE

God is not a remote God. He is everywhere, and God is always with His people. Jesus is Immanuel, “God with us.” He came to this earth to be with us so that we may be with Him in heaven forever.

The verdict is yours.

Do you have a high or low view of God?

Why does God’s omnipresence make Him utterly unique?

How do you respond to the fact that God is everywhere, that there is no hiding from God?

How does God’s omnipresence help you to understand Jesus as Immanuel, “God with us”?

MESSAGE 13

Is God All Powerful?

THE INFINITE GOD HAS INFINITE POWER. God can do anything He wills to do and is always consistent with His nature and attributes. Do you believe God can do anything?

Psalm 139:13–18

God's Power in Creation

- God's power is seen in creating the world out of nothing (*ex nihilo*).
- God's power is seen in our individual creation. We are personally made by God.

God's Power in Salvation

- God's power is seen in saving us. The Christian is saved by the power of God. *Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22–24*
- The Christian is kept by the power of God. *1 Peter 1:3–5*
- The Christian will be raised by the power of God. *1 Corinthians 6:14, Ephesians 1:19–20*

God's Guiding Power

- God's power is seen in guiding us. God foreordained the course of our lives, how long we live, and the events of our lives. *Psalm 139:16*

PERSONAL RESPONSE

There is nothing too difficult for God. His is the Almighty God, and if this God is for us, who can be against us? This is why followers of Jesus Christ are people of hope. God can do all things, and this God is on our side.

The verdict is yours.

How do you see the power of God in your physical life and in creation?

How is our salvation an evidence of the power of God? How is the power of God continually demonstrated in the lives of those who are saved?

Have you experienced the power of God in your life? How does the power of God influence the way you view the future?



*For I am not ashamed of the
gospel, for it is the power
of God for salvation to
everyone who believes"*

Romans 1:16

MESSAGE 14

The God of Amazing Grace

OUR STUDY SERIES HAS BEEN FOCUSED on various questions we would like to ask God. But all of them have fallen under the basic question, *“What is God really like?”* In Luke 15, we see three pictures of what God is like.

God, in His love, searches for the lost.

- Lost people matter to God. In Luke 15 there is a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost boy. But even lost, they continue to be of value.
- In amazing grace, God searches for the lost. God loves you, and has taken the initiative to find you.
- The Father sends his Son to seek and to save the lost. By dying on the cross for the sins of the lost and rising from the dead, Jesus Christ offers salvation.

God, in His love, runs to you when you stop running from Him and from yourself.

- Eventually the son stops running. He realizes he is lost, that he has sinned. He changes direction (true repentance).
- The father in his love runs to the boy. Hearing the son’s confession, the father extends grace, love, forgiveness, and acceptance.
- God in His love runs to you. He longs to forgive you.

God, in His love, welcomes home the lost and all heaven rejoices.

- Notice the welcome the son receives from his father — it’s time to celebrate!
- Notice the tenderness of the shepherd when he finds the lost sheep.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

The verdict is yours.

How is the amazing grace of God evidenced in these three powerful pictures?

Does it surprise you that God takes the initiative and sends His Son to make a way for salvation?

Has there been a time in your life when you stopped running and experienced the love and grace of God?

THE VERDICT

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