



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC	Be in awe of the Lord God - Adonai Elohim	SPEAKER	Pastor Daniel Foo
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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The Lord God - Adonai Elohim appears many times in the Bible. Adonai refers to the Lord, Master, Ruler and emphasises God's sovereignty and authority. Elohim refers to the mighty, omnipotent and powerful creator. The Lord God - Adonai Elohim speaks of:

- a) A personal relationship between Abram (a man) and God (Gen 15:2);
- b) His words as truth and He is faithful to deliver on His promises (2 Sam 7:28);
- c) Him as the righteous Judge who is also merciful (Ezk 18:30); and
- d) Him as the eternal God, outside of time and yet manifested through the Lord Jesus in His first coming, His present role and His soon second coming (Rev 1:8).

Our relationship with God involves being in a personal relationship with God with confidence to come boldly before God through the blood of Jesus as we stay in constant awe of God, being reverential before God in the fear of the Lord.

HOW DO WE POSTURE OURSELVES BEFORE ADONAI ELOHIM?

1) Wonder at Adonai Elohim in Amazement

Elohim-God is the mighty and powerful Creator, who has been present since the beginning (Gen 1:1).

- a) God is the Alpha and Omega. (Rev 1:8).
- b) God is, who is, who was and who is to come. (Rev 1:4, 8)
- c) God is the Creator of all things good. (Gen 1, James 1:17)
- d) God inhabits eternity (Isa 58:15a), He is everlasting. (Psa 90:2b, Deut 33:27)
- e) God created time. He divided day and night, signs and seasons, days and years. (Gen 1:14)
- f) God created space. (Jer 51:15, Isa 45:18)
- g) God created the living creatures in the sky, on the earth and under the earth. (Gen 1:20-24)
- h) God created the spirit world of His angels and the heavenly hosts. (Neh 9:6, Col 1:16)
- i) Within the dimension of time and space, God created man. (Gen 1:26-27)

Man is finite, limited by boundaries and God made man to be able to have a personal relationship with Him. God is infinite, boundless yet he is a personal God to have a relationship with us.

God is the perfect creator. Through nature, the beauty of creation, the human body and a personal relationship with God, we can wonder at Adonai - Elohim and as we wonder at Him, it should lead us to worship Him in adoration.

2) Worship Adonai Elohim in Adoration

God is Holy - there is none like Him and none besides Him (Deut 10:17). We are called to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all our heart and all our soul (Deut 10:12). God created man to have a relationship with Him. He has always loved us and longed for that devotion. The greatest commandment is to love and this is impossible by ourselves. We must first receive and experience His love and we love Him because He first loved us. He is seeking true worshippers (Matt 22:37, 1 John 4:10, 1 John 4:16, 1 John 4:19, John 4:23-24). Loving God is expressed in thanksgiving, praise, surrender, devotion and service and praising God involves confessing His Name (Heb 13:15, Psa 72:17-19, Exo 3:13-15, Psa 96:4-5).

3) Walk with Adonai Elohim under His Authority

In Col 2:6, as believers have received Christ Jesus as Lord, we are called to walk in Him, to surrender every area of their lives to him totally. We do not give the evil one any ground in our lives (Eph 4:27), and rooms previously given to the evil one must be reclaimed and brought under His Lordship (James 4:7). We are men under authority (Luke 8), submitted to Jesus as Lord and Healer and blessings flow when we do so. When we follow Christ in triumph, we can overcome the evil one, the world and the self-life (2 Cor 2:14, Luke 10:19, John 16:33, Gal 2:20). When we walk closely with God, we will walk with Adonai-Elohim under the authority of The Word and The Holy Spirit.

4) Work with Adonai Elohim as His Ambassador

We are saved to do good works, to be a blessing to others and God will enable us to do so (Eph 2:10, 2 Cor 9:8). Doing His work in our roles and responsibilities in life include being the salt and light where we live and work, to make disciples and turn lives Godward and to serve as effective priests and kings.

CONCLUSION

As we posture ourselves before Adonai Elohim through wonder, worship and walk with Him, we will work with Him from the overflow of our hearts as ambassadors of Christ. We can give of what we have, sharing Christ as we mature in Him, to be a blessing to others.

QUESTIONS

1. What aspects of God's character or creation cause you to stand in awe of Him? Share your personal encounters of wonder.

2. What does it mean to be Christ's ambassador? Share one person you feel called to reach out this week and how you can be a blessing to others.

3. Which of the postures - wonder, worship, walk or work do you feel God is calling you to focus on, and why? Share steps you will take to grow in Christ in that aspect. Pray for each other.