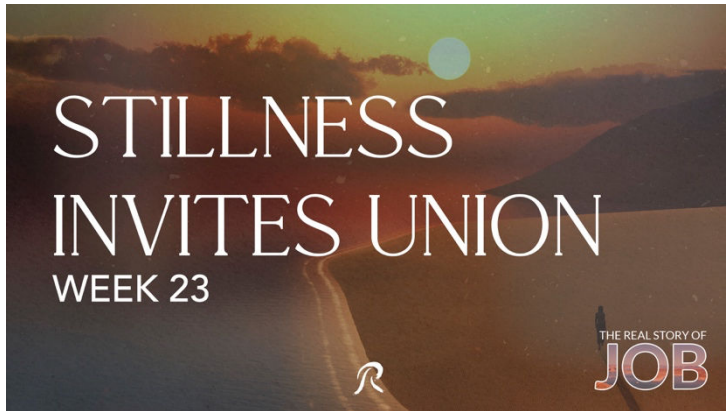


SERMON NOTES 2/28/26



Stillness invites union with God in that we begin to surrender to a walk with God rather than trying to understand all things. We surrender understanding and embrace faith in a united life with God.

1. In **Job 40**, God asks Job if he still wanted to argue and then Job stated that he was nothing and that he would cover his mouth.
 - a. Sometimes the best wisdom in prayer is to listen and stop talking; just be still.
 - b. When Job says he is nothing, he is not talking about his value, he is speaking of how small he is compared to how great God is. God does not want us to recognize we are of no worth, rather nothing in comparison to His majesty.
 - c. **Psalm 46:10** says to be still and know that He is God. To be still in Hebrew, rapa, means let down the weapons of fighting and know He is God and trust in Him. To be still is lean in to the revelation that God is with us, we are in union with Him, and we have faith in who He is and how present He is despite what logic and reason try to tell us.
2. In **Job 40:6-7**, we see that God, again, answers Job from the whirlwind. He did not change because Job became milder and humble, God remained.
 - a. A renewed strength in God does not tame the Lord, rather it positions you for even more encounter. We must not get so caught up in the memory of our first encounter with the Lord so that it hinders understanding more and more of who God is.
 - b. God is not done with us, so to prepare for more of Him is to be ready to surrender to who He is beyond what we know and how we know Him.
 - c. The far more significant thing than knowing what we are saved from (hell and death) or even saved for (eternal life) is to know we are saved for UNION with God. To walk in union with God will result in a knowing that far surpasses our knowing of the text of scripture because in knowing God, waters of His living word will flow through us. **(An example is Acts 4:4-13)**
3. God challenges Job in **Job 40:8-14** and reminds him that Job has no strength of his own to save himself. In other words, salvation belongs to the Lord!
 - a. Your Salvation (SOZO) is only in the Lord - to walk in union with God means you stop looking for any other thing to save you. Salvation is a walk in union!
4. As the text closes in **Job 40:15-24**, God presents Behemoth, who we see can not be tamed by anyone other than God.
 - a. Behemoth represents an overwhelming power, an unstoppable force. Many times we feel like we come to grips with impossible scenarios. The One that brings order to these "behemoths" is none other than the Lord Himself, so why not be in union with Him?! Union brings you on a walk that overcomes all adversity.