

## God is... Majesty

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### Majesty = Greatness

#### 1. God loves to declare his greatness!

It is God who sits above the circle of the earth. The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers! He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them. He judges the great people of the world and brings them all to nothing. "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One. Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out one after another, calling each by its name. And he counts them to see that none are lost or have strayed away. Have you never heard or understood? Don't you know that the LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth? He never grows faint or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. *Isaiah chapter 40 (547)*

God loves for me to declare his greatness!

#### 2. I have been created to declare God's greatness.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. *Colossians chapter 1, verse 16 (NIV)*

Who can list the glorious miracles of the LORD? Who can ever praise him half enough?

*Psalms chapter 106, verse 2 (462)*

#### 3. God is incomparable.

To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal? *Isaiah chapter 40, verse 25 (547)*

- Creation- he holds it in his hands
- The nations of the world- they are a drop in the bucket to him.
- The people of the World- they are like grasshoppers to him
- The most powerful people- his judgments can bring them to nothing.

#### 4. I must be careful not to replace God.

To whom, then, can we compare God? What image might we find to resemble him? Can he be compared to an idol formed in a mold, overlaid with gold, and decorated with silver chains? Or is a poor person's wooden idol better? Can God be compared to an idol that must be placed on a stand so it won't fall down?

*Isaiah chapter 40, verses 18-20 (547)*

- We all have a tendency to "idol worship".
- What grabs your attention away from God?
- Are you willing to identify the "idol worship" in your life?
- Despite our attempts we can never truly replace God!

## 5. I must be careful not to make God small?

It is God who sits above the circle of the earth. The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers! He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them. *Isaiah chapter 40, verse 22 (547)*

They forgot God, their savior, who had done such great things in Egypt- such wonderful things in that land, such awesome deeds at the Red Sea. *Psalms chapter 106, verses 21-22*

- When I forget who God is and all he has done I make him small.
- When my life becomes the pursuit of everything but God he becomes small.
- When God is small everything in life becomes distorted.
- How big is your God?

And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any mighty miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. *Mark chapter 6, verses 5-6 (766)*

- Where in your life has God become small?
- Keeping God big is an issue of trust.
- Remember all the great things God has accomplished and that he never changes.
- I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles.”  
*Psalms chapter 145, verse 5 ( 478)*

## 6. I can trust the God who is greater than...

- ✓ My Pain
- ✓ My disappointment
- ✓ My fear
- ✓ My confusion
- ✓ My past

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. *1 John chapter 4, verses 4 (NIV)*

But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

*Isaiah chapter 40, verse 31 (548)*

*Next Week: God is... Wise*

