

## WHO IS GOD...?

### *Introduction*

#### **Psalms 22:1-5**

This should be the low moment of King David and the time he needed to see God and feel God's presence but he felt God was not present, felt abandoned by God and felt that God was so far from him at the time he needed him the most.

Have you ever felt desperately in need of something and you know there is someone able to help or rescue you, you even cry for their help but you feel the distance and yet the person is close?

- He even felt you are powerful and I know you can help if you wish why not now
- He felt you helped others why me

Sometimes we even get angry with them and we know very well it's not your right to get angry coz it's an help we are seeking!

- ✓ Have you ever felt why me and not others?

This could be the way David was feeling

He even tells us that he called upon God but there was no answer from the same God he was calling up on

But the question is, is God far away from us? I don't think so!

#### **1. GOD IS EVER PRESENT**

**JER 23:23-24 (NLT) Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth? Says the Lord!**

God is not like a man that he takes off on a journey and you have to wait for him to return

God is always nearby and that's why we need to call up him anytime anywhere in any situation and he will listen and answer our prayers at his own time not our times

#### **PSA 139:7-12**

There are times we go through difficult situations and we feel God is nowhere but David through this Psalms tells us that God is everywhere and nowhere can a man hide from his presence

God is always present and everything is in his full view

- ✓ Quiz How do we feel about God right now or when you need him the most?

NB: We should not stop waiting on God even when we feel he is far coz we are the ones who can go far from him in our imaginations

**PRO 15:3 (NLT) "The Lord is watching everywhere, keeping his eye on both the evil and good"**

Nothing passes God by

God is always watching everything we do "to us there are secret things we feel only us know but God is aware it all"

Sometimes we do things without understand that everything we do is in full view of God

HE is aware of our thoughts, our tongues, our plans, our next steps and our behavior

If we are always aware that the eyes of God are on us there are some things we will be afraid to do

## ***2. GOD IS OUR DELIVERER***

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- ✓ How is the feeling when you are rescued from a danger that threatened your life?

This is the feeling David is having, he is not taking about the enemies being dealt with by God, he is rejoicing coz of his deliverance

Many are times that God has delivered us from so much but we don't have time to sing a song of praise to him

David learned the heart of gratitude to God and that's why he was always thankful to God whenever God would deliver him

- ✓ Quiz How many times God has delivered ourselves, children, relatives, our marriages, singlehood lives from all threats of the day?

We need to sing with joyful hearts coz our Deliverer has delivered us from day to day challenges

**PSA 18:1, 16-19 again David is delivered**

When we think we are done it's the time to look up to God coz his saver hand is always reaching out to us

Some of the things God delivered us from were beyond us

GOD not only delivers us he also sets us in spacious place why? Because we are his delight

Quiz Are we Gods delight? Let's do things that God will be delighted on us

### ***3. GOD IS OUR COUNSELOR***

#### **ISA 9:6**

When Isaiah wrote this it was a prophecy but us is a reality, we are privileged to have God the Son as our counselor

Counselors, Doctors and Lawyers have one thing in common; they genuinely assist you as far as you are going to let them know the entire truth of the matter

It is the same with Jesus he will defend our case before God if we are honest with ourselves

✓ Quiz; Are we honest with ourselves the moment we go to Jesus

#### ***Conclusions***

GOD is ever present and ready to deliver us, and then direct us as our counselor in the right direction for eternity