

"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

*"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.
Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?
On what were its footings set or who laid its cornerstone —
while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?"*
Job 38:4-7

In the book of Job, we read of the severe circumstances Job found himself in and how he responded in the midst of these circumstances. Reading Job's account is heart wrenching. He desperately cries out to the Lord chapter after chapter, and then ...in chapter 38 the Lord speaks to Job. He immediately focuses Job's attention to Himself, the Lord Almighty, and presents questions to Job.

The Lord is reminding us all that He is our Heavenly Father; that He is an all-wise, all-knowing, all-sufficient Creator, involved in every aspect of our lives, in waking and in sleeping. This is His world and we are His creation.

It is okay to yell and cry out to God as Job did and I encourage us all to do so and express to Him what is in our hearts. He hears our cries and cares deeply about each of us. Job learned how to love God for himself and how to rest more in God than anything else. As we live each of these days, I encourage us all to trust in Him more and more. Everything else we trust in will crumble, but God alone cannot be moved, He is our Rock. May we all be encouraged today!

In Christ,

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QUESTIONS:

1. Have you expressed to the Lord what is in your heart?
2. How would you go about having a family discussion so each can express their feelings about the recent events?
3. Can you rest in Him today?

