

OUR PRAISEWORTHY GOD

Jeremiah 9:23-24 // September 18, 2022 AM

I. Glorifying in our worldly idols is the epitome of folly (v. 23).

- A. Faithless idolatry boasts in the finite creation.
- B. Faithless idolatry leads to covenant curse.

II. Glorifying in our worthy God is the epitome of wisdom (v. 24).

- A. Faithful theology boasts in the infinite Creator.
- B. Faithful theology leads to covenant blessing.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is Jeremiah prophesying about in the context of Jeremiah 9:23-24? Why is this important for understanding our passage?
2. What is boasting? What part of our body do we use to boast? Why do we boast?
3. What are the three created things God tells Judah not to boast in? How are we tempted to boast in these same things today? Why shouldn't we?
4. What are other created things we might be tempted to boast in?
5. Pastor Nick made a distinction between sound theology and true theology. What did he mean by this? Why is this distinction particularly relevant for people like us?
6. Who alone is worthy of our worshipful boasting?
7. What is the relationship between knowing God and boasting in God?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What created things am I tempted to look to for blessedness and boast in with my lips? Worldly wisdom? Worldly power? Worldly riches?
2. How does keeping my death and the coming judgment before my eyes serve to show me the folly of glorifying in idols?
3. Is my heart increasingly awed by God and my covenant bond with Him so that my lips are increasingly boasting in His glorious goodness? What do my lips reveal about my theology?