

Launching Text: Psalms 62:11 God has spoken once: twice have I heard this; that power belongs unto God.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them (his disciples) saying, all power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.

Matthew 19:26.....with God all things are possible.

Intro: God says through a prophecy he gave me for this new year that it will be a year of the greater—greater that we have ever seen. He wants us to live long and finish strong in every year we have. If we live long & finish strong, we need the God Of Greatness in our lives. Jesus said in John 15:5. I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing. Therefore we need and must have the God Of Greatness in our lives. We can never exhaust the greatness of God, but here are a few that we need to adopt:

1. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LORDNESS (He's Lord over your all or not your Lord at all!)

1. The Declaration Of The Lordness of God

Malachi 3:6 For I am the Lord. I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob (the redeemed of the Lord), are not consumed.

John 13:13 You call me Master and Lord: and you say well; for so I am (whether you realize it or not).

2. The Delusion (by some) Of The Lordness Of God

Luke 6:46 And why call you me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say.

3. The Deference (consideration, reverence, respect & obedience) To The Lordness Of God

Matthew 16:13-16 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ (*Chris-tos, yoke destroying, burden bearing, devil defeating, need supplying, sin forgiving, Holy Ghost baptizing, power supplying, life prospering*), the Son of the living God.

2. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LOOKING

1. The Assurance Of The Looking

Psalms 33:13 The Lord looks from heaven; He beholds all the sons of men (yes, He looks on everyone).

2. The Actuality (or reason) Of The Looking

2-Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him. Herein (because) thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth you shall have wars.

3. The Accommodation By the Looking

Psalms 34:15-17 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The face (including the eyes) of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. (This scripture is also found at 1-Peter 3:12)

3. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LOVING

1. No One Is Left Out Of The Love Of God

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. No One Really Deserves The Love Of God

Romans 5:8 But God commended (showed) His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

3. No One Can Escape From The Love Of God

1-John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew Him not.

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.

4. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LAMENTING

1. God Shows Through His Lamenting

2-Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish (in life today or in hell here afterward), but that all should come to repentance. (God showed us in giving His Son to die for us. When Jesus was on the Cross, we were on His mind)

2. God Speaks Because Of His Lamenting

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door (that is your heart's door), and knock: if anyone will hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Matthew 11:28-29 Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

3. God Salvages (saves from everything) With His Lamenting

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

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that (judgment) day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me (into hell), ye that work iniquity.

Romans 6:13 For whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord (by and with faith) shall be saved (from anything).

5. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LOYALTY

1. Be Content Because Of God's Loyalty

Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conversation (that is your talk, walk, and whole life style) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: for He (the Lord) has said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Matthew 28:20 (teaches us that Jesus said, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen").

2. Be Confident Because Of God's Loyalty

Philippians 1:6 (This most assuredly know, understand, and allow) Being confident of this very thing, that He (the Lord) which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Christ: (which will be our final judgment day).

6. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LIFTING

Psalms 3:3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

1. He Lifts Us Out Of Our Torments

Psalms 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

1-Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2. He Lifts Us Out Of Our Troubles

Psalms 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

3. He Lifts Us Out Of Our Tragedies

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless (or helpless), I will come unto you.

2-Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savor (or fragrant realization) of his knowledge by us in every place.

7. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LARGESSING ("lar-jessing" which is giving, provision, & blessings)

1. The Promise

Philippians 4:19 (Because of your giving heart and need God will not leave you in everlasting lack), But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (your Lord).

2. The Procurement (by grace and sowing)

2-Corinthians 9:8-11 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remains for ever. Now He that ministers seed to the sower both ministers bread for your food, and multiplies your seed sown, and increases the fruits of your righteousness; Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.

3. The Plenty

2-Peter 1:3 According as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him (Jesus) that has called us to glory (His presence) and virtue (His power):

8. THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN HIS LEGISLATION (God demands obedience from us)

1. God's Legislation And Our Participation

John 2:5 (At the first miracle Jesus performed) His mother (Mary) said unto the servants, Whatsoever He says unto you, do it.

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in heaven.

2. God's Legislation And Our Position

Revelation 1:6 And (God) has made us (the born again, believers of God) kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them (Adam, Eve, & us), and God said unto them (and us), Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

3. God's Legislation And Our Patrimony (inheritance)

2-Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his (and her) body, according to that he (and her) has done, whether it be good or bad.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Revelation 20:11-15 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**(PRAISE GOD WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO HELL----WE CAN HEAR GOD SAY---WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT---ENTER INTO HEAVEN AND THE JOYS OF THE LORD!
KNOW HIM AND ALLOW HIS GREATNESS IN OUR LIVES AND**

Live To Make God Look Good!@