

Quest for God

I AM...Supreme – Genesis 6:5-8; 8:18-22

Discussion Points

November 4, 2018

Read & Reflect

1. Read the Genesis 6 & 8 passages, or the whole flood story (Ch.6-9)
 - Why do you suppose God did not use his mighty power to maintain control of his creation, why let wickedness have its way?
 - How do you make sense of “God’s regret” in verse 6 (as compared to I Samuel 15:28,29)?

Explore

2. How do you think of “power?” What would characterize it best:
 - A muscled athlete
 - A CEO of a multi-national corp.
 - A playground bully
 - An academy-award winning movie star,
 - A baby
3. How do you think God should demonstrate his “mighty power?” How has God demonstrated his power in Scripture? How does he demonstrate his power today? Why don’t people in the world always recognize God’s power, if indeed he is all powerful?
4. Do you think God hides (see Isaiah 45:15)? Despite his mighty influence, does he just keep quiet (see Psalm 83)? When have you experienced something like God’s “hidden presence?”
5. When are you glad that God is mighty in his faithfulness? When are you glad God in his power changes his mind? What brings these seemingly “opposites” together?

Prayer:

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

