

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

- A.W. Tozer



# Knowing God for who He really is matters.



There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job.

#### Job 1:1



## What do we do when God doesn't make sense to us?



And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand."

Job 1:12



"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

#### Job 1:21-22



Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and vou make it known to me."

Job 38:1-3



"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding..."





"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place...?"

Job 38:12



"Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children?"

Job 38:31-32



"Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook or press down his tongue with a cord? Can you put a rope in his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook?...Will you play with him as with a bird, or will you put him on a leash for your girls?"

Job 41:1-5

"These are dangerous times. Never have so many people had so much access to so much knowledge and yet have been so resistant to learning anything...



the public constantly searches for the loopholes in expert knowledge that will allow them to disregard all expert advice they don't like."

#### - Tom Nichols





"A god small enough to be understood is not big enough to be worshipped."

- Evelyn Underhill



"A God we can predict, instruct, and control is not a God who will captivate our affections or command our devotion. He's not God enough."

- JD Greear



## He is greater than me.



...Who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it.

#### Isaiah 42:5



You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

#### Psalm 139:2



## He is greater than me.



Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'

Isaiah 46:10





### Then the Lord answered Job...



"We are told that Yahweh answered Job out of the storm. This phrase, as generic as it looks to us in English, is significant... in Hebrew idiom, to "speak to" someone indicates a oneway communication of an authority to an inferior,

while to "answer" or "reply to" expresses a dialogue between two parties. It is striking, then, that when God shows up, he enters into a dialogue—he does not come to simply denounce.



In other words, God is inviting Job into a relationship."

- Tim Keller



## God invites us into something better – a relationship with Him.



...working all things together for the good of those who love Him.

#### Romans 8:28



