

Why We Need...

God The Father

(Ps 34:22)

INTRODUCTION

1. Good Morning,
 - a. Greeting...
2. A new series on “Why We Need...”
 - a. Today we will be looking at “Why We Need...God The Father.”
 - i. **Ps 34:22** “The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.”¹ (NKJV)
3. As babies and small children...
 - a. We are completely in need of others to take care of us.
 - i. We need our parents to feed and clean up after us.
 - ii. We need our parents to protect us and help us.
4. As small children grow to adults...
 - a. We begin to think we no longer need anyone or anything.
 - i. It begins at adolescence, where we think parents are no longer in need.
 - ii. It often continues into our adult lives, where we think we can take care of ourselves.
5. Mankind is delusional if it thinks it is self-sufficient.
 - a. We are extremely dependent on many things and many people!!!
6. With that in mind let us examine our lesson for today...
 - a. “Why we need God the Father”

I. He Is Our Architect

- A. God is the Architect
 1. **Gn 1:1** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”
 2. **He 11:3** “By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”
- B. God is our Architect
 1. He made each of us.
 - i. **Ps 139:13-16** “For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”
 - ii. **Ps 100:3** “Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

¹ All Scriptures are taken from the ESV unless otherwise noted. If other translations are used this is not necessarily an endorsement of the translation.

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2. He made us therefore...
 - i. He knows us better than we know ourselves.
 - a. **Lk 12:7** “Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered...”
 - ii. He knows our weaknesses and strengths.
 - a. **I Co 10:13** “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”
- C. Thus...
 1. God as our architect is He whom we obviously need.

II. He Is Our Redeemer

- A. God is the Redeemer
 1. Everyone has sinned and missed the mark.
 - i. **Ro 3:23** “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”
 2. Some obviously have sinned more than others, but everyone has sinned.
 - i. **Ro 3:9** “...For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin”
 3. God offers Himself as our Redeemer.
 - i. **Ps 34:22** “The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.”
- B. God as our Redeemer
 1. He makes it possible for us to start over new.
 - i. **Ps 103:1-5** “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”
 2. He made this possible by sending His son.
 - i. **Ga 4:4-5** “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”
 - ii. **Ti 2:11-14** “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”
- C. Thus...
 1. We are most definitely in need of God the Father as our redeemer.

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III. He Is Our Provider

A. God is the Provider

1. He provides for this physical life.
 - i. **Ac 17:28** “for “ ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “ ‘For we are indeed his offspring.’”
 - ii. **Ps 66:8-9** “Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, 9 who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.”
2. He provides for that which sustains physical life.
 - i. **Ac 14:17** “Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”
 - ii. **Mt 5:45** “...For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”
3. He provides the spiritual strength everyone needs.
 - i. **Ep 3:16, 20** “that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being...20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us”
 - ii. **Ep 6:10** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.”

B. God is our Provider

1. He will provide for our physical needs.
 - i. **Mt 6:25-33** “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing...33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”
2. He will provide for our mental needs.
 - i. He answers all of life’s questions.
 - a. Who am I?
 1. God’s children.
 - i. **Gn 1:27** “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
 - b. Why am I here?
 1. To be loved by God.
 - i. **Ro 5:8** “but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
 2. To love God.
 - i. **Lk 10:27** “...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

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- c. Is there something after this life?
 1. **Jn 14:2-4** “In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.”
3. He will provide for our spiritual needs.
 - i. **Ph 2:12-13** “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

CONCLUSION

1. Brethren, the God whom we are here today to serve is “our Architect, our Redeemer, and our Provider.”
 - a. WE NEED HIM!!!
2. Question: Do you live your life like you need God?
 - a. If so continue therein and grow thereby.
 - b. If not why not?
3. Invitation²
 - a. For those that are Christians but are not living for Christ repent by confessing your sins to God that He may forgive you and dedicate your life/time back to Him.
 - i. **I Jn 1:7, 9** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
 - b. For those that are not Christians or for those that think they are Christians and want to know for sure notice what is required to become a child of God or Christian according to God and God only.
 - i. Hear/Study **Rom 10:17; II Tim 2:15**
 - ii. Have Faith In Jesus **Jn 3:16; 8:24**
 - iii. Repent/Turn To God **Ac 17:30; Lk 24:47**
 - iv. Confess Jesus As Lord **Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9**
 - v. Immersed For The Forgiveness of Sins **Ac 2:38; 22:16; I Pt 3:21**
 - vi. Live A Faithful Life **I Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8**

² This outline heavily relied on the sermon “Why We Need God” by Copeland, Mark.