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GOLDEN TEXT:

Romans 11:34 who (to 1st?), 36 (to 1st.)

Who has known the mind of the Lord?

For of God and through God and to God *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever.

RESPONSIVE READING:

Ps 109:26 (to!), 27; 147:5,6 (to); II Kings 6:1–7; Ps 92:4,5

Ps. 109:26 Help me, O Lord my God!

27 That they may know that this is Your hand— *That* You, Lord, have done it!

147:5 Great *is* our Lord, and mighty in power; whose understanding *is* infinite.

6 The Lord lifts up the humble;

II Kings 6:1 And the disciples of the prophet said to Elisha, “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us.

2 Please, let us go to the Jordan, and let everyone take a beam from there, and let us make there a place where we may dwell.” So Elisha answered, “Go.”

3 Then one said, “Please go with your servants.” And he answered, “I will go.”

4 So Elisha went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees.

5 But as one was cutting down a tree, the iron *ax head* fell into the water; and he cried out and said, “Alas, master! For it was borrowed.”

6 So the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” And they showed him the place. So Elisha cut off a stick, threw *it* in there, and made the iron float.

7 Then he said, “Pick *it* up for yourself.” So he reached out his hand and took it.

Ps. 92:4 For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

5 O Lord, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.

SECTION 1

1) Deuteronomy 4:39 Acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

2) Deuteronomy 6:4 The Lord our God is one Lord:

3) Job 23:13 (Common English Bible) God is of one mind; who can reverse it?

4) Jeremiah 51:15 (The Inclusive Bible) It was God’s power that made the earth, who established the world by divine wisdom and by divine understanding unfurled the skies.

SECTION 2

5) Jeremiah 2:11 Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

6) Romans 1:20, 21, 25 Ever since the creation of the world God’s eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been seen and understood through the things God has made. So they are without excuse, for though they knew God, they did not honor God as God or give thanks to God, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless hearts were

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darkened. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever!

7) II Corinthians 4:18 We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

SECTION 3

8) Exodus 3:11, 12 Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I will be with you."

9) Exodus 4: 1B1–3,4, 6–8 Moses asked, "But what if they do not believe me or even listen to me? What if they say, 'God has not appeared to you'?" Then God asked Moses, "What do you have in your hand?" "My staff," Moses replied. God said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground, and it became a snake. Moses recoiled from it in horror. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and seize it by the tail"—so he reached out his hand and grasped it, and it became a staff in his hand—Again, the Lord said to him, "Put your hand inside your cloak." He put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, his hand was diseased, as white as snow. Then God said, "Put your hand back into your cloak"—so he put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored like the rest of his body— "If they will not believe you or heed the first sign, they may believe the second sign."

SECTION 4

10) Matthew 9:35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming

the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness.

11) Matthew 12:22–28 Then they brought to Jesus a person possessed by a demon, who was blind and mute; and Jesus cured the person, so that the one who had been mute could both speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and were saying, "Can this be the Son of David?" But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons, that this man casts out demons." Jesus knew what the Pharisees were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, Satan is divided; how, then, will Satan's dominion stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the dominion of God has come upon you.

12) Philippians 2:5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

SECTION 5

13) Job 10:1 (Amplified) I am weary of my life *and* loathe it!

14) Jeremiah 31:3, NLT25 The Lord appeared to me long ago. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. I have given rest to the weary and joy to the sorrowing.

15) Isaiah 40: 28, IB29, 30–31 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. God does not faint or grow weary; with a depth of understanding that is unsearchable. God gives strength to the weary, and

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empowers the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

16) I Timothy 1:14 The grace of our Lord overflowed with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

17) Matthew 11:28–30 Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

SECTION 6

18) Psalms 6:2 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.

19) Psalms 34:19,20 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. God keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

20) Proverbs 3:7, CEB8 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then your body will be healthy and your bones strengthened.

SECTION 7

21) Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

22) Jude 1:25 To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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