

God's Handiwork

Scripture

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork." (Ps. 19:1)

Commentary

My family and I just returned from a two-week vacation in Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons. There we were able to see some of God's most majestic work.

It saddened me to read the signs placed along side of the road robbing God of the glory due His name. Long geological processes were given as explanations for the current condition of the amazing landmarks in the park.



However, I was still enthralled by the Lord's handiwork. The power that shaped the world as we know it was unbelievably great. The world that Noah entered when he left the ark was totally changed.

Still, it occurred to me, such great power is still displayed today. It is not seen in catastrophic geological events like Noah's flood, but in the life changing power of the Gospel. What greater power is there than the work of the Holy Spirit to remove a heart of stone, desperately wicked and deceitful above all things, and replace it with a heart of flesh? As it is written, ". . . I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. . . ." (Romans 1:16 NKJV)

We have the opportunity to wield this power if we will only trust the Lord. We are told, ". . . Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6:17 NKJV)

We don't have to go hundreds of miles to see God at work. We can see Him work in the lives of those around us, and ourselves. If you share the Gospel accurately, it will provoke a response. Hopefully it will produce a favorable one, but either way you will see God at work.

Maybe, more importantly, the process will provide you greater communion with God. Isn't this the ultimate goal of all our days?

Prayer

Father, I ask you to open our eyes to your glorious work. Creation shouts of your majesty. Let us see your regenerative power at work in those to whom we witness. What you did to turn this vile sinner from his wicked ways is glorious like the formation of the world. Show yourself mighty in our lives, and commune with us we pray, amen.