

Episode 6: Who is God? (Part 1)

Bible Foundation Principles that every Christian must understand

Who do men say that I am? Matthew 16:15

Is God a loving father, who is always watching and caring for his children?

OR

Is God an Angry thunderbolt throwing entity that delights in destroying lives?

This is a sad and angering picture of God, but understandably why the world sees christianity in the light that it does...

- Why would I want to believe in a God that kills innocent children?
- Why would I want to believe in a God that puts horrible diseases on his Children?
- IF God was a loving father WHY does he treat his children this way?

And I couldn't agree more!

Because that is not Who God is. - Matthew 7:7-11

- God Created a world without sin, death or disease
- God Created a man that had freedom
- But MAN used that freedom to turn from God and make himself God

How did God respond? With Love...

- He for the next 4 thousand years came and walked with those that would choose him. Heb 1:1
- Then, he came in the form of Jesus Christ to set us free from the Law and deliver us from the need to uphold it. - Heb 1:2-3 & John 3:16
- Then, he came in the form of the Holy Spirit to live in us and guide us in the way that we should go. - John 14:16-18 & 26-27

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For thousands of years and even to this very day God has been trying to get the attention of Man, and capture his heart. Desiring to be in fellowship with him, but it's up to us to receive and desire that also

Illustration of a Child and a Stove or Knife...

But, even when we fail, he doesn't chide us, but rather falls on us and receives us back in. Luke 15: 4-7 & 21-24

God is NOT the angry thunderbolt throwing entity that people profess him to be, but rather the loving father that is doing all he can to bless his children and assist them in the 'Right' way to go.

Close with Romans 5:8-11 & 17