

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL

*“What comes to your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you, because it affects everything else in your life.” — A.W. Tozer*

*“A low view of God is the cause of a hundred lesser evils. A high view of God is the solution to ten thousand temporal problems.” — A.W. Tozer*

**Job 1:1 (NLT)** *“There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.”*

**Job 1:6-12 (NLT)** *“One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. <sup>7</sup> ‘Where have you come from?’ the Lord asked Satan. Satan answered the Lord, ‘I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.’*

*<sup>8</sup> Then the Lord asked Satan, ‘Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.’*

*<sup>9</sup> Satan replied to the Lord, ‘Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. <sup>10</sup> You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! <sup>11</sup> But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!’*

*<sup>12</sup> ‘All right, you may test him,’ the Lord said to Satan. ‘Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don’t harm him physically.’ So Satan left the Lord’s presence.”*

**Job 3:3 (NLT)** *“Let the day of my birth be erased, and the night I was conceived.”*

**Job 38:1-7 (NLT)**

### **The Lord Challenges Job**

*“Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind: ‘Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorant words? Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.*

*Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much. Who determined its dimensions and stretched out the surveying line? What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone as the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?’”*

**Job 38:26-27 (NLT)** *“Who makes the rain fall on barren land, in a desert where no one lives? Who sends rain to satisfy the parched ground and make the tender grass spring up?”*

**Job 38:31-33 (NLT)** *“Can you direct the movement of the stars—binding the cluster of the Pleiades or loosening the cords of Orion? Can you direct the constellations through the seasons or guide the Bear with her cubs across the heavens? Do you know the laws of the universe? Can you use them to regulate the earth?”*

**Job 40:1-2 (NLT)** *“Then the Lord said to Job, ‘Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You are God’s critic, but do you have the answers?’”*

**Job 42:3** *“Who is this that dares question my judgment without knowledge?”*

**Isaiah 40:12-14, 26-28 (NLT)**

**The Lord Has No Equal**

*“Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale? <sup>13</sup> Who is able to advise the Spirit of the Lord? Who knows enough to give him advice or teach him? <sup>14</sup> Has the Lord ever needed anyone’s advice? Does he need instruction about what is good? Did someone teach him what is right or show him the path of justice?”*

*<sup>26</sup> Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing. <sup>27</sup> O Jacob, how can you say the Lord does not see your troubles? O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights? <sup>28</sup> Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.”*

**Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)** *“‘My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.’”*

**Job 42:3-6 (NLT)** *“Then Job replied to the Lord, ‘I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say. I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.’”*

**2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)**

**Growing in Faith**

*“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.”*