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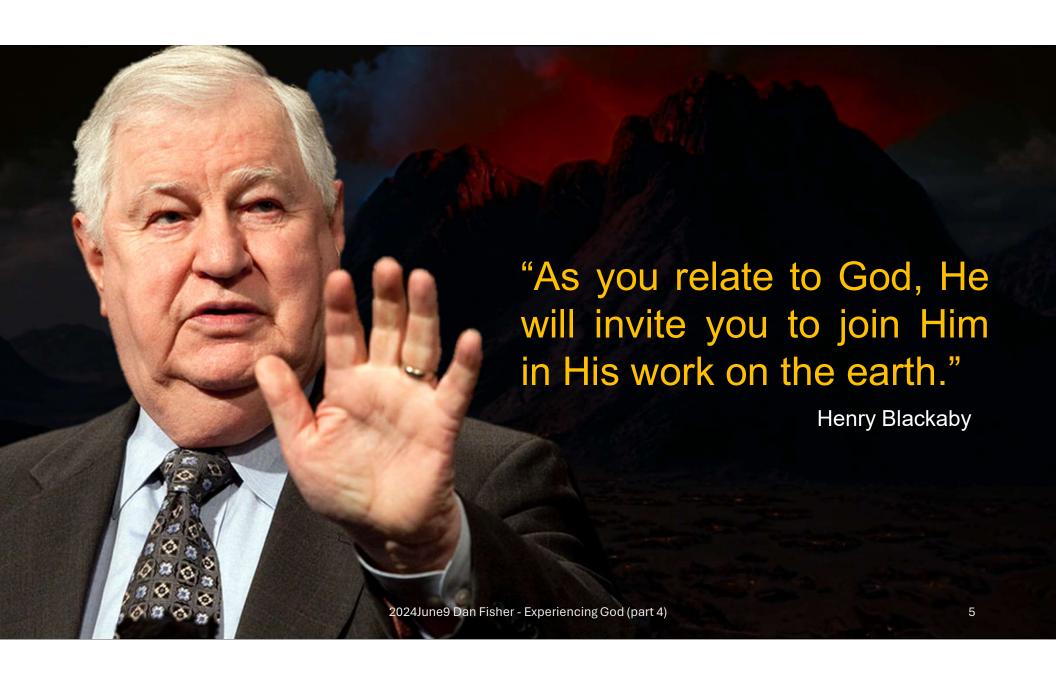
Part 4: God is working – and He is inviting you to join Him

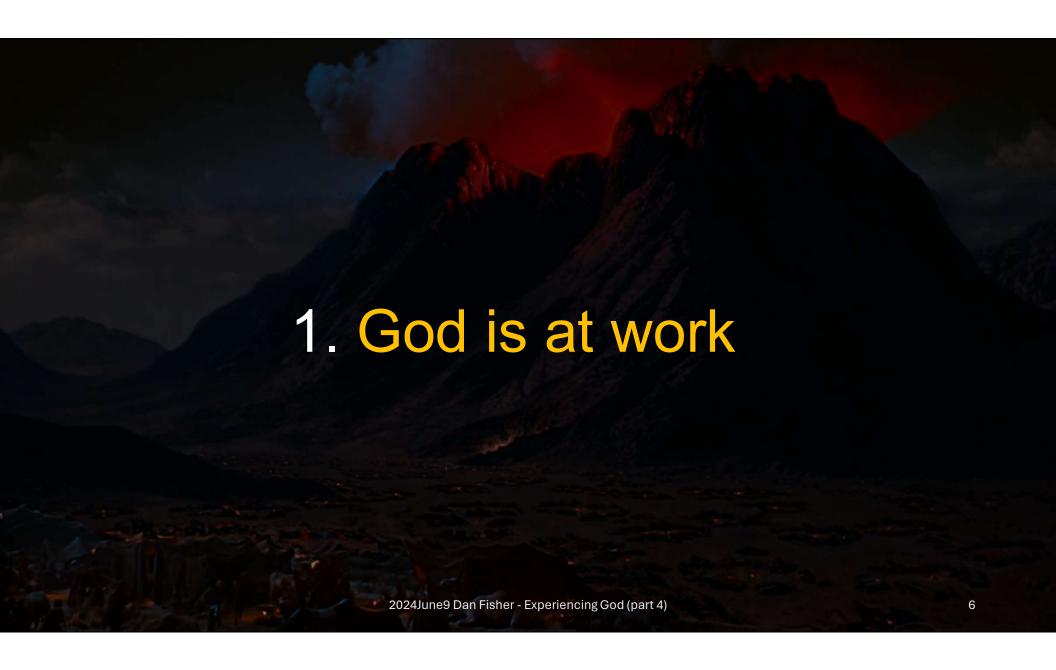


You were not created for time – but for eternity



- God doesn't want us just to believe in Him
- He wants us to relate to Him
- You will only know God by experience
- To know Him is to love Him
- To love Him is to trust Him
- To trust Him is to obey Him
- To obey Him is to be blessed





God worked in the Old Testament era

Ps 8:3-4 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, ⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

Ps 77:11-12,14 I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old. ¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds. ... ¹⁴ You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.

Ps 44:1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, the deeds You did in their days, in days of old:

God worked in the time of Jesus

Jn 5:17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

Jn 9:3-4 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. ⁴I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work."

Jn 4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

Jn 17:4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

God is at work today – and in you if you are willing

Ps 66:5 Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doings toward the sons of men.

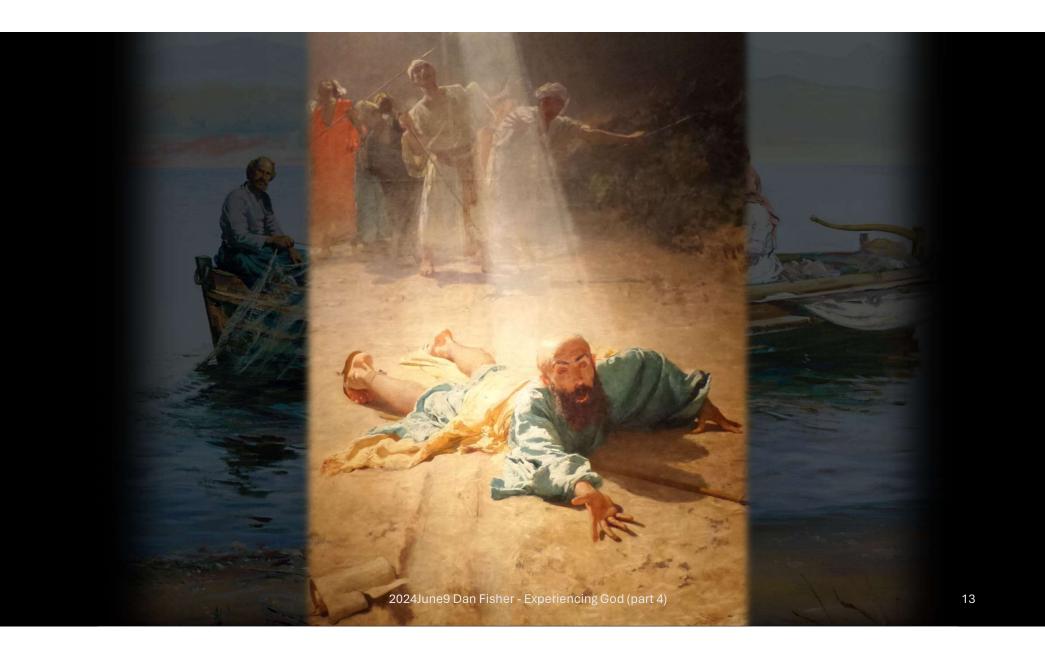
Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Acts 13:2 the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."









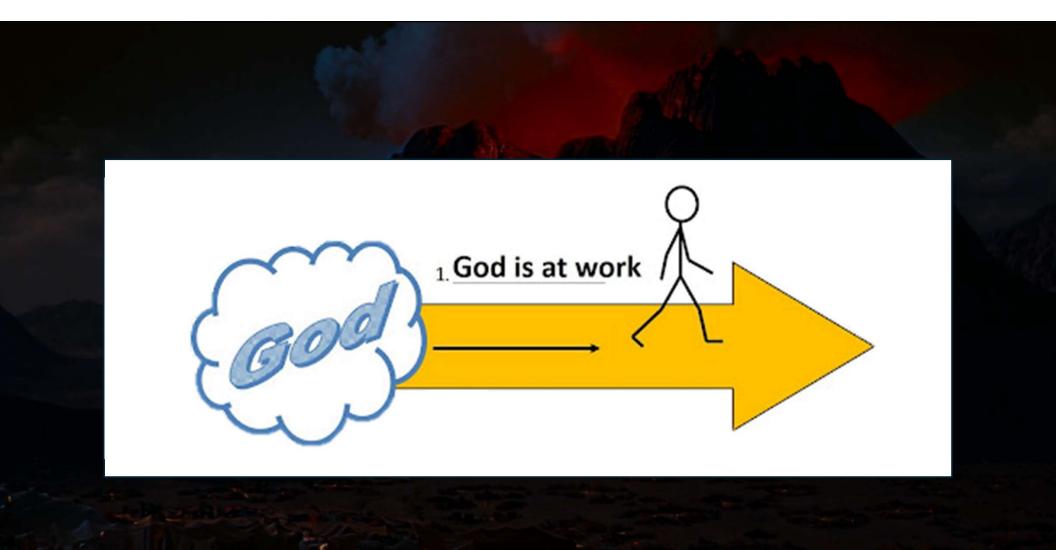
2 Cor 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

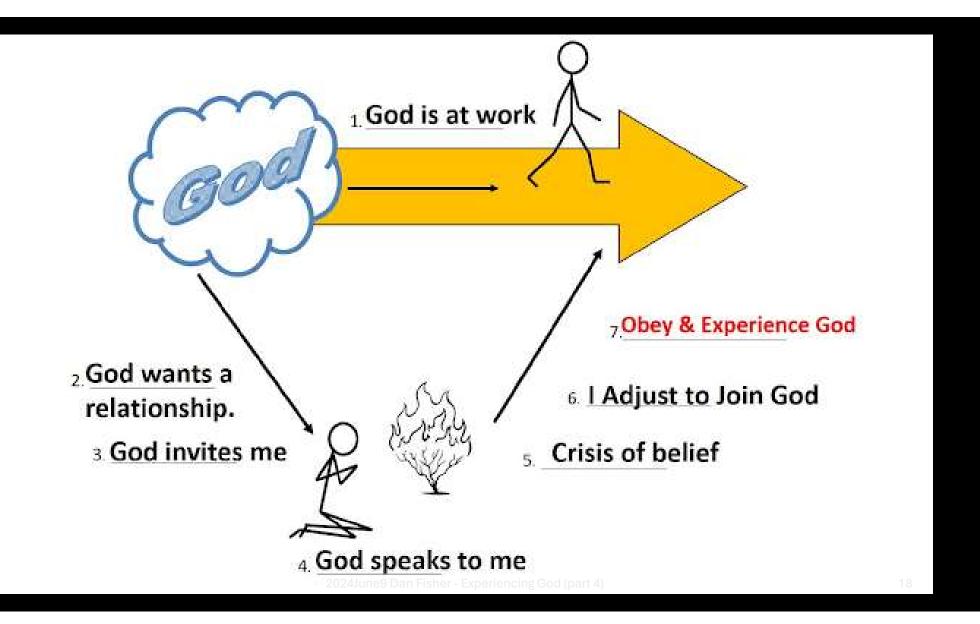
Phil 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;



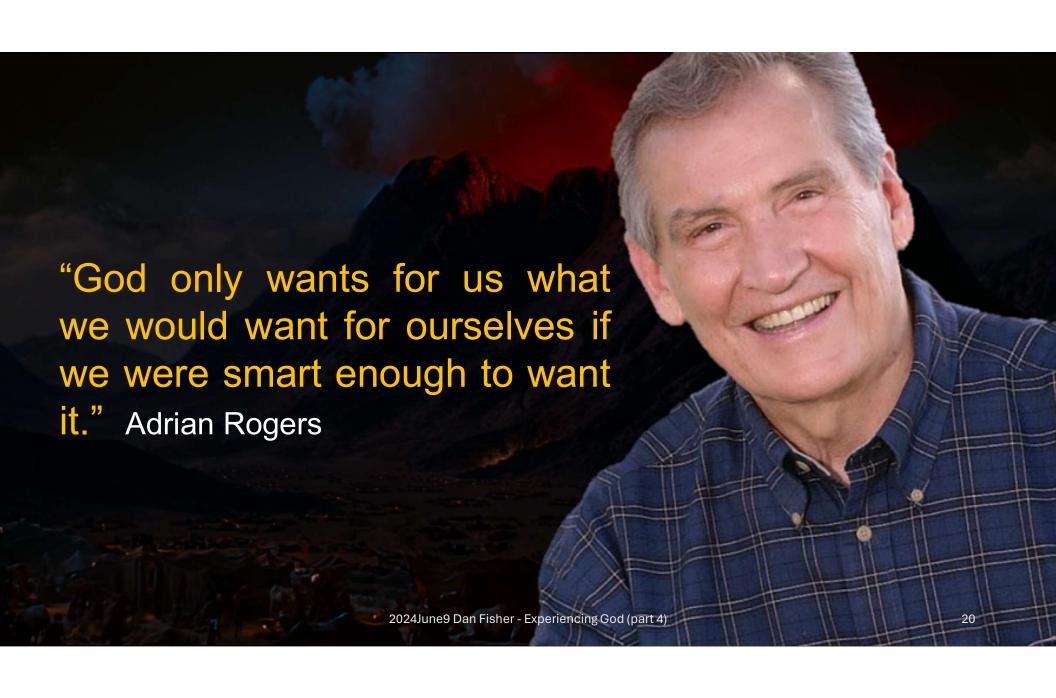
Jn 6:28-29 Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

2 Cor 5:19-20 [God] has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:





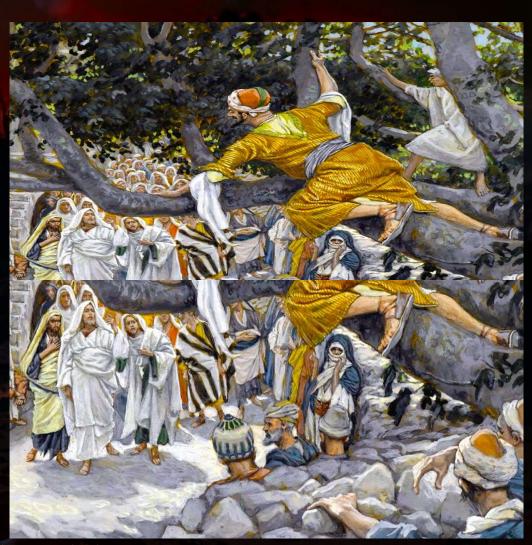






And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

Lk 19:5



Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. ⁷ After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. ... ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:6-7,9-10





The Holy Spirit equips us for the assignment

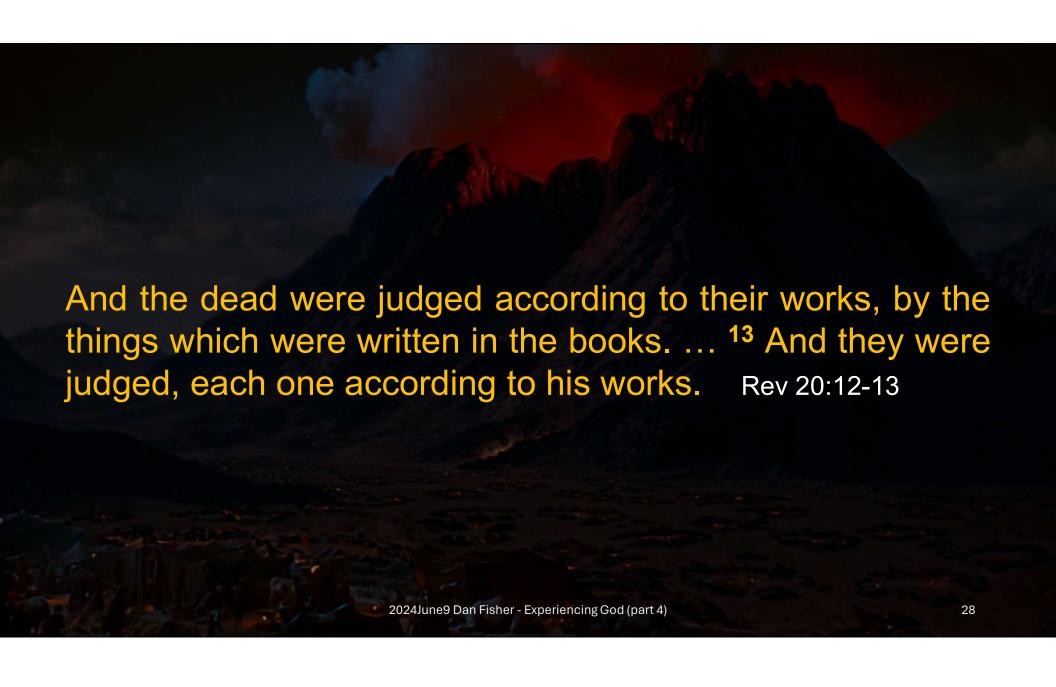
(We must focus more on the call than the gift)

 The Holy Spirit works through us to accomplish the assignment



Rev 14:13 "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

1 Cor 3:13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.





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