# DOES GOD GIVE UP ON PEOPLE?

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(Genesis 6:1-7) (Genesis 19:1-25) (Isaiah 14:12-15) (Mark 3:28-29)

I hope you can handle the truth. What you are about to read will shock you. Knowing this truth will help you understand the character of God. It is very important for you to understand that God loves everyone.

However, He **DOES NOT LIKE** everyone. God is patient with His people but He is **NOT** foolish for His people. You will hear many people tell you that God will not give up on people. Unfortunately, this is **FAR** from the truth.

This may be difficult for you to believe but **GOD WILL GIVE UP ON PEOPLE!** There is scriptural documentation that verifies this statement as being true. When you are

able to accept this truth it will persuade you to please God.

# GOD WILL GIVE UP ON PEOPLE WHEN HE CANNOT SEE A FUTURE FOR THEM!

### EVEN IRON WEARS OUT

(Genesis 6:1-7)

In Genesis 6:1-7 God shows us His level of tolerance for a certain class of people. In the scripture the Lord saw a group of people who were wicked. Every thought that crept in their mind was evil. **GOD GAVE UP** on these people.

The Lord expressed His disdain for them in Genesis 6:6. He said, "He was SORRY he had made human beings on the earth." The Bible declares that God's heart was filled with pain. His disappointment fueled His decision to **DESTROY** humanity during the era of Adam.

God flooded the earth with water to destroy an entire race of people. This act of destruction proves that God will **GIVE UP** on people. You may be thinking...

#### WHY DID GOD GIVE UP ON THEM?

The Lord **DID NOT** see a future for them!
(If there is no future for you, there is no hope for you.)

### GOD IS NOT DONE YET

(Genesis 19:1-25)

This is the second example of God giving up on people.
Remember what happened in Sodom and Gomorrah?
God sent angels to destroy theses cities. These cities were full of evil. The people in Sodom and Gomorrah were abominable.

They were filled with evil and controlled by the spirit of homosexuality. God loved these people. However, He **DID NOT** see a future for them. The Lord sent rain of

burning sulfur from the sky to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

God is merciful. He is loving. He is kind. He is patient and He is generous. However, there is one thing God is **NOT** and that is foolish! **GOD WILL NOT SUSTAIN ANYTHING OR ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO GROW OR CHANGE**. When God does not see hope in you there is no purpose for you.

## WHY DID GOD GIVE UP ON THE PEOPLE IN SODOM AND GOMORRAH?

(The Lord **DID NOT** see a future for them!)

### REMEMBER LUCIFER?

(Isaiah 14:12-15)

Lucifer, A.K.A Satan was as bright as the rising sun. He was beautiful. He had influence **IN** heaven. According to Isaiah 14:15 Lucifer's heart was filled with pride. The Lord

cast him out of heaven and sent him to the grave where the dead are.

God **DID NOT** give Lucifer the opportunity to redeem himself. Lucifer **DID NOT** have the opportunity to repent of his sins. God **GAVE UP** on Lucifer. He **DID NOT** see a future for him.

Lucifer wanted to exalt himself above God. When God saw the condition of Lucifer's heart He knew that He could no longer use him for His glory. Lucifer wanted the Lord's glory for himself. The light that once shined brightly was now darkened with pride.

#### WISDOM NOTE:

When God sees darkness in your heart, He sees no hope for your future!

#### WHY DID GOD GIVE UP ON LUCIFER?

(The Lord DID NOT see a future for him.)

# HOW DOES GOD THINK ABOUT PEOPLE WHO SPEAK AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT?

(Mark 3:28-29)

God is forgiving. Our gracious and merciful Lord will forgive anything we do **EXCEPT** speaking against the Holy Spirit. God **GIVES UP** on people who speaks against the Holy Spirit.

If you insult the Holy Spirit you are **BLASPHEMING** the authentic power of God. The Holy Spirit is our guide. He teaches us what is true because He is the Spirit of Truth. If a person insults the Holy Spirit God **WILL NOT** see hope in that individual.

The Holy Spirit is your hope. If you insult the person that has the authority to lead you into the Kingdom of God, your future will become bleak. If you speak against the Holy Spirit, God will **INSTANTLY** give up on you!!

Do not take God's kindness for weakness. Do not take His mercy for granted. Our Heavenly Father wants us to do well. However, He will **NOT** tolerate anyone disrespecting Him.

As a Kingdom citizen your priority is to honor the Lord. God **WILL** give up on people. Make sure He will not give up on you.

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