

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Exodus 15:11

Who Is A God Like You

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Store In My Heart

Amos 1:1

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

The prophet Amos gave warning to Israel regarding their trust in prosperity and riches. They had turned from serving God because they had become prosperous. This brought idolatry, excess and corruption. The rich oppressed the poor, all seemed more interested in bettering their situation in life than giving God what He deserved. Amos warned that such attitudes would lead to disaster and ruin.

Maybe Amos is a book we should read more often as it's theme seems to mirror some of what we see today. We should heed his message.

What comparison can we ever give or try to give or imagine that would help us understand the kind of God we serve? It is not in the best prose to begin an article with a question but when faced with the declaration of **Micah 7:18** what can man say? The best commentary on the verse would be without words for there are no words to convey the enormity of the thought. Who is a God like Jehovah? How do you measure His stature? How do you behold His glory? What is man to be mindful of Him?

"The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind" (Job 40:6) and what a storm that was. How do you compare the feeble ant like features of man to the universal expanse of the greatness of the Almighty? Reading **Job 40-41** man is placed in his subservient role of the creation before the mighty hand of the Creator. O Lord, how large your ocean; how small my boat.

"Who is a God like you" demands answers in regard to the insignificance of man. We are not left without answer as Micah gives cry to the likeness of the Lord in His mercy, love, compassion and forgiveness. *"Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea" (Micah 7:18-19).*

What can man raise up to rival the pardoning of God? How often we rebel against Him and His word and yet He offers remission of sins. In Jesus Christ we have the blessing of redemption. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1John 1:9).* We fail to live up to the will of the Father and yet He is longsuffering (**1Timothy 1:16**). Unlike men of earth in our rebellion the Lord does not retain His anger forever but releases our sins through His Son and holds no



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For Our Information

Jimmy Gray is recovering and doing physical therapy following his knee replacement.

Betty Ragsdale is recovering and feeling better after heart surgery.

Jon Ross Simpson is dealing with asthma.

Theresa & John LaValla are in Mississippi this week.

Ruben & Brenda Keisler are in Mexico.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.

charge against us (**Isaiah 57:16; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 8:12**).

The Almighty loves to give grace and mercy to His people (**Ephesians 2:4,5**). His compassion brings about the breath of forgiveness and peace (**Philippians 4:6,7**). How do you compare what God does with our sins? In a figure the Lord cast our sins "into the depths of the sea" (**Micah 7:19**). The psalmist defines this 'deepness' when he wrote, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us" (**Psalms 103:12**).

"Who is a God like You" is not a question but a declaration of truth. The answer is self-evident. There is nothing man has done or will ever do that can compare to the slightest hint of the border of the hem of the expanse of God's love and forgiveness. R. M. Lehman wrote, "Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made; were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade. To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry; nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky" (Hymn, The Love of God).

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ... For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again ... For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (**John 15:13; 10:17; 3:16**). WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU?

Value Claims Of Jesus

Dee Bowman

Value is measured not by what it will buy, but what it can contribute.

"I am the bread of life" (**John 6:35**). We need spiritual sustenance.

"I am the light of the world" (**John 8:12**). We need spiritual illumination.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (**John 14:6**). We need a high way.

"I am the door of the sheep" (**John 10:7-9**). We need access.

"I am the good shepherd" (**John 10:11-14**). We need guidance.

"I am the vine" (**John 15:1-8**). We need a divine connection.

"I am the resurrection and the life" (**John 11:25-26**). We need resurrection.

(Remember those who are in the path of the storm this week. Of course many are in the path of "the storms of life" and also need our prayer. Study, Pray, Apply, Repeat! DLH)



We seek only to serve God according to His Will!