

GOD

This morning I am going to prove the existence of God! But more than that I want to present a couple thoughts about God.

Psalm 90:2 – Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Matthew 6:9 – “Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, **Hallowed** be Your name.

Numbers 15:32-41 – ³² Now while the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering wood on the sabbath day. ³³ Those who found him gathering wood brought him to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation; ³⁴ and they put him in custody because it had not been declared what should be done to him. ³⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "The man shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones outside the camp." ³⁶ So all the congregation brought him outside the camp and stoned him to death with stones, just as the LORD had commanded Moses. ³⁷ **The LORD also spoke to Moses**, saying, ³⁸ "Speak to the sons of Israel, and tell them that they shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue. ³⁹ "It shall be a tassel for you to **look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD**, so as to do them and not **follow after your own heart and your own eyes**, after which you played the harlot, ⁴⁰ so that you may remember to do all My commandments and be holy to your God. ⁴¹ "I am the LORD your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt to be your God; I am the LORD your God."

Remember: The land of Egypt was a land of bondage.

- What did God deliver **you** from?

Hebrews 11:3 – By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible

Hebrews 1:1-2 – God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, **through** whom also He made the world.

Exnihilio – out of nothingness

And this God is worthy to be Hallowed. Honored.

Jeremiah 32:40 – “I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.”

Why Jesus?

Have you ever asked yourself this question?

Mark 10:18 – And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

Psalms 8:3-5 – When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; ⁴ What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him **a little lower than God**, And You crown him with glory and majesty!

Genesis 2:17 – but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

The Principle of sacrifice: that which is being sacrificed must have greater value than what it is sacrificed for.

Jesus, being God is the only one who is greater value than you.

- Angels aren't - Heb. 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?
- Bulls and Goats aren't - Heb. 10:4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Romans 9:1-3 – I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,

Why the Holy Spirit?

John 16:7 – “ But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

1 Corinthians 2:10-14 – ¹⁰ For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*.

¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Why does God give us His Holy Spirit and then empower us with a spiritual language?

God united the church with language that speaks back to God, mysteries yes. But his perfect will.

The strength of any relationship is intimacy

- Intimacy requires transparency
- In the spirit we have a transparency into the heart and mind of God which creates and reinforces our relationship with Him.
- That relationship then infuses our ministry touch to mankind.

Acts 19:1-6 It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. ² He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they *said* to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." ³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they *began* speaking with tongues and prophesying.