

THERE IS NONE GREATER

There is NO ONE like you, O Lord, and there is NO God but you. I Chr. 7:20 (NKJV)

Atop a mountain in the Mojave Desert a Cross stands as a memorial to soldiers who lost their lives during WWI. It serves as a symbol depicting the ultimate sacrifice of those who freely gave their lives so that we may enjoy the freedoms on which the United States was founded.

A court case is now underway to decide if this lone object actually is a concern for separation of church and state. Until the case is settled, a wooden box covers the cross so that those driving by 'will not be offended'. The case was heard by the Supreme Court in September this year (2009) and it will be six months before a ruling will be issued.

With interest and a fair amount of indignation I've watched these proceedings. As I observe the moral decay in our country I am concerned. Recently, I poured out my frustration to God. As I quieted myself and waited before the Lord in His presence HE seemed to whisper "Carol, you or anyone else for that matter, cannot put ME into a box. I, Your God, raised my Son, Jesus with Resurrection power. The evil power of Satan can't keep my plan from unfolding."

I am elated to know that though the winds of adversity blow, GOD IS STILL GOD.

Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal as to whom our real God is. We know the challenge.

The God who answered by fire would be recognized as GOD. We read that Baal's prophets spent until noon praying to Baal to send fire. All their prayers, incantations, cutting of their bodies and pleas brought no fire. Then it was Elijah's turn. After repairing the altar he set the sacrifice, and 'stepped forward and prayed, "...answer me oh, Lord so these people will know that you are God and that you are turning their hearts back again.'" (1 Kings 18:36,37) God's fire fell consuming the sacrifice.

God is not a man that He should lie. What He has promised, He will deliver. Nothing takes the Lord by surprise. Let's trust Him.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for your supreme sacrifice making it possible for all men everywhere to be saved. Help us to trust in YOU and YOU alone to make your ways known. Amen