



Summary of Sermon

Ps Steve began a series of four of the names of God, with Jehovah Sabbaoth - 'God of the angel armies.' God's names show us His character and personality and also reveal his will. Jehovah Sabbaoth, "Lord of hosts," paints a picture of a heavenly general with the powers in line behind Him: He is in charge (not a 'cosmic butler' at our beck and call). The name is first used in 1 Samuel 1 when Hannah, in pain, calls out to God. The story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17 is another example - David comes in the name of the 'God of the angel armies.'

Questions

1. If He is complete in the Trinity and had no need to create, why did God create people?
2. Ps Steve referred to some Old Testament stories where we see God at work. How and when did Hannah and David prepare so that they could trust God to do a miracle?
3. You are talking with a friend who does not yet know God - how can you explain what it means to you to know God?