

The Greatness of God

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Psalm 77:14-15.

B. The Psalmist finds his way from the conclusion of despair to triumphantly declaring the greatness of God by meditating upon God's greatness.

II. The deeds of God show we are dealing with a God who is real.

A. Many are still skeptical.

B. The characteristics that finally convinced the Psalmist that God was at work.

1. The events of God revealed tremendous power at work.

a. This had to be supernatural power at work.

b. People still simply dismiss the miracles of the Bible as impossible.

c. The Bible itself becomes the strongest evidence that this occurred.

d. The only way God could reach doubting man is to do things that man could not do.

e. Even hostile witnesses admitted that the miracles occurred. (Acts 4)

d. There are things made without human hands.

2. The events of God show redemption.

a. This means to reinvest something with value.

b. The miracles had a redemptive purpose.

c. God's work in the world is for our sake—Jesus died and was raised for believers.

d. God redeems that we might be set free.

e. God's redemption requires a response of faith. (Hebrews 11:6)

Application questions:

1. How does the Psalm provide a model for dealing with people who are doubters?

2. How would you respond to someone who claims that the miracles are nothing but a hoax?

3. In what way does God's redemptive works give you courage or hope in your own life circumstances? Explain.
