

ONLY GOD KNOWS // Luke 10:21-24

Morning message from the series, The Gospel of Luke

We are all on a need-to-know basis with our God--we will know things when God sees fit to reveal them. We depend on him to reveal what we do not know, what we need to know, and how to live in light of what he has already revealed. We can depend on God because he is not only omnipotent and omniscient but also omnibenevolent--supreme in power, knowledge, and goodness.

Only God Knows:**1. Who will be his in the end (v.21)**

God has a perfect, pleasing, paradoxical plan to redeem his people from every tribe and tongue. If you are in Christ, you were his before the world began.

It may seem that it is unfair that the truth is hidden from some, but we don't actually want what is fair--in all fairness, we should all be punished for our sins. In this verse, Jesus is rejoicing over the ones to whom the truth has been revealed.

2. How the world looks from the cross (v. 22)

There is an inter-trinitarian relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. We rest in our God who deployed each person of the Trinity to accomplish our salvation.

All members of the Trinity are involved in our salvation--the Father ordains, the Son accomplishes, and the Spirit applies.

3. When your next spiritual blessing will arrive (v.23-24)

Our God has so coordinated his divine purposes to marry on time with your deepest spiritual needs. Do not miss what he has given you today.

God is able and willing to carry out his perfect will in our lives--God controls all things because he has made all things. We have victory when we focus on what God has already given us.

We can move forward in what we do know by pursuing the disciplines of sharing the gospel, reading the Bible, and serving other people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does knowledge of who God is--omniscient, omnipotent, and omnibenevolent--influence our understanding of our circumstances?
2. How can we train ourselves to look for the gifts God has already bestowed upon us?
3. What will sharing the gospel and serving other people look like for you in our current circumstances?