Our God Is Alive!

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INTRODUCTION

- This day is great because God has made it, and because our God is alive.
- In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And so, of course, that is the foundational statement upon which the Bible builds.
- God is why we are here. That is what Scripture says.

1 Our God Is Alive, and We Can See It

Genesis 1:1–27; Romans 1:18–21

- The truth of the matter is, we can absolutely see God.
- I hypothesize to you this morning that our God is alive, and we know it because we can see it.
- God created the heavens and the earth, and how did he do it? He spoke it. Then what happened? It was. And it didn't just exist, it was good.
- For what can be known about God is plain to them because God has shown it to them.
- God may be revealed beyond the azure blue, but we can also see God in the azure blue itself.

2 We Can Listen to and Learn From God

Hebrews 1:1–2; Psalm 1

- We can listen to and learn from God. I think it's interesting that we can hear God through his word.
- In these last days, this side of the cross of Christ, he has spoken to us by his Son.
- If this is the will of God, brothers and sisters, we need to delight in the law.
- What a tragedy to know that God is alive and to not seek his will.
- Prophecy, like creation, demands an answer of how did it come to pass?

3 God Alone Understands Why We Are Here

Ecclesiastes 12:13–14; Matthew 25:46

- God alone understands why we are here and where we're going.
- Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- Fear God and keep his commandments. Why? For this is the whole duty of man.
- Why am I here? To serve God. How do I know that? Because I listened to my living Father.
- And these will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous into eternal life.

4 Whose Son Upon a Tree Set Man Free

John 1:29; John 3:16–17; Romans 5:8

- We don't just need an alive God, we need a God who is alive and actively seeking to save his children.
- Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

- What the Bible teaches us is not only that God is alive, but that without him, man is dead.
- Our biggest problem is sin. And God provides the answer lovingly, graciously through what? The sacrifice of Jesus the Christ.

5 In Him We Live and We Survive

John 15:1–10; Exodus 3:13–15

- I can choose to reject God, but that doesn't make Him cease to exist.
- If I live as if there is no God, I will pay an eternal consequence for it.
- What word did you see over and over again? Abide. Where are we to be? Where are we to abide? In Christ.
- If we believe that God is alive, we will abide in his Son, who is the messenger of his will.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you seeking God today? If God is alive, why not?**

MY NOTES