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### WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

# How Big is Your "God"?

It is He who awakens us every morning. It is He who makes it possible for us to use the limbs on our bodies. It is He who blesses us with the right attitude, the correct speech and the right thought patterns throughout the day. It is He who provides us with food to eat. It is He who provides the shelter over our heads. It is He and He alone! Who is He? Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. For it is He who makes such provisions in our lives possible. Only Jesus can do this. It is by faith that we receive the blessings that only God (Jehovah) provides. But He is so much bigger than that mentioned thus far!

It doesn't matter how serious your situation is, God will take care of you! He is Jehovah "Jirah" meaning our provider. Those of us who stand up for the true and living God, will always see how big He is! There are other gods, but only one true God and that's Jesus Christ. This means that only Jesus can honor what is righteous for His people. Can other gods do this? No. My brothers and sisters, it is through faith that you find out how big your God is . Hebrews 11:1-40 gives a total summary of what faith is and how people overcame their trails and tribulations. They knew how big the true and living God is. They believed!

Are you saying to yourself "if this is true, then why am I going through what I'm going through right now"? Are you making the true and living God the head of your life? Is He your priority? Or are we idolizing other gods so we can live a contented life? Don't worship any thing or make anything priority than Jesus. If you do, you will end up just like the Israelites who honored their god instead of the true and living God in 1 Kings 18:21-40. Also read about the three Hebrew boys in Daniel 3:8-30, (Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego). They refused to worship the king and we're thrown in the fiery furnace. They did not disrespect the king. They just knew that the king was not the true and living god. What about Daniel being thrown in the lions den because he worshipped the true and living God. Read about it in Daniel 6:10-28.

Who do you believe in? How big is your god?

It is impossible to please God without faith. Without such faith, it is not possible for anyone to "walk with God" or "please Him" (Hebrews 10:38). The emphasis is on "He", the true God. Genuine faith does not simply believe that a divine being exists, but that the God of scripture is the only real and true God that exists. Not believing that God exists is equivalent to calling Him a liar (1 John 5:10). A person must believe not only that the true God exists, but also that He will reward men's faith in Him with forgiveness and righteousness, because He has promised to do so. When we live contently for the true and living God or if you insist, the god you serve; it is then and only then we will find out "How big our God is or your god is".

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**PSALMS 101:3** 

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is as big as you allow him to be in your life.

