

Just Like God

Sermon Outline

The Ministry of Healing, page 251. A Thanksgiving Charge.

Nothing tends more to promote the health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. It is a positive duty to resist melancholy, discontented thoughts and feelings—as much a duty as it is to pray.

Exodus 34:5-7 - The Bible's Finest Theophany — God's Revelation of Himself

Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with Moses there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Moses prostrated himself, and he worshipped God. When we see God as He truly is, we too will surrender and worship.

"The Lord, the Lord God..." = "I am the I AM God."

Moses would have likely remembered his encounter with God at the burning bush.

"I AM that I AM. Tell them I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

God had given Moses an unfinished sentence, and was inviting him to finish it with whatever he needed. It's like getting a blank check from the God of the universe!

In all the attributes of God's character, we are to be just like Him. But not in this one. Only He is the I AM God. He is the only One who can meet all our needs.

Jesus provides the same opportunity in the NT. To the two blind men He asked, "What would you have Me do for you?" (Matthew 20:32). Blank check!

In Matthew 7:7, 8 He offers a blank check.

Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and anyone who seeks finds, and whoever knocks on heavens door, it will be opened to them.

John 14:13, 14; 15:16; 16:23, 24, etc.), "Whatever you ask the Father in my name, it will be done by My Father in heaven." "If you ask anything in My name I will do it." "You have not because you ask not, ask and you shall receive." It's the same blank check!

Promises to claim for God to help...now!

“He is a very present help in time of trouble.” Psalm 46:1.

He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for us. Hebrews 7:25.

...come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16.

God wants to be present in our life to help with whatever we need. We have to invite Him in.