

**Church of the Valley**  
**How Great is Our God - Part 3: He is from Everlasting to Everlasting**  
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**Our charge...**

HEARING THAT JESUS HAD SILENCED THE SADDUCEES, THE PHARISEES GOT TOGETHER. 35 ONE OF THEM, AN EXPERT IN THE LAW, TESTED HIM WITH THIS QUESTION: 36 "TEACHER, WHICH IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW?"

37 JESUS REPLIED: "'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' 38 THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. 39 AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. MATTHEW 22:34-39

**Sermon Text**

WHY DO YOU COMPLAIN, JACOB? WHY DO YOU SAY, ISRAEL, "MY WAY IS HIDDEN FROM THE LORD; MY CAUSE IS DISREGARDED BY MY GOD"? DO YOU NOT KNOW? HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? THE LORD IS THE EVERLASTING GOD, THE CREATOR OF THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. HE WILL NOT GROW TIRED OR WEARY, AND HIS UNDERSTANDING NO ONE CAN FATHOM. ISAIAH 40:27-28

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT GOD THAT WE CAN ALWAYS REST UPON:

**1.) HE HAS AN EVERLASTING LOVE FOR US!**

THE LORD APPEARED TO US IN THE PAST, SAYING: "I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE; I HAVE DRAWN YOU WITH UNFAILING KINDNESS. JEREMIAH 31:3

I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH THEM: I WILL NEVER STOP DOING GOOD TO THEM, AND I WILL INSPIRE THEM TO FEAR ME, SO THAT THEY WILL NEVER TURN AWAY FROM ME. JEREMIAH 32:40

**2.) HE HAS GIVEN US EVERLASTING PROMISES!**

WHENEVER THE RAINBOW APPEARS IN THE CLOUDS, I WILL SEE IT AND REMEMBER THE EVERLASTING COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND ALL LIVING CREATURES OF EVERY KIND ON THE EARTH." GENESIS 9:16

**3.) HE GIVES US EVERLASTING JOY!**

and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. Isaiah 35:10

## **Life Question**

### **1.) WHAT IS YOUR 'GO TO' WHEN TROUBLE COMES YOUR WAY?**

*"LISTEN TO ME, YOU WHO PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WHO SEEK THE LORD: LOOK TO THE ROCK FROM WHICH YOU WERE CUT AND TO THE QUARRY FROM WHICH YOU WERE HEWN; ISAIAH 51:1*

*GIVE EAR AND COME TO ME; LISTEN, THAT YOU MAY LIVE. I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH YOU. ISAIAH 55:3*

### **2.) HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THE TRUTH THAT GOD IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING?**

a.) Catch yourself when you are focused on time.

b.) Live a life of worship! It is a lifestyle not an event.

*Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen. Psalm 41:13*