

How are we to think about God?

The transition (Romans 11:34-36)

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been His counselor?”

“Or who has given a gift to Him,
to receive a gift in return?”

For from Him and through Him
and to Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever.

Amen.

Isaiah 40:13-34

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

!!! Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord,
or as His counselor has instructed Him?

Whom did He consult for His
enlightenment, and who taught Him
the path of justice? Who taught Him
knowledge, and showed Him the
way of understanding?

Isaiah 40:3-5

“Comfort ye My people, A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain
and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall
become level, and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”



When Paul says, “test and approve
of God’s will”

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It doesn't mean "figure out" God's will,

but

"think about it, and decide to accept it".

The error of Job's unrighteous friends
was that

they judged a heavenly matter by an
earthly viewpoint

Then Jesus cried aloud: “Whoever believes in Me believes not in Me but in Him Who sent Me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears My words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

(John 12:46-47)

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us”

Romans 12:4-6

...when you sense God's
presence is with you,
as in prayer

...when you use your gifts, you are doing something that He has blessed you to do, and then it only makes sense that you would feel His blessing.

- *feeding the hungry enemy,
- *mourning with those who mourn,
- * giving water to the thirsty

ancient Job

royal Solomon

Holy Christ

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