Subject:

"<mark>God Is</mark>"

# **Scripture Reading**: Psalm 115 (in entirety)

### Introduction:

## Exodus 3:13-14 (KJV)

<sup>13</sup> And Moses said unto God, Behold, *when* I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What *is* his name? what shall I say unto them?

<sup>14</sup> And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

### Isaiah 43:13 (KJV)

<sup>13</sup>Yea, before the day *was* I *am* he; and *there is* none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

### Matthew 19:26 (KJV)

<sup>26</sup>But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

[Illus] My bumper sticker on toolbox: "God Is!"

[**Illus**] Read poem/paper "He's All I Need" (note last phrase... "God Is!"

In other words, He is Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnisapient—He is GOD!!!

Now let's notice 3 important things and I'm through:

## I. God Is Reasonable!

## Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup>Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

"Reasonable" – Willing to take part in conversation, to discuss.

God is "Absolute" –He's not going to CHANGE His Plan, His Program, or His Purpose—Ever!!

But He can CHANGE You!!!!

## II. God Is Reachable!

#### James 4:7-8 (KJV)

<sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

<sup>8</sup>Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

### Isaiah 45:22 (KJV)

<sup>22</sup>Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else.

### Isaiah 55:1 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

### Hebrews 4:15-16 (KJV)

<sup>15</sup> For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin.

<sup>16</sup>Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

# III. God Is Reliable!

## Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)

<sup>20</sup>Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

"**Reliable**" – "Dependable; trustworthy!"

### 1 Corinthians 1:9 (KJV)

<sup>9</sup>God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Hebrews 6:18 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup> That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

## Closing:

IV. God Is Ready!

To Save, Settle, Strengthen, etc.!

He's waiting!

It's your MOVE!

Today's the day!!!!

### 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>We then, *as* workers together *with him*, beseech *you* also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.) **Invitation**: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (2 or 3 verses)

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