



wednesday, october 14, 2015-7:00 pm
the open door ~ contemporary worship

...in a religion born in a barn,
an open door goes without saying

welcome & announcements

opening song "come, now is the time to worship"

song "God is good all the time"

joys & concerns

song "Jesus, lover of my soul"

marc 10:35-45 [MSG] The Highest Places of Honor mike walsh

³⁵ James and John, Zebedee's sons, came up to him.

"Teacher, we have something we want you to do for us."

³⁶ "What is it? I'll see what I can do."

³⁷ "Arrange it," they said,

"so that we will be awarded the highest places of honor in your glory—
one of us at your right, the other at your left."

³⁸ Jesus said, "You have no idea what you're asking.

Are you capable of drinking the cup I drink,
of being baptized in the baptism I'm about to be plunged into?"

³⁹⁻⁴⁰ "Sure," they said. "Why not?"

Jesus said,

"Come to think of it, you *will* drink the cup I drink,
and be baptized in my baptism. But as to awarding places of honor,
that's not my business. There are other arrangements for that."

⁴¹⁻⁴⁵ When the other ten heard of this conversation,
they lost their tempers with James and John.

Jesus got them together to settle things down.

"You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around,"
he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads.
It's not going to be that way with you.

Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.

Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave.

That is what the Son of Man has done:

He came to serve, not to be served—

and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

children's message "winning the prize" pastor alex

Job 38:1-11; 34-35 [MSG]

joe tigner

God Confronts Job: Have You Gotten to the Bottom of Things?

¹ *And now, finally, God answered Job from the eye of a violent storm.*

He said:

²⁻¹¹ *"Why do you confuse the issue?*

Why do you talk without knowing what you're talking about?

Pull yourself together, Job!

Up on your feet! Stand tall!

I have some questions for you,

and I want some straight answers.

Where were you when I created the earth?

Tell me, since you know so much!

Who decided on its size? Certainly you'll know that!

Who came up with the blueprints and measurements?

How was its foundation poured,

and who set the cornerstone,

While the morning stars sang in chorus

and all the angels shouted praise?

And who took charge of the ocean

when it gushed forth like a baby from the womb?

That was me! I wrapped it in soft clouds,

and tucked it in safely at night.

Then I made a playpen for it,

a strong playpen so it couldn't run loose,

And said, 'Stay here, this is your place.

Your wild tantrums are confined to this place.'

³⁴⁻³⁵ *"Can you get the attention of the clouds,*

and commission a shower of rain?

Can you take charge of the lightning bolts

and have them report to you for orders?

reflecting on God's message

pastor alex

presentation of the offerings

song "hallelujah, Your love is amazing"

dance party with Jesus "amen!"

benediction & passing the peace

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