

God, Who Do You Think You Are? (Part 1)

Text: Isaiah 45:5-7

Main Idea: Since God is the creator and sustainer of all things, he therefore has total authority to command whatever and whoever he wants.

1. God's Authority is Based on _____ He Is

- a. His _____: "I am the LORD" (vs. 5,6,7)
 - i. Means he is _____ in position, power, and plan
 - ii. Means he is _____ in his decrees
 - iii. Means he is _____ in his essence
 - iv. Means he is _____ in his commands
- b. His _____: "There is no other" (vs. 5, 6)
 - i. A direct link to his _____ and _____
 - ii. A result of being the _____ of all things
 - iii. A desire not to share his _____

2. God's Authority is Based on _____ He's Done

- a. He _____ to make himself _____ through his _____ (vs. 5b, 6)
- b. He _____ (vs. 7)
 - i. Who he is becomes evident through his creative _____: light vs. darkness; well-being vs. calamity.
 - ii. What he's done encompasses all things everywhere always. Nothing is left to _____, nor is anything without _____.

3. God's Authority Gives Him the _____ to Judge (vs. 9-12)

- a. The _____ has the right to judge what he has _____.
- b. The creator has the right to _____ those who question his authority.