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Worship Service
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Questions God Asks: How Will You Respond?

Lesson Five • Genesis 18:16-33

Shall I Hide What I Am About to Do?

God's Question: "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?"

God shows that He will only and always do what is RIGHT as the righteous and just Judge of all the earth.

Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?" Genesis 18:16-17

God Will Do What Is Right

1. The Lord REVEALS His Plan to Abraham!

God's Plan Revealed

- Revelation: God reveals His plan to Abraham to DESTROY Sodom and Gomorrah for their wickedness (v. 16-19)
- Investigation: God hears the OUTCRY against Sodom and Gomorrah and sees the gravity of their sin (v. 20-21).

2. Abraham INTERCEDES Before The Lord!

Abraham's Intercession for Sodom

- Abraham DRAWS NEAR to God to intercede on behalf of others (v. 22-26).
- Abraham acknowledges that God is RIGHTEOUS in His being and just in His actions (v. 25-32).

- Abraham recognizes that God is the just JUDGE of all the earth who will only and always do what is right (v. 33).

Question We Ask

Why do BAD things happened to good people?

Better Question to Ask

Why do GOOD things happen to anyone?

One Unresolved Question

Why did Abraham stop at 10 righteous people? Why not keeping going?

True Pictures of God in Genesis 18

The God of JUSTICE who will do what is right in judgment of sin is also the God of GRACE who can do the impossible in salvation from sin.

"Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son." Genesis 18:14

The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?" Genesis 18:17