

Sermon Outlines

Thoughts on The Title Jehovah

- 1) When we muse on God we discover there is no adjective to describe Him for He is beyond description.
 - a) The sentence, "Jehovah, He is God," is of frequent occurrence. (See Deut. 4: 35, 39, b)
 - b) The whole contest on Mount Carmel between Elijah and the 400 priests of Baal, was whether Jehovah or Baal was God. Elijah said, "If Jehovah be God follow Him, if Baal, follow him . . . The Elohim which answereth by fire, He is God the Elohim" (Newberry, 1 Kings 18:24). Jehovah proved He was God by the descending fire, as the people said, "Jehovah, He is God; Jehovah, He is God"
- 2) Because of this factor we can say and read the LORD is or Jehovah is, not was or will be but permanently is.
 - a) Psa. 94:2 The LORD is my defense I am safe in Him
 - b) Psa. 121:5 The LORD is my keeper I am preserve by Him
 - c) Psa. 28:7 The LORD is my Shield I am protected by Him
 - d) Psa. 23:1 The LORD is My Shepherd I am cared for by Him.
- 3) Let us remember that His name is:
 - a) Holy and Reverend (Psa. 111:9), therefore holiness and reverence become us who bear His name.
 - b) Pleasant (Psa. 135:3), therefore let us gladly praise Him, for He is full of delight.
 - c) Glorious (Psa. 72:19), therefore let us exult in Him forever.
 - d) Excellent (Psa. 148:13), therefore let us speak well of Him.
 - e) Exalted (Isa. 12:4), therefore let us proclaim Him as the supreme One.
 - f) Everlasting (Isa. 63:16), therefore let us count upon Him for continued blessing.
- 4) What do we have indicated in this name ?
 - a) Safety - Prov. 18:10 "The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."
 - b) Supply - Psa. 9:10 "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee". A refuge for times of destitution thus let them who know Thy name, put confidence in Thee.
 - c) Power - Zec. 10:12 "And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD".
 - d) Inspiration - Psa. 119:55 "I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law."
 - e) Victory - Ex. 15:3 "The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name".
- 5) In the Psalm 37, the Name (Jehovah) LORD, is coupled with the believer's faith.
 - i. Trust in Jehovah verse 3, for He supplies our needs.
 - ii. Commit unto Jehovah verse 5, for He knows and brings all to its conclusion
 - iii. Rest in Jehovah verse 7, for He cares for all His saints.
 - iv. Wait upon Jehovah verse 9, for He bestows all blessing.

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13

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