



Worship Service  
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## Behold Your God!

*Lesson Two • Isaiah 40:12-26*

### The Incomparable Majesty of God

#### As the World Turns

We are prone to UNDERESTIMATE the majesty of God.

#### The Incomparable Majesty of God

Through the prophet Isaiah we SEE God in His majesty enthroned above humanity.

*Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases. Psalm 115:3*

#### The Incomparable Majesty of God

### 1. Our God Is Lord OF Creation!

- The inconceivable immensity of God DWARFS the universe.

*Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Isaiah 40:12*

- The inscrutable wisdom of God HUMBLES humanity.

*Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows Him his counsel? Whom did He consult, and who made Him understand? Who taught Him the path of justice, and taught Him knowledge, and showed Him the way of understanding? Isaiah 40:13-14*

- The infinite power of God TOWERS over the nations.

*Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, He takes up the coastlands like fine dust. Isaiah 40:15*

#### What Can We Possibly Offer to Such a God?

We have absolutely NOTHING to offer. And God knew it, and that's why He sent His Son Jesus to provide for our salvation.

*Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are accounted by Him as less than nothing and emptiness. Isaiah 40:16-17*

#### The Folly of Idolatry

God EXPOSES the wretched folly of idolatry.

*To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with Him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move. Isaiah 40:18-20*

### 2. Our God Is Lord OVER Creation!

*Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? Isaiah 40:21*

*It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when He blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. Isaiah 40:22-24*

#### The Supremacy of God Over Creation

God is actively SOVEREIGN over heaven and earth.

*To whom then will you compare Me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power, not one is missing. Isaiah 40:25-26*

#### Behold Your God—He Is Large and In Charge!

God is GREATER than you can imagine, but He is also CLOSER than you think and CARES for you more than you realize.

So don't underestimate the majesty of God, nor how much you matter to God. As the Sovereign Ruler of the universe, He promises to bring you comfort in the wilderness and strength for the weary.