**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17 and Job 28

**Singing:** 227:1-3 – 38:1-2 – 403:1-3 – 383:1-3 – 211:1-3

*We may speak much of God; talk of Him, His ways, His works, His counsels, all day long; but the truth is, we know very little of Him. Our thoughts, our meditations, our expressions of Him are low, many of them unworthy of His glory and none of them reaching His perfections.* (Isaac Watts)

A. God will always remain *more unknown* (Judges 13:18) than *known*

B. Yet the *unknowability* of God isn’t to *dampen our desire to worship Him*

C. What God revealed of Himself is to *cure us of any human thought of Him*

 1. He is not just *eminent* but *transcendent*

 *Nothing will so enlarge your mind, nothing will expand your*

*soul but the study of God and Christ and Him crucified. It is the highest science and mightiest truth to engage your attention.* (Spurgeon)

 2. He *only* is God

 a. Rev. 15:4 *… for thou only art holy*

 b. John 17:3 *… to know Thee, the only true God*

 c. 1 Tim. 6:15 *… to only Potentate who only**has immortality*

 d. Rom. 16:27 *… to God only wise, be glory*

**The only wise God**

I. What is God’s Wisdom? II. What is the sum of God’s wisdom?

**I. What is God’s wisdom?**

A. God’s wisdom is *God Himself*

 1. We gain wisdom by *experience – observation – learning*

 2. God’s wisdom is *self-existent* and *all comprehensive*

 a. Rom. 11:34-35; Is. 40:13-14

 b. God is wise *in every area* of His Person – of His Work

 3. God’s wisdom like His love – holiness *in united to every attribute*

B. God’s Wisdom is never *separated from any of His attributes*

 1. We may be *wise but powerless to carry them out*

 2. We may be wise *but don’t have all the facts/knowledge*

 3. God’s wisdom is distinct yet related to His knowledge

 a. Many people are *knowledgeable but not wise*

C. We often struggle to trust *God’s Wisdom* in all He does

 1. Many struggle like Asaph: *questioning God’s wisdom* (Ps. 73)

 2. God’s *footsteps are more often in the sea:* unsearchable!

D. There is one aspect of God’s Wisdom which exceeds all

II. What is the sum of God’s Wisdom?

A. Paul called Jesus Christ *the wisdom of God* (1 Cor. 1-2)

 1. Note vs. 19, 21, 24-25, 30, 2:7-9

 2. Jesus is the revelation of all God’s wisdom

B. How is Christ Jesus *the wisdom of God*

 1. He is the answer on the *problem of all problems*: How shall a sinful

 man be just with a holy God?

 2. Behold the *wisdom of God in Jesus Christ*

 a. He is *God and man* at the same time

 b. He is the *Mediator between God and sinners*

Finally: *How can I be saved from this just condemnation?*