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Sunday School Lesson

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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. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

Who Is Like God

Isaiah 40: 12 - 17

The message in which we perceive is that there is no one or nothing to whom God can be compared to. This message is designed not only to teach humanity that there is only one true God, so as to give unto us as believers, comfort and hope, and also to challenge the foolish, those who compare God to things that are infinite, and look to created things for satisfaction, not knowing that these things will limit our spiritual abilities, therefore, as believers, we should leave nothing to be questioned when it comes to our life in Christ. We must have a desire for complete conviction in our life, striving for a full surrender of unquestionable obedience, to a deeper, more mature faith, where every aspect of our life is yielded unto God. So, as believers, we are encouraged to be strengthened in our faith and in our trust in God, which requires leaving no room for personal doubt in our life that could hinder our full commitment unto him. Therefore, as believers, we must ask questions and honestly seek answers from God through the truth of his word even if it may seem difficult. We must examine ourselves rather than relying upon personal understanding or traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. We must realize that our faith in Christ is the expectation of our eternal journey. So, we ask ourselves: who is God like.

Psalm 86: 8-10,....there is none like unto thee, O Lord, neither are there any works like unto thy works....all....whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name....for thou art great, and doest wonderous things, thou art God alone....

God stands alone in his nature and in his power. His uniqueness is not equaled by anything else, for he alone created everything else. Therefore, his greatness is extraordinary, it is beyond human comprehension, it is incomparable, and it provides our basis of faith, hope, and trust, and every aspect of our life.

Isaiah 40: 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....

Gods supreme power and knowledge show unto us his ability, and ease of creating and managing the entirety of the universe with effortless power. His knowledge provides unto us encouragement and comfort in knowing that the God who created all things is the same God who delivers us from all things. Therefore, when situations and circumstances seem overwhelming, we are confronted by the demonstratable power of God that builds up within us a foundation of faith so that we might trust in his promises.

Isaiah 40: 13 - 14,... who hath directed the spirit of the Lord, or....hath taught him....with whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgement, and taught him knowledge, and shewed him the way of wisdom....

Gods' wisdom is infinite and self-contained, and his message unto us is one of hope and eternal security, and unlike ourselves who are dependent upon his perfect wisdom, and we must place our complete faith and trust in him, his source of wisdom and understanding is himself, for he is not a recipient of wisdom from any other. So, as believers, we are encouraged to recognize Gods incomparable greatness, always remembering who he is, by understanding that his ways are far beyond human comprehension.

Romans 11: 33 - 36,....O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past finding out....for who hath known the mind of the Lord, or who hath been his counselor....or who hath first given to him....for of him, and through him, and to him, are all things....

Gods plan for all of mankind is that mankind would always be in a state of seeking after him and his divine mystery. Therefore, Gods plans are deeper than the human mind could ever grasp, for his decisions are far beyond human comprehension. So, instead of allowing frustration to creep in unaware, Gods mystery should lead us into a sense of reverence that encompasses his sovereign plan for our salvation, which silences humanities arrogance of believing that man alone could ever know anything about Gods thought process, which goes far beyond what he has revealed unto us through his word. Therefore, God does not need us to think for him, nor does he need us to help him think. As we begin to understand the difference between the vastness of his wisdom when compared to our own then will we begin to accept that his resolutions for us are righteous and true.

Isaiah 40: 15 - 17,....behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance....all nations before him are as nothing...they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity....

As believers, God wants us to recognize that our true strength and hope lie in him, not in the fleeting power of the world, for earthly powers are far less than nothing when compared unto him. Gods message of comfort is one that, we can trust him to deliver us from any and all situations and circumstances that might have the tendency to deceive us into falling prey to the captivity of sin, for our God is greater than them all. Anything earthly or anything on earth is insignificant when compared to Gods infinite power and majesty. So, therefore, as believers, knowing this will humble our human pride, and will call unto us to trust in him rather then in earthly power, for pride and worldly achievements are meaningless against the authority of God.

Philippians 4: 13,....I can do all things through Christ which strentheneth me....

In coming to an understanding of the phrase: who is like God, we begin to acknowledge the divine strength that is available unto us, strength to face life's challenges, and remain faithful to do his will. Therefore, as believers, we have the strength to endure any situation or circumstance with contentment and perseverance. This unlimited strength from Christ enables the believer to remain steadfast and unmovable. Therefore, let us remain faithful in knowing that our focus must be on Gods divine strength and power, so that we might do his will, according to his purpose and plan, and not to think that we can do anything and everything of our own strength, that we put our mind to.

1 Corinthians 15: 58,....therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord....

Encouragement, endurance, faithfulness, commitment with a willing desire, all of these characteristics reassures us as believers that our efforts, even the ones that seem wearisome, they all have eternal value and significance, and they are never a waste of time, because they are all apart of Gods divine plan. Therefore, we continually, eagerly, and fervently give ourselves fully in our service unto the Lord. This means that all our efforts to the Lord are meaningful, and they will have an eternal outcome, even if our immediate results are not visible or rewarding.

So, no one or anything is comparable to Gods unique greatness and power. For it is his attentiveness to our needs that shows his ability to lift up those who are humble, helping us to recognize our dependence upon him, while surrendering to his will. So, this is the promise that God makes unto us as believers, and that is that he will provide unto the believer understanding, and that he will lift us up spiritually and keep us by his grace, and by this will we know that there is none other than God or none greater than God.

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 the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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