

God Is Good

Introduction

- Not only is God Faithful, He is Love and He is Good.
- Goodness is part of God's nature, and He cannot contradict His nature.
- God's goodness extends from His nature to everything that He does for His creation.
- The world [those who are separated from God] cannot understand and comprehend the goodness of God.
- The world does not want to acknowledge the goodness of God because their deeds are evil. (Jn. 3:19)

The Goodness of God

- God is always good and He always acts in accordance to what is right, true, and good.
- God has shown his goodness toward His creation from the beginning . (Ge. 1:31)
- God is always seeking to accomplish good for us according to His sovereign will. (Ro. 8:28)
- God can even use the worst of circumstances to bring about good. (Ge. 50:20)

Evil Is Not From God

- God did not originate or create evil .
- Evil is opposed to God and is contrary to God's will, plans, and purposes.
- God detest sin and evil and will one day judge it. (Rev. 20:11-15)
- God does not tempt us to do evil or to sin. (Jas. 1:13-15).

A Journey Through The Scriptures

- Ps. 34:8
- Ps. 100:5
- Ps. 107:1
- Ps. 145:9
- Mt. 19:17
- Mt. 7:9-11
- Jas. 1:17

Summary

- God, in His goodness, desires only good for His creation.
- He does not originate evil, He works to bring about good.
- His ultimate act of goodness is the redemption of humanity through Jesus Christ. (Jn. 3:16)
- God's love and goodness are the foundation of His desire for all people to repent and find salvation. (Ro. 2:4; 2 Pe. 3:9)