CAN YOU HURT AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD?

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*	Today I have the opportunity to give a sermon
*	My goal I hope that this message is:
	Thought-provoking
	Encouraging
	Helping Your Relationship With God
*	Title Can You Hurt an All-Powerful God?

	*	Can you hurt God?
Isaiah 45:5 6		there is no God besides Me there is none besides Me I am the Lord, and there is no
7		other I form the light and create darkness I make peace and create calamity I, the Lord, do all
		these things
	*	Let's continue defining & interpreting terms Can you fight against God?
Isaiah 45:9		woe to him who strives against his Maker shall the clay strive
10		with the potter? children should not make demands of their parents
Isaiah 46:5-7 Rev. 12:7-9		"to whom will you liken Me and make Me equal?" cast to the earth
Rev. 19:19 Rev. 20:1-3 7-9		war generally considered before 1,000 years bottomless pit before 1,000 years war after the 1,000 years
	* * *	Can you be mean to Him? Can you insult Him to hurts His feelings? What kind of feelings does He have?
Exod. 20:5		jealous God 3rd and 4th generation
	*	Can you provoke God to anger (wrath)?

* Hebrew -- "ap" (Strong's #639) "hot of nose" signifies anger -- ("long of nose" -patience; "high of nose" -- arrogance) translated "anger" -- 171 times in Old Testament translated "wrath" -- 42 times in Old Testament Hebrew -- "kaas" (Strong's #3707) -- verb * provoke to anger -- around 42 times in Old Testament Greek -- "orge" (Strong's #3709) -- wrath, anger wrath -- 31 times.....anger -- 3 times Greek -- "thymos" (Strong's 2372) -- wrath, fury, anger, rage * wrath -- 14 times Can you trick God? Psalm 139:7 where can I go from Your Spirit? heaven or hell -- You are there 8 9 sky or under the sea 10 Your right hand will hold me 11-12 darkness and light are both alike to You Can you manipulate God? * Can you guilt God? "if you be the Son of God, command that these Matt. 4:3 stones become bread?" 6 "if you are the Son of God throw Yourself down" 9 "all these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me" Can you make God sad? Ezek. 33:10-11 no pleasure in the death of wicked Luke 19:41-44 wept over the city Can you disappoint God? Matt. 25:26 you wicked and lazy servant Heb. 12:5-11 correcting a son

- * Can you make God happy?
- Matt. 25:21 well done, good and faithful servant 23 well done, good and faithful servant

Matt. 3:17		voice from heaven "this is My beloved Son, in Whom I am
		well pleased"
	*	Can you make a mistake in front of God?
Psalm 103:14 Luke 15:11-32		He knows our frame He knows we are dust wise father
	*	Can you talk to God?
Gen. 18:23-33 Exod. 32:9-14 Luke 11:5-8 Luke 18:1-8 1 Peter 5:7		Abram 50 righteous 10 righteous Moses Christ taught persistence Christ taught persistence casting all your cares on Him
	*	Do you trust God?
Matt. 26:37-39 Luke 12:32		Son of God do not fear, little flock it's your Father's good pleasure
		to give you the Kingdom