

SERMON

"My Ways are not your ways" (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach Ministries)

To the Believers of the Way, the ones whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of the Living; from your brother Ken, who is an Elder in the Church and who has been called by the Great God and Saviour Yeshua ADONAI, to be a Teacher and Witness of what is being spoken by the Spirit so that you will be aware of your place in all of this.

Thus says the Lord God Almighty (ADONAI), "*My Thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My Ways*" (*Isaiah 55:8*). This demonstrates a Higher Order and a much Grander Scale of Thought and Ability, especially when projecting His Sovereign Will over His Creation, in Heaven and here on Earth. His Absolute Ability to Govern all things absolutely is unquestionable. He is **Omniscient** (All-Knowing), aware of the Past, Present and Future. He is **Omnipotent** (All-Powerful), He has control over nature and has no physical limitations. He is **Omnipresent** (All-Present), He encompasses the whole universe, everywhere at the same time, there is no location that He does not inhabit. The Lord God Almighty is also **Omnibenevolent** (All-Good), He chooses to Project Goodness and reflects that through His Love and Justice. God's substance is **Holy** and because He is Holy, He is **Eternal** (No Beginning and No End).

The Lord God (ADONAI) gives us His Purpose, He is our Defender and Guardian (*Exodus 15:2-4, Psalm 18:1-2*). He honours Himself through our Faith and Rejoices when we Worship Him and show Him Respect. He is our Protector and holds us in the Palm of His Hand. The Lord God Loves the Righteous but He hates the unrighteous (*Psalm 15:5*). He spits them out of His Mouth and brings Judgement upon them. But, as for those who faithfully love Him and whom He shows His Favour towards, He will give them a seat at His Table and in His Abode, which He has already prepared a place for them (*Psalm 23:5, John 14:3, Revelation 3:21*). We who love Him and are written in the Lambs Book of the Living, are called by name to be His Children and He is our Father (*John 1:12, Romans 8:16, 1John 3:1*).

The Lord God Almighty says, "*My Ways are not your ways*". In order to fulfill His Will, God gives us His Purpose. He determines what is Good and what is Evil. He commits NO Sin, for He is without any sin or condemnation that can be made of any action He takes with His Creation, in Heaven or on the Earth.

Who is like the Lord God, to Create all things in Heaven and on Earth, and to make Heaven His Abode and the Earth His Footstool. (*Genesis 1:1, Isaiah 66:1-2*)

Who is like the Lord God, who banished Adam and Eve from the Garden of God because of their Sin of Blasphemy against His Command not to partake in the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden with the Knowledge of Good and Evil. (*Genesis 3:23*)

Who is like the Lord God, for allowing Satan to tempt the woman (Eve) and then her husband (Adam) to partake in Disobedience and Blasphemy by eating of the forbidden fruit, and pronouncing a Death Sentence upon mankind for doing it. (*Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3:1-13, Genesis 3:19*)

Who is like the Lord God, that placed a mark on Cain which cursed him because he murdered his brother Abel and abandoned him to the Land of NOD (Wandering). (*Genesis 4:15-16*)

Who is like the Lord God, who brought Abram out of the Land of UR to make His Covenant with him, and made him into the Father of many Nations (Abraham), and the Chosen People of God. (*Genesis 9:31-32, Genesis 12:1-4, Genesis 17:1-8*)

Who is like the Lord God, to pass Judgement and rain Fire and Brimstone from Heaven upon Sodom and Gomorrah and kill all of their inhabitance because of their perverted wickedness. (*Genesis 19:15-25*)

Who is like the Lord God, who spoke to His Servant Moses that saw His Shekinah Glory in a Burning Bush. (*Exodus 3:1-6*)

Who is like the Lord God, who brought plagues upon the Land of Egypt in Judgement of Moses' plea to let His People go from bondage. (*Exodus 7:14-25, Exodus 8:1-32, Exodus 9:1-35, Exodus 10:1-29, Exodus 11 1-10*)

Who is like the Lord God, that parted the Red Sea and save the Israelites from Pharaoh's Army. Then drowned them all for their unrighteous deeds is persecuting His People. (*Exodus 14:5-31*)

Who is like the Lord God, to supply Manna each day for 40 years to feed the Children of Israel while they were in the Wilderness. (*Exodus 16:4-5*)

Who is like the Lord God, to send us the Ten Commandments and the Law through His Servant Moses. (*Exodus 20:1-17*)

Who is like the Lord God, to order the Prophet Samuel, that King Saul should fight against the Amalekites and completely destroy them and everything that belongs to them. Kill every man, women, child, little babies, all the cattle and sheep and camels and donkeys... Everything. This was His Commandment. (*1Samuel 15:1-3*)

Who is like the Lord God, to forgive King David for committing Adultery with Bathsheba and murdering her husband Uriah so he could have her for his own. (*2Samuel 11:1-26*)

Who is like the Lord God, to show His Great Power through Elijah the Prophet against the Prophets of Baal and command that all 450 of them be brought down to the Kishon Valley where he killed them all in the presence of the Lord God. (*1Kings 18:22, 1Kings 18:38-40*)

Who is like the Lord God, to save Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace for not worshiping him as God. An Image of the Son of Man was in the midst of the fire with them and saved them from being burned alive; not even their clothing was scorched. (*Daniel 3:16-27*)

Who is like the Lord God, to send His only Begotten Son (*Yeshua*), to die for us on a cross at Calvary, and surrender Himself for the forgiveness of our sins. (*John 3:16-17*)

Who is like the Lord God, to raise Yeshua from the dead and therefore giving all who believe in Him the same Power to be raised on the Final Day of the Lord, and share in God's Eternal Life. (*Matthew 27:45-50, Mark 15:33-37, Luke 23:44-46, John 19:28-30*) (*Matthew 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-7, Luke 24:1-7, John 20:1-9*)

Who is like the Lord God, to send mankind the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, so that His Spirit could live amongst us again. Being reconciled to God through the forgiveness of our sins through Faith in Yeshua ADONAI. (*Luke 24:46-49, Act 1:4-4, Act 2:1-4*)

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD GOD!

In these few examples of the Lord God's Sovereign Authority, no one can judge the outcome of His Sovereign Right to do whatsoever He Wishes with His Creation, nor the outcome to His Purpose (*Genesis 1:26-18, Genesis 6:6, Romans 9:21-24, 2Peter 3:9*). No Judgement can be brought before Him to support the actions He has taken, for He is the Judge of Everything and All Things fall under His Holy Order and Judgement (*Revelation 20: 11-15*).

We are but dust, sanctified by His Will and Created for His Purpose. The first Command to His Creation is, "*I AM the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods before Me*". "*You are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind*." (*Exodus 20:2-3, Matthew 22:37*) These are not shallow requests, but rather Commandments from the Most High. These are not dictatorship edicts to rule over us, but rather Commands from a Loving God who sets the conditions in which we can share and receive Everlasting and Eternal Life with Him, and stand before Him, Holy and Righteous. Our obedience to His Sovereign Will is not a request, but rather a Commandment. Because He Loves us so much and we are so dear to His Heart, He is a Jealous God, and takes no rivals. There is nothing above Him or Beside Him; everything is below Him. He claims this to the Highest Order:

"I AM the Lord God, I AM ADONAI" (Exodus 20:2, Deuteronomy 5:6)