

JOB 36:22-26

GOD IS THE BEST TEACHER

Do you have a favourite teacher? When you choose him or her as your favourite teacher, it must be because you feel that your teacher is so passionate that he or she inspires you to excel in the thing you are doing. Your teacher makes a very positive impact on your growth.

Best teachers must do more than just giving out information. They lead you in the correct path. They become role models for the students.

Verse 22 states that there is no other teacher like Him. Do you know why God is said to be the best Teacher ever? Because God never enters a classroom, yet His teachings were impacting the whole world from time to time. God's book, called the Bible, becomes the most knowledgeable and valuable book in the world.

Make reading the Bible a habit as the Bible contains the teachings and stories about the best Teacher of all time and surely it will deepen your faith in God.

Key verse:

*John 13:13
You call me
'Teacher' and
'Lord.' And this
is right, because
that is what I am.*

Prayer

*Dear God, how
blessed I am to
be able to read
Your textbook
every single day
and to experience
Your valuable
teachings. Amen.*



JOB 37:1-17

GOD'S WORK OF WONDERS

Elihu sang praises about God's work of wonders. God has power over the weather, storm, rain, lightning and thunder. Who but GOD alone is more powerful than any storm, rain, lightning and thunder?

People living in some countries always look forward to their first snow when winter comes. It is indeed beautiful. However, the weather forecasters do not always get the first snow predicted right. Who but GOD alone can decide when the first snow should fall?

When winter comes, the wild animals will find a den to hibernate. Some of them sleep for a longer time while some sleep for a shorter time. Who but GOD alone can control the wild animals that roam freely?

God's work of wonders is designed to draw His people to Himself. It declares His absolute control over events, people and all powers. It reveals His presence among His people. When you start to reflect on God's work of wonders, that nobody can replicate, you will stand in awe of Him!

Key verse:

*Psalm 77:14
You are the
God of great
wonders! You
demonstrate
Your awesome
power among
the nations.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I am
amazed knowing
that Your work
of wonders
demonstrates
Your boundless
power, Your
divine protection
and Your amazing
grace. You are my
God of wonders!
Amen.*



JOB 39:13-18

ONE IN A MILLION

God had finally talked to Job. He started off with the fact that He created some creatures to teach different kinds of lessons. One of them is the ostrich. An ostrich is a bird with wings, but it cannot fly. At a glance, this is so ironic, because birds are always related to their ability to fly.

There is one special thing that an ostrich has that other birds do not have. Verse 18 says that they can run like the wind! When most birds find their glory in flying, the ostrich finds its glory in the power of its legs to run fast like the wind.

An ostrich is one in a million. It is very unique. It can even run faster than the horses in the battle.

Everyone is unique. Be happy and rejoice that God has made you, you! Each of us has our own strength and weakness. Use your strength to glorify Him and let God use your weakness to demonstrate His power in you.

Key verse:

*Psalm 119:73
Your hands
made me
and formed
me; give me
understanding
to learn Your
commands.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I
am blessed
to be Your
masterpiece.
I am happy to
be me. Let me
always shine
Your glory
through my life.
Amen.*



JOB 40:15-24

GOD ALWAYS WINS

God continued to have a word with Job and reminded him not to accuse God of doing something unjust. God used an animal named Behemoth to show His ultimate sovereignty.

Behemoth was said to be a mighty animal with a calm and confident character. Behemoth enjoyed the food and living space that God provided. It did not easily tremble through any adversity.

God reminded Job and His people to actually learn from Behemoth. When a problem comes, do not panic and just stay calm and unshaken. When the problem persists, do not accuse God of doing something unjust.

Verse 19 states that God has the supreme power over His creation. As His creation, we should enjoy our daily lives with faith that God has a full control over the whole universe. Rest assured, you will find victory in God.

Key verse:

*Psalm 108:13
But we can win
with God's help.
He will defeat
our enemies.*

Prayer

*Dear God, let me
always start my
day with a calm
and confident
faith in You. I
know that I can
always find my
victory in You
alone.*



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JOB 41:12-17

TRUE LOVE

At the end of His talk, God described a strong animal called Leviathan. It was a sea-creature that lived both in the river and on the land, very large, vicious and fierce.

God said that no one could control this creature. Leviathan's body was covered with strong scales that were sealed together that not even air could get through them! Leviathan was fully protected from external harm.

This creature symbolizes God's power and determination. God is resistant to outside influences. No matter how badly you behave towards Him, nothing will ever change His love for you. No matter how far you run away from Him, He will still love you and wait for you to come back to Him. Ultimately, God's love remains unaffected by outside influences because God is LOVE.

It is just like when Jesus carried His cross. He was spat at, beaten and mocked but it did not stop Him from sacrificing Himself for us. His love is not affected by outside wickedness. True love takes action. God's true love is greatly shown by what He has already done for you.

Key verse:

*1 John 4:8
Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for Your sacrifice and true love. I am so blessed to know that Your love is unshakeable. I love you! Amen.



JOB 42:1-6

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD!

Have you been a big fan of someone or group band? You will try to find the latest news about them, you will listen to their songs or read their books and you will even spend some money on something that is related to them. When you finally manage to see them physically or experience their kindness personally, you surely will be over the moon!

When Job told God that he had heard about God but NOW his eyes finally saw God, it did not mean Job saw God physically with his own eyes. He was referring to the moment when he had a personal encounter with God.

You may listen to the sermon every Sunday in church or Sunday school with your ears. You may read your devotion every morning with your eyes. But, how about the eyes of your heart? Have you experienced a personal meeting with God?

Let's pray to God to open the eyes of your heart so that the truth revelation about God will be revealed to you.

Key verse:

*Ephesians 1:18
(VOICE)*

*Open the eyes
of their hearts,
and let the light
of Your truth
flood in.*

Prayer

*Dear God, open
the eyes of my
heart so that
I can see You
clearly. I long to
have a personal
encounter with
You. Amen.*



THE TWO PATHS

The blessed ones are those who walk in the footsteps of God as they do not behave or live like an ungodly. They spend a lot of time thinking and focusing on God's words. They meditate day and night in God's words. As a result, they have a relationship with God that leads to the ultimate joy. Like a strong tree by the flowing stream of water, they live a beautiful fruitful life.

The wicked are like chaff. Chaff is a very dry plant. When you pick up a dead and dry leaf then crumple it up, the leaf breaks into many pieces and you can easily blow them away. The wicked are those who choose their own ways rather than God's ways. When facing problems or challenges, they get easily carried away like the chaff by the wind.

Make a habit to read the Bible every day. The Lord watches over the way of the righteous. You will stay strong and not easily break down when problems come.

Key verse:

*Psalm 1:6a
For the Lord
watches over
the way of the
righteous*

Prayer

*Dear God, I want
to delight in
Your words. Help
me to meditate
in Your truth and
focus on You.
Amen.*

