



WELCOME

**WE'RE GLAD YOU
YOU HAVE JOINED US!**



**IS GOD
STILL IN
CONTROL?**

**28 “DON’T BE AFRAID OF THOSE WHO WANT TO KILL YOUR BODY;
THEY CANNOT TOUCH YOUR SOUL. FEAR ONLY GOD,
WHO CAN DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL.
29 WHAT IS THE PRICE OF TWO SPARROWS—
ONE COPPER COIN? BUT NOT A SINGLE SPARROW
CAN FALL TO THE GROUND WITHOUT YOUR FATHER
KNOWING IT. 30 AND THE VERY HAIRS ON YOUR HEAD
ARE ALL NUMBERED. 31 SO DON’T BE AFRAID; YOU ARE MORE
VALUABLE TO GOD THAN A WHOLE FLOCK OF SPARROWS. - MATTHEW 10**



GOD IS SOVEREIGN

- IT DOESN'T MEAN HE DOES WHAT HE WANTS BUT HE DOES WHAT HE WILLS.
- BECAUSE HIS WILL WILL ALWAYS BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS CHARACTER
(GRACIOUS, LOVING, JUST AND HOLY)
- HE IS THE SAME
(MALACHI 3: 6 & HEBREWS 13: 8)



GOD'S CHARACTER

- IN THE BIBLE (EDEN, ADAM, NOAH, ABRAHAM, MOSES, DAVID, JESUS)
- IN PERSONAL LIVES (MATTHEW 10: 28-30)
- IN HISTORY (DANIEL 2: 20 - 23, ISAIAH 45: 5 - 7)



THE DEVIL'S WORK

- CREATED, LIMITED & SUBMITTED TO GOD
(EZEKIEL 28: 15, JOB 1: 6 - 8 , JUDE 6/2
PETER 2: 4)
- THE EARTH ≠ THE WORLD (AUTHORITY
USURPED NOT GIVEN BY GOD)
- DEFEATED BY JESUS (HEBREWS 2: 14)
- RESISTED BY THE SAINTS (REV. 12: 11)



OUR RESPONSIBILITY

(TO A GRACIOUS, LOVING, JUST & HOLY GOD)

- FORGIVEN (COL. 2: 13 - 15)
- REDEEMED (1 COR. 6: 19 - 20)
- SAFE (1 JOHN 5: 18)
- JUDGMENT ≠ DISCIPLINE

GRACE - PATIENCE - REBUKE - ACTION

(1 COR 5: 5 / 1 COR 11:28 / HEBREWS
12 / REV. 2: 19 - 23)



QUESTION

- WHY DOESN'T GOD DEAL WITH THE DEVIL ONCE AND FOR ALL? WHY DOESN'T GOD STOP HIM FROM DECEIVING SO MANY PEOPLE AND CAUSING SO MUCH HURT? WHY DOESN'T GOD HEAL NATURE?
- **HE WILL! HE HAS A PLAN!**
- **UNTIL THEN WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH / HIS AMBASSADORS**



WHAT NOW?

(GOD, DEVIL, CREATION, MANKIND)

- EXERCISE FAITH
- EXERCISE HOPE
- EXERCISE LOVE







GOOD BYE

HAVE A GREAT WEEK