

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 19:1, Colossians 1:16-17, 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 6:23, John 10:28-30, Hebrews 12:28

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the works of His hands.
Psalm 19:1

This is our great God! He created the world and declared its goodness. And in so doing, He declares His greatness.

For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:16-17

He calls sin *sin*, and yet blesses mankind with His love and grace. God in His greatness gives us the choice to sin or follow Him so that being His child has meaning. We all sin, but He provides us with a way out! A plan of redemption. But we must cooperate. He gives us promise upon promise, and we can trust Him to keep those promises.

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

He freed the Israelites, His people, from slavery and taught them in the wilderness. He promised a land of milk and honey and provides us with a vision of an eternal, perfect earth.

God came to us as a human so that we could see prophecy come true. He re-established His relationship with us by taking the punishment for our sins and overcoming death. God proves His greatness by defeating sin and glorifying Himself.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

*I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is **greater than all**; no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and the Father are One.*

John 10:28-30

If Satan was anything but arrogant, how lost he would feel. We, on the other hand, have a home in eternity with our Heavenly Father.

God's power is unlimited, He's not restricted by space of time, He knows all things, He's eternal, He never changes, He has ultimate authority over all things, and He does what He says He will do. He keeps His promises. AND He chose to create us and have relationship with us! Great only starts to describe who God is!

How do we know all these things? His Word proclaims it! To know God's character, His power, His actions, all we have to do is get into the Word! The Bible is full of His promises to us. His greatness is revealed. And once we start to understand God's greatness, we see the evidence of it everywhere. In the world around us, and in our own lives.

So, now what? We live for Him! We place God's greatness at the core of our lives, and everything we are and do flows out of gratitude and praise.

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 12:28

Call to Action: Look up some of God's promises. Revel in them and give Him praise. Abide in Him. Romans 8:35, Romans 8:28, Isaiah 26:3, Romans 8:37, Proverbs 3:5-6