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FIRST THREE DAYS - DAY 2 THE GREATNESS OF THE EVERLASTING GOD

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Text: Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Everything that matters in life hangs on who God is.

There are four things in this passage of the book of Isaiah:

1. God is Eternal and Everlasting

As human, the present moment is all we experience.

We always sin too soon. But God is not confined to time.

God is so great in his eternality that He is equally present to all times at once.

He is always out ahead of us.

So we should never panic if things are not falling together according to our deadlines.

He is working his everlasting purpose out in his own way, at his own pace, without our hurried, nervous desperation.

2. God is the Creator of Everything

God is the Creator of everything all to the very "ends of the earth."

God is so great that there is not a single square inch on this earth unknown to Him or lying beyond the range of his presence. Anywhere life may take us, whether Babylonian exile or a whatever challenge, God will always be there for us.

We must lean on his everlasting grace and power at all times, everywhere.

3. God is Always at Work

As human being, we tire daily. We need nourishment and rest every day.

We are at sleep in bed at least 8 hours a day, recouping our strength.

God does not need restoration. He is an eternally inexhaustible fountain of exuberance and joy. Somebody said;

"In any given event in your life, he is actively accomplishing about 10,000 things you aren't even aware of. And he never grows tired or weary but is forever fresh, always alert, always able.

4. God is Wise

God is wise, and "his understanding is unsearchable." In other words, we can't figure God out.

We often try to find a deeper insight into the meaning and purpose of events. And it is striking when we can trace the movements of his hand.

But for every event that we can interpret, aren't there dozens of mysteries as well? That's what the Bible is affirming here.

Life is often confusing to us, but it isn't to God. There are depths to God's wisdom we can't access.

If our lives are not exactly the way we would like them to be, we can be sure they are precisely the way God wants them to be. He knows what he's doing.

So we don't live by explanations; we live by promises. We don't figure God out by our brains but submit to him by faith.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

In conclusion: God is always right now, always right here, always at work and always wise.