

SERMON NOTES

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25, Year B * October 24, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Job 38:1-7, 42:1-6, 10-17 * Psalm 34 * Hebrews 7:23-28 *

Mark 10:46-52

He's God, and I'm Not

Job "Satan" = "enemy"

Job says, "I know that my Redeemer lives. And in the end, I shall see him face to face. And, oh, how I long for that day." Job 19:25

But, like his friends, Job didn't know when to stop T_____.

People are like tubes of T_____.

God answers: "Who is this who, without knowledge, questions my plans? Get ready to defend yourself; You've been asking me questions. I have a few for you. And I'm sure you have an answer. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?" Job 38:1-4
"He's G____, and I'm N_____."

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me work for you or be set aside for you.

Let me be praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender everything to your glory and service.

And now, O glorious and holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Next Week's Lessons

Ruth 1:1-18 * Psalm 146 * Hebrews 9:11-14 * Mark 12:28-34

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Tell about a time you were falsely accused or blamed for something you didn't do. How did it turn out?
2. Tell about a time you got yourself in trouble by talking too much. How did it turn out? And what did you learn from that?
3. Tell about a time in your life when – at the time – you felt like God had abandoned you or that he wasn't doing a very good job, but now, as you look back at it, you recognize God was there. How did it turn out? What did you learn?
4. Is there anything going on in your life right now that feels like God's not doing a very good job? What is it? And what would you like him to do? If, on the other hand, you feel like God's doing a great job in your life right now, what's one thing he's doing especially well?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for being with you always.
 - ✦ For God to do what you said in #4 above, OR thanking him for what you said he's doing well.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.