

The All-Knowing God that Overwhelms us with His Favor

Dan 11:31-33

31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place the sacrilegious object that causes **desecration**. 32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who **KNOW** their God shall be strong, and do **GREAT EXPLOITS**.

Mid of Tri – unclean sacri

Mentioned in 4 places: Matt 24 15; 2 Thess 2 4; Rev 13 14-15 – 167 AD

Partially fulfilled - BC 167 Greek Antiochus – get a **glimpse** of what will happen – 3 ½ mad – build temple of Zeus and offer swine on Temple ground 3 plus years later – died of madness – same with the ultimate antichrist

AD 132, Rom Emperor **Adrian**, **LAST** days – 1948 - Generation - 40 yrs – 61 21

Luke 21:24; 23
Luke 21:32

Yes, World getting worse and **WORSE**

There is an **INC INTENSITY** of calamities - **Exponential** inc Flood earthquake epidemics – drought – wildfire – volcanic eruption – insects infestation – tsunamis

Key to overcome - **knowing** Christ – do great **EXPLOITS** – **now – not one day**

- not just **ONE DAY** when he return just as evil inc – grace inc too

Finance, Relationship, Bodily health

Days of great opport – do **business – invest – shine**

Matthew 20:13-15

13 "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to

you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

Describe the last day generation:

Last hour! **11th** (5 pm) hour – gen of grace!

Key – **FOCUSING** on Christ – do exploits

Series on know Christ – **more** know him – more exploits you do

Law based gen – **envy** the grace generation

We have a **BIG BIG** Prob: Lost presence of God – goes back to the beginning

God created man – partners – everyday – if prob – evening – God gave the ans One day – Adam – like a typical teen – chose to be independent – lost the presence

That's the **ROOT** to all prob 1 – 1286 Harvard

Jesus came to show us what God is **like**

Peo in their **right** mind will not reject the true God

Oh I don't **believe** – ask – what kind of God you don't believe in – you will find you don't believe that kind of God

What the common wrong pictures of God?

Wrong pict – **from** paintings – bad exp - upbringing – Christians!

Judgemental – club – hitting **moles**

Frighten peo to heaven - talking abt **hell**

- like you propose to your girl friend – marry me or else pour acid on face – God is **wiser** – wants our **hearts** not body – how **bring us back** to him?

God does not **delight** – do everything he could – **love us** to heaven

SEE Jesus – see what God is like

I come – **LIFE** and abundantly – d came to steal ... what you see reported in the papers are not 'acts of god'.

Pict – God is all **knowing**

Nathaniel – bef Philip call you – I saw you under the fig tree

Wo at the well – 5 husb **1. God knows all about you yet ...**

*Psalms 139:1-3
O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.*

I don't know about you – at **first** – it **frighten** him – God knows everything – you **do – think**

What if your **wife – inlaw** – everything you think – how **treat you**

Why was the lady at the well not afraid of the deep knowledge that Jesus has of her?

Well – 5 husb – no fear - no condemnation – **living water** – **chance** to live life all over again

3 You watch over me when I travel and when I rest. You are familiar with all my ways. You chart the path ahead of me. 5 You are all around me; in front of me and behind me. You lay

your hand on me to protect me.
JY

Knows perfectly yet Love us **infinitely** – fill us w favor and protection

While **yet** sinners – Christ died **Pastor** – young – **beg** father – drive tractor – below age

Father allow – remember one thing – never pump petrol – when hot ... wont hurt you One day – having fun – couldn't complete the work – impress father – went ahead – explosion Father away – filled fear – thinking of all the excuses

Finally, father came back – ready with all the excuse – dad – I knew it – don't worry – insurance paid – I am only worry that it would hurt you That's God!

Loves to pour - Grace enables us to **receive the unexpected** – only just receive **mercy** –

grace – blesses us **Joseph** – best – man – **Macdonald**

No **punishment** – not mean no **discipline**

– out of **love** (rel – time fun) – primary – **impress** truth (how valuable) - set **boundaries** – **discerning** (clubbing – what's wrong? Drug, peo) - **earn** trust - a/c – good foundation for fut success

2. God knows all the troubles you are going through

You may not have the **ans** – you can get to know the God who has all the ans - **soln**

We may not have the **solution** but we know a God who knows

What is the reason for the stress in the midst of troubles?

Stress – frantically seeking to find a solution – now!

*Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; refine me and know my **anxious** thoughts. 24 And show me any hurtful ways in me (ways that are hurting myself and causing pain) and guide me in the way that really last! JY*

Mind never at rest – full of **anxieties**

Wondering - oh something you did – wrong

Wondering how things work out – health – kids - job

Think – only be **happy** – if **figured** things out

Fact – you don't have to figure everything thing out to be happy

Otherwise – you will never be happy – this is a imperfect world!

How many know how a **plane work?**

Yet fly so often – how - Hop on a plane – enjoy flight – next 14 hours

What about the air **turbulent?** – not my prob – the pilot's!

If know – in **5 yrs time** – things will work out – rest!

He is already **acting** on your **behalf**

Stress comes when we try to put God in a **box**

Tell him – how to do things – **limit** him – Namman

Over **analyse** – confused – stressed

Proverbs 3:5

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

How to deal with the troubles in our everyday life?

Instead resting – all **knowing**

God
Ps 44:4-5

4 You are my King, O God; Command victories for Jacob. NKJV

He is **bigger** than your cancer – debts

God – all knowing – complete knowledge of **everything**:

bio, physics, chem., psychology, medicine, genetics, economy, politics – past and fut!

He will take us through all the troubles

Not always **keep** us **from** trouble – def deliver from – otherwise he has to take us to **heaven** straight away

Psalms 37:18-19

18 The days of the blameless are known to the LORD, and their inheritance will endure forever. 19 In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.

Sin sick **imperfect** world - **enemy** – d – we have someone greater than he

We wont **stay down** – **emerge** stronger – **keep** on

Don't give up – keep doing the right thing

Amazing story of **Joseph - Dan's** 3 friends –

refused to bow bef the golden that Nebu has made – thrown into fiery furnace – heated 7 x – so hot – killed the soldiers

To his astonishment – saw 4 – one like a son of God - **Promoted**

Daniel 3

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your

hand, O king. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual 20 and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. 21 So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. 22 The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, 23 and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace. 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, O king."

25 He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

Know this – **not from - thru** – **stronger!** – you might be even **looking** for troubles

Make my day

Don't have to look for prob – imperf world

Bill – boating **expert** – w dad – love to have a storm

Looking for storms – excitement of sailing with dad – storms

Big 4 wheel – look for some snow

3. God knows all the good things you have done

Matthew 6:4

.... your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Greet a stranger – visit one in hospital – sacri giving

You deeds wont make God **love** you **more** – great know –

record your good deeds – even when no body notice! He rewards

Romans 4:8

8 Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.

David – **prophetically** see a **gen** – people – **sinless** – **no**

God not **imput** sin

Never – double negative

How can God be **holy** – not count

Counted in Christ – superlative value

One of the most astounding

truths – bad things – no **rec** – good things rec

Abraham – mentioned as a man of faith – yet many times – waved doubted – lie and betray wife

Can write a book – all about Abraham – right!

Read **Heb 11** – great exploits of great Bible heroes

Not perfect – failures not recorded!

David – Josh – Gideon

David's adult – Joshua being deceived – Gideon's cowardice

Your **friend** may remind – keep rec – expert **historian**

Everytime – sin – not believing, fearful, worry – God not rec

God not keep a record of past – failures

Everytime, - walk in faith – give – rec!

Why does God not keep a record of our wrongs?

Condemnation kills – fear – guilt
condemnation – offer slaves –
self effort – never pay back – of
the work – curse

Why d seek to bring law back?

He knows we don't be able to
perfectly obey all – then he can
bring condemnation - kill

Grace - Greatest transforming
power – **Peter** – **Gideon**

Parent - - don't focus – not – is

Man – don't look at wife – see
what she is not

Esp girls – studies –

Respect – key to build – no
respect – key - divorce

**4. God knows all the scars
you have**

What you **done** – what has **been**
done to you!

Oh if only **someone** knows what
gone thru – **violence** of my dad
– **bitter** divorce or betray by
friends - business **failures** –
losing a **loved** one –

Ps 56:8-9

8 You number my wanderings; Put
my tears into Your bottle; Are they
not in Your book? NKJV

One of the most **insensitive**
things you can say to a person
in the hour of crisis – **know**
how – you **dont**

– I know how you feel

You can't unless you have gone
through the same situation

Jesus has gone thru what you
have gone thru

Jesus did that – came as man –
born in the worst – chanel 9

– no bed or clean sheets, just
manure and flies in the manger

He worked as a carpenter's
assistant with little wages

Accused – illegitimate – Jesus
had

**Reject – betrayed? – false
accused?**

**Poor – thorn – thirst – sep –
forsaken – my God**

Poor – rich

Thorn – blessings

Thirst – refresh

Separate – reconcile

Forsaken – God never leave

My God – my father

You never know – last chance to
say yes