

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Ps. 46:10

1. THE VASTNESS AND AWESOMENESS OF GOD.
 1. We're just small players on a big stage.
 2. Yet to comprehend that God would be a personal God.

2. AN UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IN AN UNCHANGING GOD IN A SHAKEABLE WORLD.

3. THINGS AND PEOPLE CHANGE.
 1. Generations come; generations go.
 2. The person you married may have been a totally different person than you now know.
 3. Circumstances change people.
 4. Man can change the face of the earth.
 1. Trees can be destroyed (what it took many, many years to grow).
 2. Mountains can be altered.
 3. What you place value in outside of God can change.
 1. Youth, looks, possessions.
 2. Friends can change; out of sight, out of mind.
 3. Status in life can change; ex. Fred Tokars, who seemed to have it all--now he faces life without parole; perhaps death.
 4. Beautiful new cars wear out; houses depreciate; can easily and quickly be destroyed by one turn of events.
 5. The house you bought for the scenery may be gone now.
 5. Some get feeling of stability and a sense of eternity from nature.
 1. College professor and feelings concerning the Mississippi River.
 2. Realized that it has flowed for thousands of years. People who lived along its banks come and go, but river keeps flowing along.
 6. Awesomeness of God's creation should direct our attention toward Him who is the creator of all things--the giver of all life.

4. I AM GOD.
 1. I am God and I change not (Mal. 3:6).
 2. There is no other God.
 1. *"Be still and know that I am God"* (Ps. 46:10).
 2. *"For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone"* (Ps. 86:10).
 3. Is. 45:5 - *"I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me."*
 4. Is. 44:6 - *"Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no*

God."

5. *Is. 45:21 - "Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me."*

3. Who is the LORD?

1. *Ex. 5:2 - "And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go."*

2. *Ps. 24:8 - "Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle."*

3. *Ex. 6:7 - "And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the LORD."*

5. OUR TRUST SHOULD BE IN NO OTHER.

1. Woe to those who go to Egypt.

1. The arm of flesh.

2. *Jer. 32:27 - "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"*

3. *"With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah" (II Chr. 32:8).*

2. *"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.." (Ps. 118:8).*

3. *"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. (Ps. 118:9).*

4. *"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed"(Ps. 37:3).*

5. *"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Pr. 3:5).*

6. Trust in God represents safety.

1. *"The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe" (Pr. 29:25).*

2. *"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, destroy them" (De. 33:27).*

6. ONLY GOD IS UNSHAKEABLE AND UNMOVEABLE.

1. *"Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear..."(Heb. 12:26-28).*

2. *I Cor. 3:13-15 - "Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. Is any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss:*

but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."

7. THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG...and I will exalt him.

1. Ex. 15:2 - *"The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation; he is my God and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him."*
2. Ps. 107:32 - *"Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders."*
3. Ez. 21:26 - *"Thus saith the Lord GOD; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: ..."*
4. Rev. 4:10-11 - *"The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."*

8. EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW.

1. Is. 45:23 - *"I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."*
2. Ro. 14:11 - *"For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."*
3. Phil. 2:10,11 - *"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*