

Continuing Sermon Series

God Is More...

Today's Sermon:

"He Is Understanding"

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1 Kings 19:1-13 (NIV)

1 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." 3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his

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life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, 4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep. All at once an

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angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked around, and there by his head was cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. 7 The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank.

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Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. 9 There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken

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down your alters, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." 11 The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in

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the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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- God's "**Omniscience**" - He **knows it all!**
- God's "**Omnipresence**" - He is **everywhere** at the **same time!**
- God's "**Omnipotence**" - He is **totally awesome**; He has **unlimited power!**

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Psalm 139:23 (The Message),  
**"Investigate** my life, O God,  
 find out everything about me;  
**cross examine**, and **test me**;  
 give me a **clear picture** of  
 what I'm about."

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Emotions God experiences:

### **1. Joy**

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Zephaniah 3:17b,  
 "The Lord will take great  
 delight in you! He will  
 rejoice over you with  
 singing."

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Psalm 149:3-4a,  
 "Let them praise His name  
 with **dancing**, and **make  
 music** to Him, for the Lord  
 delights in His people."

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Colossians 1:15,  
"Jesus is the **image** of  
the **invisible God**."

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Hebrews 1:3,  
"The Son is the **radiance**  
of God's **glory**, and the  
**exact representation** of  
His being."

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John 1:1-2; 14, "In the beginning was  
the Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word **was God**. And  
the Word **became flesh** and lived  
for a while among us; we have seen  
His Glory; **the Glory** of the One and  
only Son, who came **from the**  
**Father**; full of grace and truth."

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John 14:9,  
"Anyone who has seen  
**Me** has seen **the Father**."

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Emotions God experiences:

1. **Joy**
2. **Sadness**

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John 11:35,  
"Jesus wept."

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Matthew 26:38,  
"My soul is crushed with  
grief."

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***Nobody*** makes it  
through life ***without***  
taking some ***hits***;  
***nobody!***

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Psalm 56:8,  
"He collects all of our  
tears in His bottle."

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Emotions God experiences:

- 1. Joy***
- 2. Sadness***
- 3. Anger***

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Psalm 103:8,  
"The Lord is ***slow*** to  
***anger.***"

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Hebrews 10:26,  
"If we ***deliberately*** keep on ***sinning***  
after we have ***received*** the  
***knowledge of the Truth***, no sacrifice  
for sins is left, but ***only*** a ***fearful***  
***expectation of judgment*** and of  
***raging fire*** that will consume the  
***enemies*** of God."

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If anyone **deliberately rejects** the Savior, **that sin** makes **every other sin stay** with you!

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Hebrews 10:31,  
"It's a **terrifying thing** to land in the hands of **The Living God!**"

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Emotions God experiences:

1. **Joy**
2. **Sadness**
3. **Anger**
4. **Mercy**

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Micah 7:18,  
"God **delights** in expressing **mercy.**"

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Psalm 62:8,  
"Oh, My people, **trust Him all the time**, and **pour out your longings** before Him, for He can **help.**"

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Hebrews 2:18,  
"For since **He Himself** has now been through **suffering** and **temptation**, He **knows what it is like** when we suffer and are tempted."

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Hebrews 4:15-16,  
 "For we do not have a **High Priest** (Jesus Christ) who is **unable to sympathize** with our weaknesses. But, we **have one** who has been **tempted in every**

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**way**, just as **we are**, yet was **without sin**. Let us then **approach** the throne of **grace** with **confidence**, so that we may receive **mercy**, and find **grace**, to help us in **our time of need**."

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Proverbs 3:5,  
 "Trust in the Lord with **all your heart** and lean **not** on your **own understanding**. In all your ways **acknowledge Him**, and He will make your path **straight**."

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Micah 6:8b,  
 "What does the Lord **require of you**? To **act justly** to **love mercy** and to **walk humbly** with your God."

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**Heavenly Father,**  
**I know that I am a sinner,**  
**and I ask for Your forgiveness.**  
**I believe Your Son Jesus,**  
**died for my sins and rose from the dead.**  
**I turn from my sins and**  
**invite Him into my heart and life.**  
**Jesus, I want to trust and follow You**  
**as my Lord and Savior.**

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