

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Ancient of Days

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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INTERVIEW WITH CLARE STEVENSON

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

NOTICES (Children leave)

SONG: Sovereign Over Us

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

READING: Job 38:1-11, 41:1-34

SERMON: Job 42

PRAYERS

SONG: Only a Holy God

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NOTICES

Grace Groups

Mid-week Bible studies in Ephesians continue this Wednesday, 7:30pm for 8pm start in the King William building, Greenwich. Speak to Andrew Latimer if you'd like to join a group.

Big Questions- Tonight!

Big Questions returns tonight, 7pm at Up The Creek Comedy Club, SE10 9SW. Join us and invite friends for live jazz and a chance to consider "What would Jesus say to the Taliban?".



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Welcome!

Sunday 26th September 2021

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

Tell me, if you have understanding."

Job 38:4 (ESV)



Job 42

Then Job answered the Lord and said:

² “I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be
thwarted.

³ “Who is this that hides counsel without
knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not
understand,

things too wonderful for me, which I did
not know.

⁴ “Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you make it
known to me.”

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the
ear,

but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

⁷ After the Lord had spoken these words to
Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite:
“My anger burns against you and against
your two friends, for you have not spoken
of me what is right, as my servant Job
has. ⁸ Now therefore take seven bulls and
seven rams and go to my servant Job
and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves.
And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I
will accept his prayer not to deal with you
according to your folly. For you have not
spoken of me what is right, as my servant
Job has.” ⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and
Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the
Naamathite went and did what the Lord had
told them, and the Lord accepted Job's
prayer.

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job,
when he had prayed for his friends. And
the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had
before. ¹¹ Then came to him all his brothers
and sisters and all who had known him
before, and ate bread with him in his house.
And they showed him sympathy and
comforted him for all the evil that
the Lord had brought upon him. And each
of them gave him a piece of money and a
ring of gold.

¹² And the Lord blessed the latter days of
Job more than his beginning. And he
had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke
of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. ¹³ He
had also seven sons and three
daughters. ¹⁴ And he called the name of the
first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the
second Keziah, and the name of the third
Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ And in all the land there
were no women so beautiful as Job's
daughters. And their father gave them an
inheritance among their brothers. ¹⁶ And
after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his
sons, and his sons' sons, four
generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, an old man,
and full of days.

Is the universe well-governed?

1. Our Righteous Creator rules over everything...even over evil (38:1-41:34)

2. And He can be trusted to put everything right in the end (42:1-17)

Humbling (42:1-6)

Vindication (42:7-9)

Blessing (42:10-17)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

When are we inclined to grumble and question whether the universe is being well-governed?

How do these verses help us to trust the Lord even in the midst of unanswered questions?

