



MCAC 2015 Summer Camp

English Sermons
Walking With God
Session 2

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Walking With God

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BBC Television Show on PBS

Second Posture:

Life
"under" God

Second Posture:

- ❖ Obeying God out of fear
- ❖ Receive His blessing; avoid His punishment
- ❖ Putting God in their debt
- ❖ Lose faith, disillusioned, angry
- ❖ Roots in paganism
- ❖ Some truth in this posture
- ❖ Can lead to legalism

Hear O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey."
Deuteronomy 6:3

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End Result

- ❖ Afraid of God

Jesus' Disciples – John 9:

“Neither... but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life”

John 9:3

“Rabbi (teacher), who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind.

John 9:2



Jesus' Disciples – Mark 10:



“How long will you say such things? Your words are a blustering wind. Does God pervert justice? Does the Almighty pervert what is right? When your children sinned against him he gave them over to the penalty of their sin. But, if you will look to God and plead with the Almighty, if you are pure and upright, even now he will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your rightful place.

Job 8:1-6

“teach me, and I will be quiet; show me where I have been wrong... but now be so kind as to look at me. Would I lie to your face? Relent, do not be unjust; reconsider for my integrity is at stake.

Job 6:24-29



Job's Friends:

“So how can you console me with your nonsense? Nothing is left of your answers but falsehood.”)

Job 21:34



Job's Friends:

“It does not deliver us from fear. It cannot reconnect us with God. And in most cases it only burdens people under the weight of guilt, fear and empty religiosity.”

(Skye Jethani – “With”)

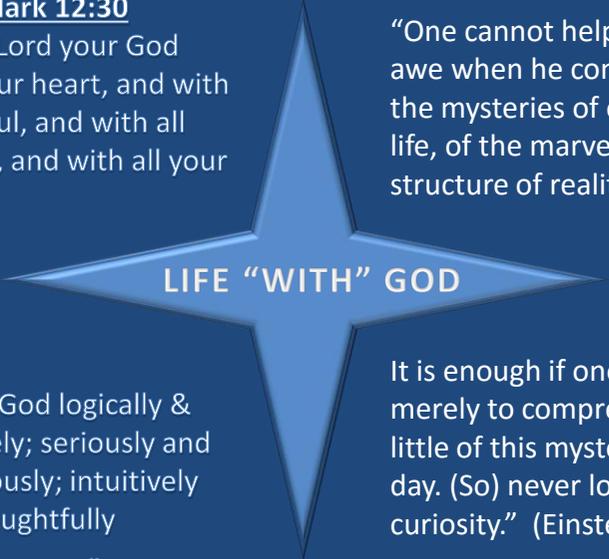


Life
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Mark 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

“One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality.”

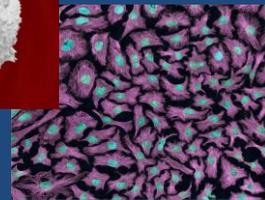
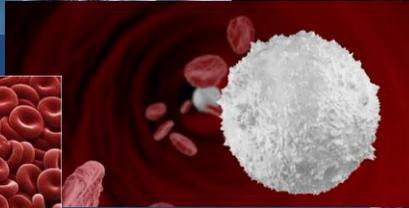
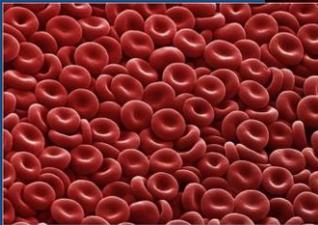
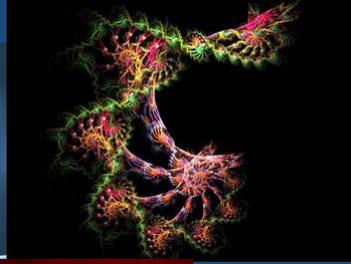


LIFE “WITH” GOD

- ❖ “loving God logically & creatively; seriously and humorously; intuitively and thoughtfully
- ❖ “holy curiosity”
- ❖ Exploring God’s creation

It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. (So) never lose a holy curiosity.” (Einstein)

“Science without religion is lame -
religion without science is blind”
(Einstein)



“Qadosh” of God

- ❖ God’s holiness
- ❖ Separate & distinct
- ❖ No one to compare Him to

“Here am I. Send me!”
Isaiah 6:8

LIFE “WITH” GOD

- ❖ in awe of Him
- ❖ aware of our lack of holiness
- ❖ unworthy unless He intervenes

“Woe to me... I am ruined!
For I am a man of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have seen the King,
the Lord Almighty.”

Isaiah 6:5

Joshua

A man in whom the Spirit
of God rests.
(Numbers 27:18)

“As I was with Moses, so I
will be with you; I will
never leave you nor
forsake you.” (Joshua 1:5)

LIFE “WITH” GOD

“Be careful to obey all the
law my servant Moses gave
you; do not turn from it to
the right or to the left, that
you may be successful
wherever you go...

...Do not let this Book of the
Law depart from your
mouth; meditate on it day
and night, so that you may
be careful to do everything
written in it. Then you will be
prosperous and successful.”
Joshua 1:7-8

Jeremiah

LIFE “WITH” GOD

“O LORD, you deceived me,
and I was deceived; you
overpowered me and
prevailed. I am ridiculed all day
long; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak...the word
of the LORD has brought me
insult and reproach all day
long.” (Jer. 20:7-8)

Jeremiah

“I am a man who has seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.” He has driven me away and made me walk in darkness rather than light;

indeed, he has turned his hand against me again and again, all day long. He has made my skin and my flesh grow old and has broken my bones. He has besieged me and surrounded me with bitterness and hardship...

... Even when I call out or cry for help, he shuts out my prayer... (vs. 14) I became the laughingstock of all my people; they mock me in song all day long...

...I have been deprived of peace; I have forgotten what prosperity is. So I say, ‘My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the LORD.’
Lamentations 3:1-18

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Jeremiah

“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope. Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘the LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’

Lamentations 3:21-24

LIFE “WITH” GOD

My Response to God

“Why do we want to be close to God? Is it because of what He give us, or is it simply because we want Him? What is more valuable to us”, he asks, “God or His blessings?”
(J.D. Greear)

A Quiet Time With God