

Good or GOD?

WHY GOOD WITHOUT GOD ISN'T ENOUGH

Chapter 16 - The Big Picture

*Everything from God is Good, but
not everything good is from God!*

Do you want.....

| *GOOD or BEST?*

*“As you sent me into the world, I
have sent them into the world.”*

—John 17:18

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“You are to be holy to Me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be My own.”

—Leviticus 20:26

“...As You sent Me into the world, I have also sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify Myself, so that they too may be sanctified by the truth.”

—John 17:18-19

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

—Proverbs 14:12

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But as followers of Christ, we are not promised a storm-free life—we are promised His presence in every storm.

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

— John 16:33

Today’s message is about learning to trust God in the midst of the storm.

*Nobody is exempt from hardship.
Even Jesus' disciples faced storms—literal and
spiritual.*

*“Then he got into the boat and his
disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious
storm came up on the lake...”*

— Matthew 8:23-24

Faith doesn't prevent the storm. It helps us go through it.

Let's look at Mark 4:37-39:

“A furious squall came up... Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion... He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be still!’”

Jesus wasn't anxious. He was at peace.

Lesson: If Jesus is in your boat, the storm won't sink you.

Faith comes by hearing the Word.

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

— Romans 10:17

When the storm hits:

- Declare His promises*
- Read His Word daily*
- Hold on to His truth*

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

— Philippians 4:13

Pray constantly

*“Pray without ceasing.” — 1
Thessalonians 5:17*

Worship through the storm

Like Paul and Silas in prison (Acts 16:25)

Stay connected to the body of Christ

“Carry each other’s burdens...” — Galatians 6:2

Job's Story

“The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.”

— Job 1:21

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Encouragement: Your storm is not the end. Your restoration is coming.

*Are you going through a storm today?
Do you feel overwhelmed, lost, or afraid?*

*“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be
dismayed, for I am your God.”*

— Isaiah 41:10

*“Lord Jesus, I surrender my storm to You. Give me peace in the
chaos. Strengthen my faith. I believe You are in control. Amen.”*

Thank you for
joining us today.

*“Those who hope in the Lord will renew
their strength. They will soar on wings like
eagles...”*

— Isaiah 40:31