

# THE POWER & GREATNESS OF GOD

Worship = to declare the value and worth of God

There is a battle/war for our worship. "Satan can't stop worship from happening, but he will deceive anyone who lets him, leading them to empty wells and puny gods" - Louie Giglio

OUR OBSESSION IN LIFE NEEDS TO BE ....  
WHO IS GOD?

**Mark 9:17-23** A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech.<sup>18</sup> Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."<sup>19</sup> "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."<sup>20</sup> So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.<sup>21</sup> Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered.<sup>22</sup> "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."<sup>23</sup> "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

- What do you mean, *if I can*?
- The deceptions of society
- "Who am I? What about me?" Vs.  
A loving, faithful father

**Psalm 111:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

GOD IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE & INCOMPARABLE

He is beyond knowing completely

**Judges 13:17-18** Then Manoah inquired of the angel of the Lord, "What is your name, so that we may honor you when your word comes true?"<sup>18</sup> He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding."

Wonderful = \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 9:6** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Incomprehensible refers to what He knows and what He does

We can rest in what we do not understand

**Psalm 139:1-6** You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.<sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.<sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.<sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

We can be in awe of what He does and has done

**Psalm 19:1-3** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Incomparable refers to His power

**Jeremiah 32:27** "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"

**Isaiah 40:15-17** Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.<sup>16</sup> Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.<sup>17</sup> Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

**Matthew 19:26** Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

EXPERIENCING GOD'S GREATNESS

Great in His goodness

**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Great in His grace

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

Great in His gift

**2 Corinthians 9:15** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.