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You Say... God Says...

You Say

I can't figure it out.
I'm too tired.
It's impossible.
Nobody loves me.
I can't forgive myself.
It's not worth it.
I'm not smart enough.
I'm not able.
I can't go on.
I can't do it.
I can't manage.
I'm afraid.
I feel all alone.

God Says

I will direct your steps.
I will give you rest.
All things are possible.
I love you.
I forgive you.
It will be worth it.
I will give you wisdom.
I am able.
My grace is sufficient.
You can do all things.
I will supply all your needs.
I have not given you fear.
I will never leave you.

Bible Verses

Proverbs 3:5-6
Matthew 11:28-30
Luke 18:27
John 3:16
Psalms 103:3; 65:3
Rom 8:28; Matt 16:26
I Corinthians 1:30
II Corinthians 9:8
II Corinthians 12:9
Philippians 4:13
Philippians 4:19
II Timothy 1:7
Hebrews 13:5

"the axe is already at the roots of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Mt 3:10

John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Mt 3:1-12

Malachi 3:1-3 & 4:1

the fruit of the Spirit
Galatians: 5:22-26

We reap what we sow,
reap of the flesh → corruption
Sow of the Spirit → eternal life

A tree is
known by it's
fruit

John 15:1-8

Rom 6:23
sin → death
gift of God
eternal
life



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Are we under God's Wrath? by Pastor Mark Driscoll

Some bristle at the wrath of God. The Bible does say that God is love (1 John 4:8), but the attribute of God mentioned more than any other is holiness mentioned with some twenty varying words appearing roughly six-hundred times in the Old Testament alone. God's love and holiness are why He acts in wrath. Love requires hatred of what destroys the beloved which is why you hate cancer if your spouse has it. God's wrath is in two forms:

John 3:16-21
God so loved...

Forsaken, or abandoned Romans 1:18-32

1. Passive wrath – Romans 1:18 says, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." Rom 1:24, 26, 28 God gave them over to sin.

2. Active wrath – Romans 2:5 says, "...you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed."

Gal 6:7-9 Reap what you sow.

Passive wrath is when God lets you do whatever you want without stopping you. Jesus' passive wrath was revealed to Judas Iscariot when Jesus told him to go do what he wanted and betray Christ. America, along with everyone else who is alive and sinning on the earth, is currently experiencing God's passive wrath. Passive wrath allows you to sin, storing up judgment for yourself on the day of God's active



No one is getting away with anything.

Everyone is storing up everything. Hebrews 4:13, 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is patient and wants none to perish but repent

The wrath of God is dealt with in one of two ways:

1. Jesus took God's wrath for you on the cross

Isaiah 53:4-6

2. Jesus pours out God's wrath on you in hell

Acts 10:42 & 2 Tim 4:1
Jesus will be our judge.

Some people think God rules Heaven and Satan rules Hell. The truth is, Jesus Christ is Lord over all and rules both in Heaven and Hell as Satan rules no one, nowhere, and nothing when all is said and done. Revelation 14:10 speaks of the unrepentant sinner who stored up passive wrath in life who then experiences active wrath in death saying, "he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb."

Have you ever heard of God's passive wrath? Do you find this comforting or concerning? Why?

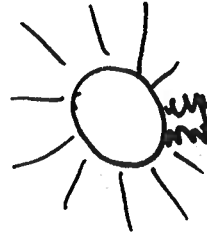
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Some benefits of being Christian;

we have eternal life... John 3:16

we have the Good Shepherd to lead us. Psalm 23
we have the truth that sets us free from sin
and we are disciples of Jesus.

John 8: -

 We are children
of the light
I Thes. 5:5

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

GALATIANS 5 We have fruit!

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

THERE is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

We are
set free!

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

We are in
good hands.

John 10:10-11

Matthew 23. 8 Woe's

13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

16 Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing: but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

In Matthew 23 Jesus proclaims 8 woe's to the self righteous Pharisees and Scribes. who sat on Moses seat.

but Jesus offers grace Mt 11:28

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Anyone who trusts in Him will never be ashamed.
Romans 10:8-13

Here's a recap:

1. Deuteronomy 31:6, Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; "He will never leave you nor forsake you."
2. Deuteronomy 31:8, The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."



5. Psalms 37:28, For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. "They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;"

6. Psalms 94:14 "For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance." ; I will not forsake them."

7. Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Yes. You can be assured that **God Will Never Leave You Or Forsake You** because He cannot lie and He keeps His promises.