

Message Title: When the Lord Says As or Like

Theme: This message considers how Jesus taught so that everyone would be able to understand.

From the cradle to the grave we never stop learning. No matter who we are or what we do, we need to learn how to do it. The problem is how we know that what we learn is reliable. The three most reliable sources from worst to best are as follows. First is from the mistakes of others. Second and longer remembered are our own mistakes. Last of all and the very best is from an infallible source that has never failed. The obvious and only source for this is God who has never failed. The problem here is interpreting the information, which is left in many cases to the Spirit of God and the student. However when The Lord uses the words "as or like" He is teaching for everyone to clearly understand by building on previous knowledge.

Salient Points: The Mighty God, Martha-Martha, God’s three trips to Earth, The Second Coming in the Old Testament, Coincidence or God, Standing a watch, Four watches of the Church age, Stay awake, Receiving Jesus, Stay curious, Sharing God’s creation, Repetition-Similarities-Contrasts, When we are blessed, As or Like, Eternal life, Pearl of great price, Why a suffering creation, Breathing God’s air, God’s amazing variety, Built with no straight lines, Why a Church age.

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Scripture: Mt. 24:42-43, Mark 13:32-37, 2Ptr. 2:22

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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".