

Names of God part 27

Name: Asah (aw-saw')

Passage: Isaiah 45:5-12

God reveals Himself to the world as Asah or the Maker. Asah means to mould into a certain form. It is generally used in reference to a potter who is molding clay into whatever shape he desires! So Asah is the one who fashioned the universe and all things that are in it into its present form. We must recognize Asah as the One who formed us and gave us life by His great power. (Isaiah 54:5)

Asah present God to us as the creator. Asah is the creator of the heavens and the earth. (Isaiah 45:7-12) He is also the one who is refining creation into what He wants it to be. (Genesis 1:1-10) The very existence of all we see is clear evidence of Asah's existence! (Romans 1:19-20)

Unfortunately, all of creation is in open rebellion against Asah. Creation travails in pain to be delivered from the effects of sin upon it. (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:18-23) Mankind has always rebelled against the concept of a God who is their Maker. (Isaiah 51:12-13) Everyday, man is still in rebellion against the way God has created him. (Romans 9:20-21)

Because Asah is our maker, we are responsible to open and serve Him! The creation does not have any right to dictate to the Creator what should or should not be done with his life. Our responsibility is to be pliable in Asah's hands. (Jeremiah 18:1-6) Also, we are responsible to worship our Maker (Psalm 95:5-6) and to enjoy His creation and praise Him for it (Psalm 150:1-2; I Timothy 6:17).

Asah, everywhere I look, I see your great power and majesty. You are truly an awesome Creator who is worthy of all my praise and worship! Thank you for making me to worship, serve, and fellowship with You. Help me to always stay soft and pliable in Your almighty hands!