

2026-03-25 Points

Title: The God Who Knows Every Detail: Understanding Divine Judgment and Grace

Sermon Summary:

This sermon explores God's sovereignty and intimate involvement in all creation through Job chapters 38-39, where God speaks to Job out of the storm. The pastor emphasizes that God is not distant but meticulously involved in every detail of creation, from the birth of mountain goats to the strength of horses. This same God who sustains all life will also judge all people—both righteous and wicked. The sermon challenges believers to move beyond superficial faith and recognize that while judgment is coming, God's grace through Jesus Christ covers all sin. The pastor warns against taking God's love for granted while simultaneously fearing judgment, encouraging instead a balanced understanding that leads to genuine relationship with God. The message concludes with a call to live with persistence in doing good, not out of fear but out of amazement at God's love demonstrated through Christ's sacrifice.

Key Points:

- God is intimately involved in every detail of creation, from animal births to natural cycles, demonstrating His meticulous care
- If God cares for animals and nature, how much more does He care for humans made in His image
- Job's suffering revealed his self-righteousness and need to truly know God rather than just know about Him
- Modern Christians are poorly equipped to suffer because we expect comfort rather than hardship as part of following Christ
- God's judgment is certain and will come to both the righteous and wicked—no one escapes accountability
- We were created for more than we've become; the world, devil, and sin have diminished what God designed us to be
- Persistence in doing good, seeking God's glory, and living for Christ is what matters, not mere religious activity
- The final judgment may expose all our sins, but this would eliminate pride

and help us appreciate Christ's redemption more fully

- Grace covers our sins, but we're called to be overcomers, not just let grace cover ongoing sin
- We should not wait until death to wish we had done more for God; we should live with intensity and purpose now

Scripture Reference:

- Job 39 (primary focus)
- Job 38 (referenced from previous week)
- Exodus 6:6, 7:4
- Psalm 9:7-10
- Ecclesiastes 3:17, 11:9
- Isaiah 66:1-2
- Matthew 5, 10:15
- Romans 1 (referenced)
- Romans 2:5-11
- Romans 13:1-2
- Colossians 1 (referenced)
- Revelation 20:11-15

Stories:

- Personal story about pig gestation periods (three months, three weeks, three days) from growing up on a farm
- Illustration of a shepherd breaking a rebellious sheep's leg to carry it and teach it to know the shepherd's voice
- Reference to John Templeton from men's group saying God has to speak to him forcefully like the storm to get his attention
- Analogy of children fearing their name being called because they know they've done wrong
- Comparison of modern dependence on utilities (water, electricity) that we take for granted but could lose
- Reference to eagle nest cameras and zoo animal cameras showing our fascination with animal life
- Illustration about wanting cars made on the perfect day with every bolt tight, comparing it to being tools in God's hands