AN AWESOME GOD

Isaiah 45:7

<u>Awesome</u>: Inspiring, displaying awe, or worthy of awe. Only God is truly awesome and only God is worthy of awe.

1 . Deuteronomy 10:17 <u>Moses</u> is talking to the children of Israel

- A . For the LORD your God *is* God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward .
- B. The LORD your God is more powerful than all other gods and lords, and his tremendous power is to be feared. His decisions are always fair, and you cannot bribe him to change his mind.

10:17, 18 Moses proclaims that the God of Israel alone is God, the sovereign Lord, the just and great King of all. The proper response to this God is awe, love, and service.

2 . Exodus 15:11

- A . Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
- B . Our LORD, <u>no other gods compare with you</u>— Majestic and Holy! Fearsome and glorious! Miracle worker!
- 3. Isaiah 45:7
- A . I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
- B. I create light and darkness, happiness and sorrow. I, the LORD, do all of this.
- 45:6 From the rising of the sun to its setting means everywhere (Ps. 113:3). No other person or object can compare to the holiness and power of our living Creator. He is sovereign over everything both good and evil. The symbols of light and darkness (Ex. 10:21-23) are clarified by the words peace and calamity (47:11; Amos 3:6).
- 4. Numbers 23:19
- A . God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?
- B. God is no mere human! He doesn't tell lies or change his mind. God always keeps his promises.
- 5. Nehemiah 9:6
- A . Thou, *even* thou, *art* LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all *things* that *are* therein, the seas, and all that *is* therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.
- B . You alone are the LORD, Creator of the heavens and all the stars, Creator of the earth and those who live on it, Creator of the ocean and all its creatures. You are the source of life, praised by the stars that fill the heavens.

Great Respect

Still talking about an awesome God

- 6. Romans 8:28
- A . And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.
- B. We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose .

7.1 Peter 2:1 He dissuades them from evil intent

- A. Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings.
- B. Stop being hateful! Quit trying to fool people, and start being sincere. Don't be jealous or say cruel things about others.
- 8. John 14:26-27

A .But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

B. But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you. I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.

14:25, 26 Jesus told His disciples these things while He was with them, but when the Holy Spirit came, He would remind the disciples of all things that Jesus had said, and would teach ... all things (see 1 Cor. 2:13).

9. 2 Peter 1:16-18

- A . For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.
- B. When we told you about the power and the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, we were not telling clever stories that someone had made up. But with our own eyes we saw his true greatness. God, our great and wonderful Father, truly honored him by saying, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him." We were there with Jesus on the holy mountain and heard this voice speak from heaven.

10 . Psalm 66:1-3 David's talking

- A . Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Say unto God, How terrible *art thou in* thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.
- B. (A song and a psalm for the music leader.) Tell everyone on this earth to shout praises to God! Sing about his glorious name. Honor him with praises. Say to God, "Everything you do is fearsome, and your mighty power makes your enemies come crawling.

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11 . Deuteronomy 32:1-4 Moses song which sets forth God's mercy and vengeance

A . Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass: Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: A God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

B. Earth and Sky, listen to what I say! Israel, I will teach you. My words will be like gentle rain on tender young plants, or like dew on the grass. Join with me in praising the wonderful name of the LORD our God. The LORD is a mighty rock, and he never does wrong. **God can always be trusted to bring justice**.

12. James 1:13

A . Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man .

B. Don't blame God when you are tempted! God cannot be tempted by evil, and he doesn't use evil to tempt others. (The Devil)

We must understand that God is $\underline{amazing}$, $\underline{wonderful}$ and $\underline{mighty\ God}$. He is worthy to be praised . and $\underline{above\ him\ there}$ is no other .

Hope today that we can truly understand concerning an awesome God .

There are five things you must do to become a Christian

Hear the word , Believe what you have heard , Repent , Confess , and be Baptized

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation