

“How to Recognize God’s Voice”

Job 38-39

Intro: We’ve read a lot of arguments in the book of Job. Speech after speech after speech. With many words, it is often hard to sort out the truth from the ½ truths, yet, when God speaks – there is no doubt. We’re going to see three things that will always help us to know God’s voice.

I. God’s voice takes away our pride in _____

- Our words are often without _____ (2)
- _____ knowledge is best (4-11)
- _____ and _____ of knowledge is God’s (12-30)

II. God’s voice takes away our pride in _____

- God _____ the heavenly bodies (31-33)
- God _____ the weather (34-38)
- God _____ food for animals (39-41)
- God gives _____ to the animals (1-3)
- God _____ over the animals (4-30)

III. God’s voice _____ our voice (40:1-5)

Conclusion – When we hear God’s voice, there will be no room for pride in us. If our ‘revelation’ of what God wants in us puffs us up, we haven’t heard God’s voice. I Peter 5:5

“Seeing With God’s Values”

Luke 16:14-31

Intro: The main thought often given with this parable is the reality and severity of hell. Yet, when we look at the occasion for this parable, we see a much different picture. We see that Jesus’ teaching has more to do with confronting the religious leaders over the things that they value, and contrasting it with what God values.

I. God values the _____ (14-15)

II. God values _____ (16-18)

III. God values _____ (19-26)

IV. God values _____ (27-31)

Conclusion: Sometimes it is hard to figure out why God does things the way he does. Surely there are more efficient ways! But efficiency is a human measure, and God’s values differ from man’s values. We need to see things God’s way – then we’ll better understand His ways.

JOB

Intro:

- I. Knowledge, knowledge, first hand, length, breadth
- II. Abilities, directs, ordains, provides, offspring, rules
- III. Silences

Conclusion:

Luke

Intro:

- I. heart
- II. His Word
- III. Desire
- IV. Personal freedom

Conclusion: