

Introduction

- God is not just a Creator but a Poet. His ways are creative, unique, and deep—more like poetry than a thesis.
- Main Idea: *He writes the lines; we trust the Poet.*
- Scripture Focus: Luke 19:28-44.

1. God is a Poet in How He Communicates

- A third of the Bible is poetry: Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, prophetic writings, etc.

Examples:

- Genesis 49: Jacob's lyrical prophecy.
 - Exodus 15: Song of the Sea.
 - Ruth's poetic pledge: Ruth 1:16-17.
 - Mary's Magnificat and the Beatitudes in the New Testament.
- God uses symbolism, imagery, irony, and metaphor throughout Scripture.

2. God's Poetry in His Past Actions

- God's acts often defy logic but reveal deeper truths:
 - Bronze serpent (Numbers 21) → Foreshadowing of the cross.
 - Jericho's walls falling after 7 days of silent marching.
 - Earth, wind, fire, and the still small voice with Elijah (1 Kings 19).
 - Isaiah walking barefoot for three years; Jeremiah's ruined linen belt (Isaiah 20, Jeremiah 13).
- Jesus' life was poetic:
 - Spoke in parables, dined with Zacchaeus, allowed demons to enter pigs.
 - Entered Jerusalem humbly on a donkey—a deeply poetic moment.
 - Amid joyful celebration, Jesus wept, foreseeing the misunderstanding of His mission.

- Salvation misunderstood: The people expected political freedom from Rome but missed Jesus' offering of divine, inside-out salvation—grace, forgiveness, and freedom for the soul.

3. God is Still a Poet in Our Lives

- God is inherently creative: *“My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.”* (Isaiah 55:8).
- The Spirit moves poetically in our lives:
 - Beyond understanding, yet unmistakable—like a beautiful, harmonious symphony.
 - He stirs peace, joy, and belonging in our hearts (1 Corinthians 2:10).
 - Redeems every “line” of our lives into His grand poem for our good and His glory.
- He calls us to trust Him, even without full understanding.

Closing Reflection

- Like poetry, God's ways often elude logic yet touch the soul deeply.
- Jesus wanted the people of Jerusalem to believe in Him, to rest their souls in Him—and He desires the same for us today.
- *Celebrate the Poet:* Let your life reflect trust and faith in His masterpiece.

“These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:10, ESV)

Trust in the Poet and find rest for your soul in Him.