***Job 22:21 Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; Thereby good will come to you.***

Are we in agreement with God? Some may think this a silly question, but it’s the question at the core of our relationship with God. Agreement is central to walking closely with God. Amos 3:3 asks, *“Can two walk together, unless they agree?”* Can two walk unitedly, behave as a unit, unless they agree? The answer is no. We cannot walk in singularity of purpose unless we are in lockstep with the only Source of absolute Truth. A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus says – He who is not with us is against us. God is God and He changes not. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. He is the Potter, we the clay. The clay does not direct the Potter. Neither does the creature instruct the Creator.

We know that God and His Son are in perfect agreement - John 10:30 *I and My Father are one.* When Christ was Baptized, we find perfect agreement in the Trinity – Matthew 3:16-17 *When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”* God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit all agree.

Disagreement with God is friendship with the world. James 4:4 says in part, *Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.* Enmity with God, meaning hostility with God, opposition to God… sounds like disagreement. The flesh and the Spirit are contrary to one another, as Galatians 5:17. The focus of our daily walk is to move ever closer to complete and surrendered agreement with God.

Job 22:21 starts - *Now acquaint yourself with Him.* Acquaint yourself with God. Become familiar with Him Who saved you by His Mercy and Grace. Get to know and understand the Love that He has toward you. Eliphaz was speaking with Job in this verse specifically, but this is a call through the ages to each of us. Acquaint yourself with the Almighty. Strengthen relationship with God. The verses that follow make it clear that we acquaint ourselves through studying God’s word and laying it like treasure in our hearts. We acquaint ourselves by returning to relationship with God on His terms and in His Truth – that sounds like agreement. How much time do we spend each day acquainting ourselves with God? He already knows us perfectly. It’s we that must seek knowledge of Him.

Verse 21 goes on - *and be at peace****.*** When we acquaint ourselves with the One True God, we find peace – meaning we are safe in Him. Jesus tells us in John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.* As we become more and more familiar with God, we understand His Steadfastness and Trustworthiness. Peace is a natural outflow as we grow in our awareness of Him. We see His Hand, we feel His Presence, and we trust His plan is perfect.

Verse 21 ends *Thereby good will come to you.* This has the idea of favor coming upon us. Unexpected blessings will come. Unseen protections will come. When we acquaint ourselves with God, pursuing the Unchanging, and choose to set our sights upon peace with Him and turn our backs on the world, His favor comes upon us – good will come to you.

*Jeremiah 9:24 says - But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.* When we glory, let us glory that we understand and know the Lord… that we are acquainted with Him… that we are in agreement with Him. This week, sit down and think, “Am I really in agreement with God? Have I acquainted myself with Him? Do I understand and know Him? Am I at peace with Him in every season?” The more perfectly we agree with our Creator the more perfect our walk will be. Our journey is not about getting God to agree with us during this vapor we call life, but to find pure agreement with God as we make our way toward our Eternal Home.