

Episode 7: Who is God? (Part 2)

Bible Foundation Principles that every Christian must understand

Today we are looking at the questions and comments from most of the world relating to Christianity and that is...

- 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?

As we pointed out yesterday, God IS a loving father that desires to work in and through his children and lead us in the paths of righteousness...

But that then also creates the next question of

If God loves us so much, WHY does he let these bad things happen to people?

We must understand the nature of Will, and freedom.

Is God sovereign? Yes.

Then is everything that is happening on earth because HE wants it to?

The answer is no. What is taking place here on earth is NOT the will of God, even though he knows it's going to take place.

God has given the power of the earth over to us. Psalm 115:16

Genesis 1:26-27 tells us that he created us to have dominion over the earth and to possess it.

Some may challenge this and question how we can even suggest that our will is greater than Gods will, but it's not that it is more powerful, but we do have the freedom to choose.

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Illustration of giving someone a Knife or Gun. I have given them something, but they have the power to choose HOW it is used.

God's will is NOT automatically done. People assume that God's will is supreme and will always take place, but this is NOT true, nor biblical.

God said, Do no eat of the tree... Man Ate. Man disobeyed, God did NOT will that to happen! God was not using 'reverse psychology' or any of that matter. Yes God knows beginning from end, but that doesn't mean he wants it to happen that way.

- God did NOT want man to sin - Genesis 6:6
- God did NOT want man to walk seperate from Him - John 1:11
- God did NOT want man to meet his own needs - Matthew 6:33-34
- God did NOT want man to live in disease and sickness - Matthew 10:1 & 7-8
- God did NOT want man to die in sin or go to hell - 2 Peter 3:9

So why do these bad things happen then?

It is the work of the Enemy. John 10:10

Satan and the fallen angels hate God so much, that they are out to destroy all that brings God glory. And they are doing a pretty good job at it. So much so, that they have fooled the church!

We are blaming God for it, and not rebuking it.

No wonder the world is confused and not wanting to come to a God that the church says moves in 'mysterious ways'... Let's call things as they are. God is GOOD all the time!

Psalm 107:1-21

CHOOSE! It's your choice!

(But don't blame God for the results of your choice.)