

Message Title: God's Picture Puzzle

Theme: This message looks at the bible as though it was a puzzle and the more pieces we find the clearer the picture becomes.

Some say that a picture is worth a thousand words but there are pictures with multiple images in one illustration. An internet search of "two faces or a vase" or "an old woman or a young woman" reveals examples that teach that our perspective is important. What our interests are on controls more than we realize. The disciples only saw the storm until Jesus calmed sea because there focus was on self.

The entire word of God works the same way, when we are about self we miss the big picture, the stories become entertainment rather than a view into God's interaction with His creation. We miss completely how God thinks, what He wants or the final end product of His work over thousands of years. Instead it becomes about His blessings on us and what help we can get from Him to get us through our problems.

Salient Points: Seeing the big picture, God's working in our lives, Missing the unseen, Only seeing problems, Three and a half years of trouble, Calendar differences, Jewish calendar, Moses and Elijah, Water into blood, Significance of water and blood, Living water, God's words, Putting God's puzzle together, Looking for God's purpose, Another night with frogs, Fire ashes sin, God does it on purpose, Why serpents, God's design for animals, Living under a curse, Fiery serpents, Today's medical insignias, Looking to feel good, Worms in the bible.

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Scripture: Rev. 11:3-6, Ex. 7:19, 10-12, Job 25:6, Mk. 9:44, Num. 21:4-9

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought me to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of my dying wife. It reads, *"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me"*. Following this I prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can".

The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".