

# *Mt. Lebanon Church*

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Sermon

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice.

## Exodus 5:2

Mankind is not being brought up ( Taught ) to know and fear God.

Each generation has less and less room for God and more often, he is not in our life or even in our thoughts.

Changing with these uncertainties, cheapens our witness and causes sinners to respect it less.

We must not continue in doing things our own way, but humble ourselves and submit to God.

**Exodus 5: 2**, .... And Pharaoh said, who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice, to let Israel go. I do not know the Lord, nor will I let Israel go.....

With all the different spiritual paths and religions in the world today, who is to say, and how do we explain that the God you and I serve is the God that everyone should obey.

This is the question Pharaoh was asking Moses.

We are going to look at three things in Gods word that tells us the God we serve is the one true God.

1. His uniqueness shows us he is the one true God.
2. He is all powerful and controls chaos to bring it into subjection to himself.
3. He is the true God that is the Savior of the world.

### #1 His uniqueness shows us he is the one true God.

In the beginning, when God placed the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden and placed a limitation on the man he created, he was demonstrating that he is God, the creator of all things.

When Eve was deceived and Adam transgressed against God, sin, by mans choice, became a part of our lives. When we look back on these circumstances, as God would no longer allow man to dwell in the garden, some would think this to be a cruel punishment upon man. But God done this as an act of his grace and mercy, as a favor toward man. Not only did man have access to the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, but he had access to the tree of life as well. The favor that God provided man by removing him from the garden was so that man would not live eternally in sin. So, man was removed from the garden. Gods eternal plan ( which was in existence before man was created ) now came into effect, and the cross would now become the tree of life, and Christ blood, that would be shed upon this cross, would now become eternal life for man.

From that time forth Satan has tempted man to cross that line and become like God.

**Isaiah 45: 18**, For thus says the Lord that created the heavens, God himself that formed the earth and made it, he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited, I'am the Lord and there is no other.

Through the work God has done, and the words he has spoken, this is how we express to man who God is.

To gain a greater understanding of God, we must experience more of Gods works and words. This is how we come to know Gods disposition and his uniqueness.

God, who is the sovereign God of the universe is: Omnipotent ( all Powerful ), Omnipresent ( everywhere ), Omniscience ( all knowing )

God, that created all things, has power over all things, and controls all things. He is aware of everything that takes place, because he is everywhere, and he knows all that is happening. Nothing happens that God does not allow to happen. He

may not want these things to take place, he advises his people against these things taking place, but, as we see example after example in the scripture, due to mans free will to choose, God will allow these things to take place.

**Revelation 1: 8**, I'am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, says the Lord, who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.

God is the whole part of everything. The covenant of salvation itself, all blessings and all promises are in him. He is the substance of the scripture, the subject matter of the gospel of salvation. – From the first verse in Genesis to the last verse in Revelation. The redemption, the justification, the sanctification, the perfection in Christ, the fullness of the Godhead, having the care of us all, to carry to the end, through all temptations and trials, through to eternal life, that is God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

They are unique, there is no other Trinity that are three separate beings, yet function as one perfect entity. Satan, will try to duplicate this in the end with himself, the false prophet and the beast, but will fail miserably. There will be no truth to this, there is only one true God.

**#2 He is all powerful and controls chaos to bring it into subjection to himself.**

God who created us, knows the emotional and spiritual aspects of our life. To disobey God is to invite chaos into our lives and the lives of everyone around us.

**Matthew 11: 28 – 30**, come unto me, all you who labor and our heavy laden, and I will give you rest....

God wants us to communicate with him daily. To allow the Holy Spirit to provide for us, moment by moment, so that the worldly ( to do list ) does not direct or control our lives.

This is for our spiritual benefit, so that the mystery of Gods salvation and grace may be revealed to us. Christ has provided all things related to peace, comfort, and happiness, and has lovingly invited us, and encourages us, to come unto him, to accept that which he has in store for us, and freely wants to give unto us. Spiritual rest, spiritual peace of mind, spiritual tranquility for the soul, by this through grace by faith, we receive a full atonement for sin, through the righteousness of Christ, which gives unto us, eternal rest.

**Philippians 4: 6 – 7**, .... Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God....

Life is full of trouble, with trouble comes chaos, with chaos comes stress and anxiety. God is the way we fight anxiety and find peace. Once we come to God, his peace guards us.

Anxiety is brought about by the choices that we make. As Christians, we have the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us in making these everyday choices if we choose to do so. Therefore, by doing so, this will eliminate the anxiety that is brought about in our lives due to these choices. Sadly, we do not always allow the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us, this allows anxiety to present itself in our lives. The very first example of anxiety in the bible would come through Adam. Since Eve was deceived, there was no anxiety on her part, but, Adam transgressed, he knew God did not want him to partake of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Adam was not aware yet of good and evil or right or wrong, so therefore God was trying to spare mankind from the anxiety of experiencing it. Adam, as we all do in life, chose not to go to God in prayer, with supplication and thanksgiving, but, made the choice to choose for himself, which was against the will of God, and so man paid the ultimate price of allowing sin to enter in to his life.

#3 He is the true God, that is the savior of the world.

No other religion claims a living God – that came in the flesh – that died and was raised up from the dead.

Christ alone provides the way to eternal salvation. There is one true God, and that is, mankind's only hope of salvation.

Today, in our day, we face the challenge of many modern Gods and religions that claim they can offer salvation and show the way to the Father. There is only one true God and only one way to know him. Christ's claim is, through the word, that he alone was God, and all other ways are false. We should realize that all religions contain some element of truth, but, the scripture clearly claims that it is only through God's word, that we can have our sins forgiven and the hope of eternal life. All other ways result in spiritual death, separation from God, eternal damnation and hell.

**1 John 4: 12 – 16**, ...If we love one another, God abides in us....and we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as savior of the world....

Sin is everything that comes between ourselves and God. Everyone is guilty of sin in one way or another, at one time or another. For this reason God provided a savior.

This is our testimony, we have sinned and deserve God's judgement. God, who sent his only son to become sin for us, so that we who believe in him, who, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, taking the punishment that we deserved, rose from the dead, so that we who truly believe, may receive Jesus as our Savior, declaring him as Lord.

**2 Timothy 1: 8 – 10**, ....therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord....for the gospel of the power of God who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling....

Every Christian, has the assurance from God, through his word and the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit, that their life has purpose. Our holy calling is to live for Christ and to make him known to all. We live our life each day, not by our effort, but, by our complete and total surrender to God. When we submit to God, and ask him to guide us, we walk by the power of the Holy Spirit, and make Christ known to all those who do not know him.

We have all sinned and deserve Gods judgement. The Father sent his Son to redeem those who believe in him, taking the punishment that we deserve.

So, Who is the Lord, that I should obey him. He is the Son of God. God Himself.

**John 3:36**,....He who believes in the son has everlasting life, he who does not believe will not see life.

God has given Christ the power and authority to bestow everlasting life on all who trust in him for salvation. Christ clear command is to believe, believe in Christs finished work, for the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all that God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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