With What Shall I Come Before The Lord?

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- 1 Hear ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.
- 2 Hear ye, O mountains, the LORD'S controversy, and ye strong foundations of the earth: for the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel.
- 3 O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me.
- 4 For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of servants; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
- 5 O my people, remember now what Balak king of Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him from Shittim unto Gilgal; that ye may know the righteousness of the LORD.
- 6 Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?

Four Great Truths From God's Word

- In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Gen. 1:1)
- God hath spoken by his Son. (Heb. 1:1-2)
- He will judge the world...(Acts 17:31)
- God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. (Acts 2:32; I Tim. 2:8)

In The Beginning God Created...

- In the beginning God (Gen. 1:1; cf. Jer. 33:25)
- God spoke the universe into existence. (Gen. 1:3,6,9,14,etc. cf. Ps. 33:6; Heb. 11:1-3)
 - The power of the word of God. (Ps. 33:6; Jer. 32:17)
 - Ps. 33:6 → By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
 - Heb. 11:3 → 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

In The Beginning God Created...

- God created all things in six literal days:
 - Exodus 20:8-11 → 11 for in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
 - Matt. 19:4-5 → "... Have ye not read, that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female..."
 - I Cor. 15:45 → "... The first man Adam became a living soul."
 - Acts 17:26 → And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, (ESV)

God Hath Spoken

• Heb. 1:1-2 → 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; (cf. Acts 14:17; Jn. 16:13; II Tim. 3:16-17)

God Will Judge The World

Acts 17:30-31 → And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: 31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (Rom. 14:12; II Cor. 5:10)

Jesus Christ, The Son of God Was Raised From The Dead

- Acts 2:32 → 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.
- (I Cor. 15:20; 6:14)

How Shall I Come Before The Lord?

- God the Creator.
 - Praise. (Ps. 139:13-16; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 1:18-22)
 - Remember. (Eccl. 12:1; Gen. 39:9)
 - Obey. (I Pet. 4:17-19)
 - 17 For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it* first *begin* at us, *what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?* 18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? 19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls *to him* in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Conclusion

- God has spoken.
 - Matt. 17:5; Acts 3:22-24
- God will judge the world.
 - Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 2:3-11
- Jesus Christ, the Son of God was raised from the dead.
 - Rom. 10:9-10; 6:3-4