

## OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD

### I. God is for me

God is also for us and is working on our behalf in every circumstance and situation in our life. It is when we are having struggles in life that we feel that somehow God is against us. We will never learn how to approach God in relationship if we feel that somehow He is out to get us. Look at these verses and see how much the Father is for you. He so much wants to communicate and assure you of His commitment to you and that He is for you, that He gave the greatest sacrifice of all.

- Nothing can separate you from God's love.  
Rom 8:31-39 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 Just as it is written, "for Your sake we are being put to death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, (nothing) will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- He protects us.  
Deut 33:29 "Blessed are you, O Israel; who is like you, a people saved by the Lord, Who is the shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! So your enemies will cringe before you, and you will tread upon their high places."

Ps 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

Ps 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

John 10:28-29 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 " My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Ps 146:5 How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Isa 54:17 "No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD.

Jer 20:11 But the Lord is with me like a dread champion;

- He will never forsake us, for He is always with us.  
Heb 13:5 ... for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," 6 so that we confidently say, "the Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid, what will man do to me?"

Ps 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

Ps 46:7 The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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Ps 118:6 The Lord is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me?

## **II. God has always had an eternal plan.**

- Jesus is the lamb slain from the foundation of the earth.  
Rev 13:8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (NKJV).

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- God made garments of skin to cover Adam and Eve after their sin.  
Gen 3:21 The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.
- God gave us the rainbow as proof of His everlasting covenant  
Gen 9:16 "When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

- God's covenant with Abraham was everlasting.  
Gen 17:6-8 "I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. 7 "I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant , to be God to you and to your descendants after you. 8 " I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."
- God's judgment in the last days is a result of mankind breaking the everlasting covenant.  
Isa 24:1-6 Behold, the LORD lays the earth waste, devastates it, distorts its surface and scatters its inhabitants. 2 And the people will be like the priest, the servant like his master, the maid like her mistress, the buyer like the seller, the lender like the borrower, the creditor like the debtor. 3 The earth will be completely laid waste and completely despoiled, for the LORD has spoken this word. 4 The earth mourns and withers, the world fades and withers, the exalted of the people of the earth fade away. 5 The earth is also polluted by its inhabitants, for they transgressed laws, violated statutes, broke the everlasting covenant . 6 Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left.
- God's covenant with David was everlasting.  
Isa 55:3 "Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, according to the faithful mercies shown to David.
- The new covenant is an everlasting covenant.  
Jer 32:38-40 "They shall be My people, and I will be their God; 39 and I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me always, for their own good and for the good of their children after them. 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.

### **III. God is thinking about you all the time.**

- His thoughts towards us are innumerable.  
Ps 139:17-18 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.

Ps 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders which You have done, and Your thoughts toward us; There is none to compare with You. If I would declare and speak of them, they would be too numerous to count.

- His thoughts are far higher than ours and more powerful.  
Isa 55:8-10 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout,

#### **IV. God's eternal plan was carried out through Christ.**

- It was to the apostle Paul that God gave the final revelation of His eternal purpose.

Eph 3:8-12 To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; 10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

- That is why God can declare blessings in the midst of judgment.  
Jer 29:11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.
- God gives to us His Spirit so that we will understand what He freely gives to us.  
1 Cor 2:9-16 but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." 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. 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.