

“There is No God Besides You”

II Samuel 7:22

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God says through Isaiah, “Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.” Are we listening? “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” In II Samuel 7, in David’s prayer, we centered on three phases: “Who am I,” “You are great,” and “do as You have spoken.” Now focus on “You are great, O Lord God; for there is none like You, and there is no God besides You.”

1. A. What is the scene or context of David’s prayer in II Samuel 7?
II Samuel 7:1-5, 17-18

 - B. When the King and the Prophet of God get together and the King listens to the Prophet, it is a good thing. The account of one of these times is recorded for us in three different places in the Bible. In preparation to looking closer at this event, to whom would you liken God?
II Samuel 7:22, Exodus 20:1-4, 7, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Mark 12:28-31
John 14:6

 - C. Why do we need to hear this?
I Kings 2:45b-3:1a, 11:1-6
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2. A. We will look first at the application and then the doctrine. How like today is this account? How did the king of Assyria consider the LORD?
II Chronicles 31:20-32:1, 32:6-19

 - B. This attack on the LORD ends with, “And they spoke of the God of Jerusalem as of the gods of the peoples of the earth, the work of men’s hands.” What did Hezekiah and Isaiah do in response? What did God do in response?
II Chronicles 32:20-21, Isaiah 37:14-20

3. A. Examine the doctrine behind this application. To whom will you turn?
Isaiah 45:22, Matthew 11:28

- B. Look closer at Isaiah 45:22. Who is to turn to the LORD? Who needs to hear this?
Acts 17:22-23, 30-31

4. A. "For I am God, and there is no other." What is the context for this doctrinal statement? How does God, the LORD, want to be known?
Isaiah 45:18-19, 40:21-26

- B. What folly had the world always fallen into?
Deuteronomy 32:15-18, Isaiah 45:20, 40:18-20, I Samuel 5:1-4
Psalm 115:1-8, 135:15-18, I Corinthians 10:19-20

- C. What is God's response to man's folly?
Isaiah 45:21-24, Acts 4:8-12, Philippians 2:5-11