

How Would You Feel If You Were God?

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How would you feel if you were God and hundreds of thousands of the people that you created chose another god? A man made god? In other words a god other than the Almighty God (the Alpha and Omega, First and Last, the Beginning and the End God) to worship, serve and obey?

We tell ourselves, *“well since God gave us free will to choose whom we will serve, why does He get angry if we don’t choose Him?”*

Linda Small-Sadler writes that God gave us free will because He loves us so much He wanted us to have the right to choose. He did this so that when we made the right choice (Him), it would be what we feel is the best chose. Then our choice to be God children would be because we truly love Him not just because God expects it . . . God did not want to force us or twist our arms so that we would choose Him. God wants us to use free will that is given to us by Him to choose for ourselves and know for ourselves that He is the only True and Living God, the Maker of All things on Heaven and on earth.

Small-Sadler declares that God created us and has a right to His feelings. He is an Almighty God that protects us everyday. He gets angry if we don’t choose Him, because God knows in advance what the consequences will be when we do not choose Him. God knows all of Satan’s traps and when we choose what feels good or right, and God is not in it, that which feels good and right is of Satan.

There are only two masters. The First Master, God has always been First. In the beginning was God. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2).

The latter is Satan. He is evil, untrustworthy and hates your guts. The Evil One hates your guts, because he hates God. Satan ‘s only goal is to set you up to fail. Satan shows you a superficial future that is camouflaged as good but in reality is pure evil. and in rejecting God as the Center of our lives, the only other choice is Satan. Choosing Satan is choosing to live your life after death in Hell.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2). On the first day, God made light (Genesis 1:3). On the second day, God made the sky (Genesis 1: 6). On the third day, God made the plants and trees (Genesis 1:11). On the fourth day, God made the sun, moon, and stars (Genesis 1:16). On the fifth day, God made the sea, the sea animals and the birds (Genesis 1:20) (including dinosaurs*). On the sixth day, God made the land animals, and man (Genesis 1:24 & 27; Job 40:15-17*).

God gave plants and animals the ability to reproduce, only after their own kind (Genesis 1:11-28).

Take note that birds are not the offspring of dinosaurs and man is not the offspring of apes. The theory of evolution is false. (1)

God created man in His own image and likeness; one male named Adam and one female named Eve (Genesis 1:27). God has made through Adam and Eve all nations and races of man to live on the earth (Acts 17:26). Everyone had brown skin. (1)

When Adam sinned by disobeying God, death passed to all men (Romans 5:12). That's why it is appointed to man to die once, and after this the judgment (Hebrews 9:27). Since man dies only once, reincarnation is false.

Why does Satan hate us so much and why does Satan wants us dead?

Satan wants us dead because of many reasons. God created the angels before He created mankind. Satan was created as an angel. He was perfect at first, but soon he decided that he wanted to be like God and have the other angels worship him (Ezekiel 28:14-15 NIV). *You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until wickedness was found in you.*

God does not play this game, there is only one God and He will not share His glory with anyone (Isaiah 42:8 NIV). "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols."

God judged Satan, and as His Holy nature demands, put him under punishment. This is where it becomes extremely interesting. God did not begin the punishment right away, but instead commanded that it will happen later on. Then God created the earth and Adam and Eve. At this point I believe God was making a point to Satan and the other angels which followed the Evil One. God created mankind. and gave us free will to choose high-quality, almighty guidance or evil guidance. Satan knew this and tempted Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve sinned and God made a pronouncement of punishment on them just like Satan knew He would. Satan thought he had won, he had tricked God's creation to become rebellious, and as a result be sentenced to death (Ezekiel 18:4 NIV). For every living soul belongs to me, the Father as well as the Son. . . both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die.

But, God also did something in addition that drove Satan batty. HE PROVIDED A WAY FOR US TO BE FORGIVEN. God never gave Satan a chance at forgiveness. God showed clearly and intentionally His Mercy, and His Love to us (Romans 5:8 NIV). God shows signs of His own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. God Himself paid our balance due for us in the form of Jesus Christ, His Son. Satan hates God, but he is not powerful enough to do anything to God. God is in control and one day Satan will be punished and he knows it. However, Satan assumes that he has created a way to hurt God. Satan knows that God Loves us and he knows that God has left it up to us whether we accept His free gift of Salvation or not. Satan also knows that we only have that choice until the day we die, and after that our Destiny is Sealed and it is something we cannot change.

When God created Adam and Eve, He created them in His own image. (Genesis 1:26 NIV) Then God said, "*Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground*". This is why every time Satan sees one of us, we remind him of God. He hates us because he hates God. He wants to destroy everything and every one which reminds him of God, and we do just that.

Knowing that God loves us, that we are sentenced to death, that we can be forgiven, but only until the day we die, Satan believes that if he can get us to sin or take our life. he will hurt God. God's holy nature demands that He punish us for our sins. That is what this is all about. Satan could care less about you or me, but he knows God loves us. If Satan can hurt us and make sure we can't spend Eternity with God, that will hurt God. Remember, we remind him of God, whom he hates. If you commit suicide, Satan gets his wish. Now some people think that Satan will be in Hell tormenting people and managing everything. That is not true, Satan will be there alright, but Hell was made for his punishment (Matthew 25:41 NIV). "*Then God will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'*" The people there won't have to fear Satan, God will punish both them and Satan. Understand this, Satan is a liar and the truth is not in him. The Devil will not be kicked back, living high with the homie Devil followers. He will burn day and night forever, just like all of you who allowed him to trick you into believing and following him. instead of believing and following the only true and Living God.

John 3:16 NIV reveals that, "For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have Eternal Life.

This is a battle for our souls. Satan wants us to lose our soul for eternity, and God wants us to be saved and our soul to live with Him in Heaven for Eternity (Linda Small-Sadler). It is up to you which one wins. You have to fight it, you have to turn to God and request His help. You have to ask for His forgiveness and for Him to give you life. Satan won't quit when you give your life to Christ, but then you will not have to fight this by yourself, God will stand alongside you and be your sword and shield (Linda Small-Sadler).

God loves us and wants to give us His Mercy and His Love. God gave us the choice whether we would be obedient to *His Word* and serve *Him* or be

disobedient and rise up against *Him*. He has offered a way out of the punishment we deserve, but it is up to us if we accept. Many people don't accept because to accept God's gift ,you have to admit a number of things; One - you have to admit you deserve to die for your sins, Second - you have to admit that you cannot save yourself and that you owe God a debt you cannot pay. Satan's first sin was the sin of pride. He caused Eve to sin because of her pride. He convinced Eve if she did what God had told her not to do, she would be like God. Instead of being like God, Adam and Eve and the rest of humankind were condemned for our sins. That was the devil's first lie to Adam and Eve. What was the devil's first lie to you?

So now we understand why Satan tricked Adam & Eve into sin. Satan hates us because God Loves us. The evil one planned actions to lead Adam & Eve into sin because he knew that would condemn God's children to death. Satan will spend eternity in Hell and he wants us there also simply because misery has always been reported as one that loves company (Linda Small-Sadler).

Praise God for a BACK UP PLAN . . . a PLAN that God calls EVERLASTING LIFE. How could we have this Everlasting Life? What would God do that would dig us out of the hole that Adam & Eve dug for all humankind? He had to find a Sacrificial Lamb. Why would God go so far to save us from our sins?

Why would God go so far to save us from our sins is? Because, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16 KJV). Now That is good news!!! God sent His Son Jesus from Heaven to earth to save the world from sin (John 12:47).

God created Jesus

If you allow me to use my imagination, I believe that God saw our sins were great. God destroyed the world once by water (the Flood) and saved one family. That family was Noah, his wife and sons, and their wives. But not very much time transpired before man began to serve idols and do things that were evil in God's sight. I believe that God said "*I must send down a Savior for these stiff necked people because they are sinful, ungrateful, ignorant and disobedient to my laws*". Jesus was going to be our Savior. But He needed a body to go down and live among sinful man (Linda Small-Sadler).

This is what God did. In Luke chapter 1: 26-35 we read "And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou

among women. 29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be (King James Version of The Bible).

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: 33 And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end. 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God (King James Version OF The Bible).

Jesus, being born of a virgin, became human and lived among us. God was with us in human flesh (Matthew 1:23; John 1:14). As a child Jesus was obedient to His mother Mary and His adoptive father Joseph (Luke 2:51). Joseph did not have sex with Mary until after Jesus was born (Matthew 1:25) (King James Version of The Bible).

Jesus was in the world, and the world was made by Him, but people did not know Him as God (John 1:10). At age 30 Jesus began to heal the sick, raise the dead, and feed the hungry (Luke 3:23; Matthew 11:5; John 6:5-14). Jesus also walked on the sea, cast out demons, and calmed the storm (Mark 6:47-50; Mark 1:23-28; Mark 4:35-41).

Remember: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

Jesus taught us to love and the purpose for His birth. Then, He died at the hands of evil men. They nailed Him to a cross and He bleed and die for us. Jesus simply ask us to confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe with our heart that God raised Him from the dead and we shall be Saved. A direct quote from the book of Romans 10:9: . . .if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (NIV Version of the Bible).

"Why did Jesus die?"

ROMANS 5:6 tells us that at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a

righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.
8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Is it possible for us to have enough righteousness generated by our own steam to save ourselves? It is not! That is why Christ died for us. So this shifts the basis of life from Adam to Christ.

The crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ was a horrible affair. He had been tortured, mocked and spat upon through the night and hours proceeding His grueling trek to Calvary where nails were driven through His hands and feet, where the opened, bloody flesh of His back was placed against a wooden cross, where the people mocked Him and told Him to come down if He were the Son of God.

All of this was done for you and me. Understand this, the cross is not an example of victimization, it is display of a love that nobody on this earth can understand. The cross is not an example of hopelessness instead it is a gift of love, the strongest, most powerful, most courageous, most Almighty Savior that ever walked the face of the earth. The cross is not an example of a martyr dying for a cause, instead it is God come in the flesh, becoming a bloody sacrifice for His creatures. But the story did not end there . . . After the Lord Jesus Christ died, He was wrapped in linen and laid in a grave. Three days later, God, The Father, raised Him from the dead just like He said He would. Everybody knew that He had said He would rise. They even had soldiers guard the tomb to make sure His body wouldn't leave. In their ignorance, they did not understand that no man could stop God. Before He went back up to Glory where He came from, Jesus was seen by over 500 people. He now sits on the Right hand of the Throne of God where He ever liveth to make intercession for His children.

So are we beginning to understand why God gets upset when we serve false gods and idols? Do we understand why God asks us to serve Him and to give Him Praise and Honor?

It is God who has given us wisdom, knowledge and the strength to go out and get a job. He heals our mind and body as He gives men and women the gift to treat our physical, medical and psychological conditions (Linda Small-Sadler).

If we desire to go to school and learn professional skills to get a job in a competitive job market and live anywhere we want to live, God gives us an opportunity. God made all the vegetation, meat, people, rivers, mountains and land. God created Heaven and Earth. God provided us with our basic needs to be healthy and happy. At the very least we should acknowledge Him and want to work as winning souls for His kingdom. He is the only true and Living God (Linda Small-Sadler).

We can be so hypocritical at times. Non-believers say, why would God make us to worship Him. Why can't we just do what we want to do with our lives

and make our own rules? How hypocritical! As parents we teach our children right from wrong. We teach them to choose to be a good person neither selfish nor evil, to pass on the family name and the same rules of good and right ways of living. We have goals for our children before they are born, in some cases before they are even conceived. We raise them to be our little clones (Linda Small-Sadler). We want our children to be like us, or our mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers etc. We consciously model our skills, talents and ideals so they will want to be like Mom or Dad. We know we do this, right? Both believers and none believers. We expect them to thank us for what we do for them, buy for them and provide for them. And oh, don't go and buy a special gift and have them not say thank you and show undying, everlasting appreciation. We go off the deep end if we lack appreciation. We want them to be good obedient children. We want our children to love us with all their heart and respect us always. Correct me if I am wrong in this statement. (Linda Small-Sadler).

Why do we feel that God should want any less from us? That is hypocritical. Why is it so difficult for us to understand that God wants us to Love Him, honor Him, adore Him, appreciate Him and obey and have no other god before Him? We are only flesh and blood and ask double from our children, husbands, wives, family, friends and neighbors than what God ask of us? I don't understand. What does God have to do, DIE FOR YOU? Well sister and brother, wake up! Put down the bottle, the needle, the ego. Jesus already did that for us. He already died for us on the Cross at Calvary. He gave His life to prove His Love for us, and when we decided to sin, he would die for our us. We no longer have to sacrifice the fatted calf. All God wants is our love, trust, belief, and Faith in Him, and to Worship Him. God is Worthy!

Without God we could not even raise our hand, bat our eye, smell, think, walk or talk, have special talents, friends or family. Wake up brothers and sisters, while there is still time to honor Him in Spirit and Truth. God will not wait forever for you to get around to Him. Time is passing over, what have you got to show for yourself? If Jesus came back today, would you be ready? Would you ask for more time?

Everyday that we deny God we risk our very life. As a stiffed necked society we are playing Russian roulette with our soul. We assume that we can commit sin on top of sin and God will forgive us forever. God does forgive us for our sins. However, the next time you sin, especially knowingly, will God allow you to take one last breath and allow you to ask for forgiveness or will God just TAKE YOU OUT? Why gamble with your life. Such a gamble as this is like playing "Russian roulette" with your soul.

The *American Heritage*® *Dictionary* defines Russian roulette as a stunt in which one spins the cylinder of a revolver loaded with only one bullet, aims the muzzle at one's head, and pulls the trigger. Eventually you will fire a bullet from this gun and then your life is over and hell will be your home, forever. Do not try to beat God's thinking and planning. You are not smart enough! You don't have

the power. You are not worthy! God has All Power in Heaven and in Earth in His Hands.

Ask God to come into your life and change you according to His definition of change, not yours, nor mine. His definition of change is what will set you free and your resting place will be in the Kingdom, with Him, me and others who have been Faithful over a few things.

Remember that there are only two masters. The First Master (God) has always been First because in the beginning was God (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2). The second master is Satan who was created by God. Satan has a lot of power, but God has ALL Power in Heaven and in Earth in His Hands.

Jesus came to this earth to die. He performed miracles so that people would know that He is indeed the Son of God, but He came to die. The reason that He died is for our sins. The Bible says that every person in this whole world has sinned. Examples of sin include adultery, fornication, lying, dishonoring your parents, and vulgar language. The Bible says that God NEVER sins and that sinners cannot live with Him.

God loves us so much that He came to this earth in the form of a man - *Jesus* - and died for our sins on a cross - that's the crucifixion. When Jesus was on the cross, He shed His blood to pay for our sins. But, He did not remain dead. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead and was seen by over 500 people before He went back to heaven where He came from - that's the *resurrection*.

The Bible says that anyone who repents of their sins, believes that Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead, gives their life to Jesus will be born again, and saved from hell. Romans 10:13 says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

When a person becomes a Christian, they are resurrected from their old sinful life to a new life in Jesus. I am an example. I used to do a lot of very evil things. I broke almost every commandment, but when I gave my life to Jesus, He changed me. Now I tell people about Jesus, and I have so much peace in my soul. I feel as if I have been raised from the dead.

What would you do if you had given so much of yourself, even your life, and received no praise? No thanks you for your help, no promise from those you helped to honor you and want to be a part of your life. What you do (Linda Small-Sadler)?

What would we do if Congress passed a law stating that it was now legal to marry multiple husbands or wives and your husband or wife chose an additional husband or wife and kept you in the background? How would that make you feel? Especially if you were the first and only husband or wife. Would you feel that your spouse was ungrateful? What would you do to them after you

have worked hard at the relationship just to have them replace you? You help them with finances while they were in school getting an education, self-esteem issues, appearance, waited patiently for the spouse to lose all that weight, etc. What would you do? Would you threaten bodily harm or separation (Linda Small-Sadler)?

I know there are many answers to these questions. God made us in *His* image. God gets angry and He feels betrayed just like we feel when we are abandoned for something or someone that views someone else (an additional husband or wife) as more suitable for our feelings, desires and goals.

God gets angry if we don't choose Him because he knows where poor choices lead. He knows that when we make poor choices that He will have to be the one to pick up the pieces when the glamor of this poor choice we make wears off.

If my husband left me because I was too hard on him, too honest, too strong, whatever the reason, being in flesh as I am, I would shed a few tears and say "*See ya buddy!*" and pray for Mr. Right number two.

Praise God for not giving up on us as we go through our Buddha experience, Jehovah Witness experience, Tao experience, Islam experience, not believe in anything experience, or our US experience. God said in His Word in Revelations 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.

Have you ever noticed plaques or paintings with Scripture and a picture of Jesus at the door? Notice the door does not have a handle on the outside! The reason the door does not have a handle on the outside is that Jesus respects our right to choose and that WE must open the door of our heart and invite Jesus in to guide us and sup with us.

God is filled with love and has a great heart. He is always ready to forgive us for our sins. Even when we haven't chose Him, He has chosen us. In John 8:12, 'Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Fake or false gods are said to do certain things. There are no comparisons between a fake god and a Living God. Fake or False gods have no life, no power and are made by man's hands. How can anyone in their right mind serve something that is dead when we can worship a Living God who is our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ? He is the best and only Eternal Life Plan there is. Perfect in every way...Jesus is a Way maker, a Heart Fixer, a Mind Regulator and Shelter in the time of storm. Yes He is!!!

There is no one like the Father and there is no one like the Son of God. He makes promises and if we observe what He says to us, we know that He

keeps His promises,

In John 14: 13-15, Jesus said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son, 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Parable: Marlene married a wonderful man named Charles. Charles always showed his wife unconditional love and respect. He did everything she asked of him. Then Marlene met a man who was younger, taller, better looking, and seemingly kinder and less demanding than her husband Charles. Marlene decided to leave her husband and pursue the younger man because she has free will and the younger man seemed more compatible and believes as she believes. Marlene declared that she wanted to marry the younger man because it sounds like a better life for her than the life Charles was able to provide.

How will the first husband Charles feel about her choice? Charles feels she should give him glory and honor all promises to him, but younger man makes promises that seem pleasing and at the same time are less demanding of her time.

Charles is angry and demands that she leave the boyfriend and remain. What kind of husband is he that he would do such a thing as this?

Well, that is what God does sometimes and we wonder why God allows bad things to happen to us. We turn away from what is good to something or someone that makes promises that they have no plans on keeping and we ask why bad things happen to us, our children, etc.

What would you do if you were the husband? Leave, get a divorce? What would you do if you were God? After all of the cheating and backsliding against The Lord's Word and Serving and loving everything and everybody except God . . . **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE GOD?**

Don't wait for God to keep standing at the door knocking. Open the door and let Him in... turn to Him NOW!!! Run to Him NOW!!!

In John 5:24 Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my Word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

How many times have we sinned and gotten into trouble. If we did not get into trouble, it was only because of God's Grace and Mercy. We prolong our Blessings because we choose evil over good, and that makes God mad, it hurts God when we choose wrong over right. As soon as we get into trouble we call on God, don't we? We don't call Him when we are planning to sin only when the repercussions of our sins get us in trouble.

When this old world comes to an end and Jesus comes back to get the people that have been faithful over a few things and makes them rulers over many things and prepares to take them back with Him to Heaven and you try to hitch a ride after denying Him repeatedly, and Jesus says, in reference to the sentence and punishment of the wicked, "depart from me," what will you do then? Jesus will say "And to that end doth pass the sentence of eternal death upon them, saying," "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41).

Then It will be too late to pray. Then it will be too late to praise and give Him honor and thanksgiving.

Jesus wants us to choose Him because He is. Jesus wants us to believe in His Life, Death and Resurrection by Faith. In the Book of John chapter 20:29 Jesus saith unto him, "Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed". Now that is Faith!!!

Jesus knows what lies ahead for those that do not choose Him and stick with Him as He sticks with us. This is why God gets mad. Because He Loves us, He will not visit us, heal us or deliver us from hell. He gave us Free Will to ask for these things. Free will is a gift from God. God thought so highly of us that He gave us free will to choose the right path. Use your Free Will wisely. Don't wait until it is too late and be denied a permanent future of good health, seeing your family again, everlasting life and wealth.

Conclusion

Remember that in that great day, the last day of life on earth, then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Mat 25:34-36)

The Lord Jesus is worthy of our trust. "Believing" is an issue of the trustworthiness of Christ. Nothing spreads peace over our hearts like putting our trust in One so worthy as the Lord Jesus Christ.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD and we should live by example. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31).

CHOOSE JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

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*Job 40:15-24. What animal, other than a dinosaur, moves its tail like a cedar?

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