

**Why God does what he does.**

**We do not question him.**

**Who art thou that repliest against God?**

**Predestination and God creates evil- Romans 9:20**

**Isaiah 55:8-11**

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

<sup>11</sup> So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

**Proverbs 20:12**

<sup>12</sup> The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

**Isaiah 50:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is* weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

**1 Corinthians 2:16**

<sup>16</sup> For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

**Isaiah 40:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or *being* his counsellor hath taught him?

**Isaiah 40:28**

<sup>28</sup> Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? *there is* no searching of his understanding.

**Job 21:22**

<sup>22</sup> Shall *any* teach God knowledge? seeing he judgeth those that are high.

**Job 37:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> At this also my heart trembleth, and is moved out of his place.

<sup>2</sup> Hear attentively the noise of his voice, and the sound *that* goeth out of his mouth.

<sup>3</sup> He directeth it under the whole heaven, and his lightning unto the ends of the earth.

<sup>4</sup> After it a voice roareth: he thundereth with the voice of his excellency; and he will not stay them when his voice is heard.

<sup>5</sup> God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.

<sup>6</sup> For he saith to the snow, Be thou *on* the earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength.

**Job 37:12**

<sup>12</sup> And it is turned round about by his counsels: that they may do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth.

**Job 37:19**

<sup>19</sup> Teach us what we shall say unto him; *for* we cannot order *our speech* by reason of darkness.

**Job 37:23**

<sup>23</sup> *Touching* the Almighty, we cannot find him out: *he is* excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.

**Job 38:4**

<sup>4</sup> Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

**Job 38:35**

<sup>35</sup> Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we *are*?

**Job 28:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> He bindeth the floods from overflowing; and *the thing that is hid* bringeth he forth to light.

<sup>12</sup> But where shall wisdom be found? and where *is* the place of understanding?

<sup>13</sup> Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup> The depth saith, *It is not in me*: and the sea saith, *It is not with me*.

**Job 5:9**

<sup>9</sup> Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number:

**Job 11:7**

<sup>7</sup> Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?

**Job 33:13**

<sup>13</sup> Why dost thou strive against him? for he giveth not account of any of his matters.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

<sup>11</sup> He hath made every *thing* beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

**Ecclesiastes 3:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him.

<sup>15</sup> That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.

**Job 23:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> Behold, I go forward, but he *is* not *there*; and backward, but I cannot perceive him:

<sup>9</sup> On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold *him*: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see *him*:

**Ephesians 1:5**

<sup>5</sup> Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**Isaiah 45:7**

<sup>7</sup> I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these *things*.

**Isaiah 45:9**

<sup>9</sup> Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! *Let* the potsherd *strive* with the potsherd of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

**Ephesians 1:5**

<sup>5</sup> Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**Psalms 115:3**

<sup>3</sup> But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

**Psalms 110:3**

<sup>3</sup> Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

**Psalms 135:6**

<sup>6</sup> Whatsoever the LORD pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

**Isaiah 45:10**

<sup>10</sup> Woe unto him that saith unto *his* father, What begetteth thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth?

**Isaiah 45:15**

<sup>15</sup> Verily thou *art* a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.

**Isaiah 10:17**

<sup>17</sup> And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day;

**Isaiah 64:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

<sup>7</sup> And *there is* none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

<sup>8</sup> But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father; we *are* the clay, and thou our potter; and we all *are* the work of thy hand.

**Jeremiah 18:6**

<sup>6</sup> O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay *is* in the potter's hand, so *are* ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

**Job 40:2**

<sup>2</sup> Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct *him*? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.

**Job 9:3**

<sup>3</sup> If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand.

**Romans 9:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?

<sup>21</sup> Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

## **Men want to argue with God for what he is doing.**

### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

### **1 Samuel 2:3**

<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let *not* arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD *is* a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

### **2 Corinthians 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> Now thanks *be* unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

### **Matthew 22:29**

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

### **2 Corinthians 2:4**

<sup>4</sup> For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.

### **2 Peter 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.