Psalm 89:11-14
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The Bible Is Our Basis
Jude 20 But you, beloved,
building yourselves up on your most holy faith,
praying in the Holy Spirit,
21 keep yourselves in the love of God...

Prayer Is Our Power
In 2024, pray that by grace we will rehearse and apply the gospel.

God's Glory Is Our Goal

Gospel Definition (today's emphasis is on creator GOD)

The holy, creator GOD

was confronted with MAN's rebellion and sin.

So, JESUS has chosen in love to become the redeemer and restorer of man to God and God's purposes

made possible by grace through faith and SURRENDER to the crucified, risen King.

Psalm 89:5 The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your <u>faithfulness</u> also in the assembly of the holy ones.

- For who in the skies is comparable to the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty is like the Lord,
- 7 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, And awesome above all those who are around Him?
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Lord? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- 1. Three questions point to God as infinitely superior.
- 2. Irreverence is rebellion, sin and off-purpose.

The World And All It Contains Are Yours

Psalm 89:11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, You have founded them. The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name. 13 You have a strong arm; Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted. Righteousness & justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness & truth go before You.

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- 1. The holy God is the creator of all things.
- 2. God's faithfulness is seen in creation (& the covenants).
- 3. God created a beautiful world, including man, for His glory, and it was good.
- 4. We are His, and we were created for His purposes.
- 5. When we know His love, our lives shout for joy.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... 27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ... 31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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Isaiah 43:1

But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are Mine!

... 7 Everyone who is <u>called by My name</u>,
And whom I have <u>created for My glory</u>,
Whom I have <u>formed</u>, even whom I have <u>made</u>."

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Psalm 139:13 For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.

God created a beautiful world, including man, for His glory, and it was good.

Psalm 89:13 You have a strong arm; Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.

- 1. God's power is seen in His creation.
- 2. Who else has the whole world in their hands?
- 3. We need a dedicated resolve to let God's grace lift us up.

Psalm 89:14

Righteousness & justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness & truth go before You.

- 1. God is in control, and He is good.
- 2. The creator God is merciful (and mighty).
- 3. By grace, keep yourself in the love of God.
- 4. God is true to His covenants, and this is good.
- 5. Knowing who God is helps us know who we have as we face adversity and challenging circumstances.

Practical Application

- I. Be His.
- 2. Know Him as your Maker. Know whose you are.
- 3. Find steadfastness in His strength.
- 4. Keep yourselves in the love of God.