



Part 7 Jurassic World



How Big Is Your God?

Three Common Views of God

1. Genie in a Bottle
2. A Sweet Grandpa
3. A Busy Parent



El Shaddai (God Almighty) El Elyon (God Most High);

El Olam (God Everlasting); **Yahweh (I am)**

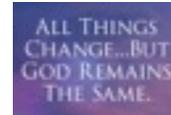
"Then God said to Moses, "I Am who I Am" When you go to the people of Israel ,tell them, '-I Am- sent you.'" Exodus 3:14

Why is It Important to Remember God is **BIG**?

1. So We Can Know Our God is Unchangeable

"But you Lord remain the same, and your years will never end" Psalm 102:27

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Heb. 13:8



2. So We Can Know Our God is Undefeatable

"For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Those who believe in Jesus the Son of God." I John 5:4-5

"Where , O Death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?... Thanks be to God! Who gives us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:55-56

3. So We Can Know Our God is Utterly Dependable

"Lord through all generations you have been our home! Before the mountains were born or your brought forth the earth and the world, from the beginning to the end you are God." Psalm 90:2

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the confident hope to which God called you...I pray also that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for those who believe in Him. Eph. 1:18-19



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Open Your Group Time With Prayer

This Is Only a Guide—Select the Points You Want Discuss

- Take a minute to review the points from the sermon outline. What sticks with you and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of the three common lesser views of God do you find yourself settling for at times? Why are these views of God appealing?
 - a. Genie in a Bottle
 - b. A Sweet Grandpa
 - c. A Busy Parent
2. Why do we need a big God?
3. Why do we need an unchanging God?
4. What is helpful about knowing our God is Undefeated and Utterly Dependable?
5. What does the self descriptive name God gives us of “I Am” tell us about God?

Going Deeper

* Read out loud and to your self at least twice the lesson from Ephesians 1:17-22. There is a lot in this verse. Talk or think about how it relates to the questions above. What else does this text say to you?