

Is God Enough?

Numbers 11, John 14

Is God enough? As believers, we all know what the answer to this question should be: yes. But in the midst of a tough circumstance, or while it seems that our prayers are going unanswered, it can be difficult to feel content with what we have.

In this passage of Scripture, the Israelites began to complain about the provision they were receiving from the Lord in the wilderness. God was among them, providing for them, and giving them victory in every battle; but, the people began to get tired of the manna He was giving to them and began to demand meat. They allowed their expectations for the future to make them ungrateful about the journey on which God was taking them. How often do we do the same? We define God by how He “shows up” and what blessings He brings, rather than the fact that He “showed up” at all.

We will tell God, “I want this”; but, often, God responds, “but do you want Me?” The greatest thing we can get is relationship with God! We can lose everything else: human relationships, wealth, fame, and so on, but God will never leave us!

When we allow our own perception of the Creator to lose value, we lose value in ourselves; for, everything we do—indeed, our entire worth—is derived from Him and Him alone. Are we placing conditions on our worship to God? Will we only “send praises up” if “the blessings come down?” God wants us to grow to the point of being like Job, where even if we lose *everything*, we will still bless His name.

2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 73:25-26; Daniel 3:16-18

As we ask ourselves this question, we must remember that God *has been* and will be enough! What have we needed that He has not provided? We may not have every want or every answer, but God gives us all we need.

When we realize God is enough, we realize through Him, we, too, are enough. We don't need to change to impress someone, because we can be comfortable being exactly who God called *us* to be.