

I'm Struggling with:
RESTING.

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Am I really ok with God?

What does God really think about me?

How could God be ok with me if He really knows what I think and do sometimes?

If I'm disgusted with myself at times, how can
God not be?

I've done things so hurtful and shameful that
certain people won't associate with me, how
can God still be ok with me?

Sometimes I just feel so dirty and distant from God, surely there's no way I'm still clean and close to Him.

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What is/was it that has caused God and man
to not be ok?

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Gen. 3; Gen. 6; Gen. 11

“3 If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, 4 then I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. 5 Your threshing shall last to the time of the grape harvest, and the grape harvest shall last to the time for sowing. And you shall eat your bread to the full and dwell in your land securely. 6 I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down (REST), and none shall make you afraid. And I will remove harmful beasts from the land, and the sword shall not go through your land.

Leviticus 26:3-13

7 You shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword. 8 Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall chase ten thousand, and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword. 9 I will turn to you and make you fruitful and multiply you and will confirm my covenant with you. 10 You shall eat old store long kept, and you shall clear out the old to make way for the new. 11 I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. 12 And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

Leviticus 26:3-12

14 “But if you will not listen to me and will not do all these commandments, 15 if you spurn my statutes, and if your soul abhors my rules, so that you will not do **ALL** my commandments, but break my covenant, 16 then I will do this to you: I will visit you with panic, with wasting disease and fever that consume the eyes and make the heart ache. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. 17 I will set my face against you, and you shall be struck down before your enemies. Those who hate you shall rule over you, and you shall flee when none pursues you.

Leviticus 26:14-22

18 And if in spite of this you will not listen to me, then I will discipline you again sevenfold for your sins, 19 and I will break the pride of your power, and I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze. 20 And your strength shall be spent in vain, for your land shall not yield its increase, and the trees of the land shall not yield their fruit.

Leviticus 26:14-22

What was it that has caused God and Israel to
not be ok?

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31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a **NEW COVENANT** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 **NOT LIKE THE COVENANT** that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:31-37

33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:31-37

34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord.

FOR I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Jeremiah 31:31-37

35 Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the Lord of hosts is his name:

36 “If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Lord, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever.”

Jeremiah 31:31-37

37 Thus says the Lord: “If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 31:31-37

28 For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. 29 But a Jew is one **inwardly**, and circumcision is a matter of the **heart**, by the **Spirit**, not by the **letter**. His praise is not from man but from God.

Romans 2:28-29

26...But as it is, he **has appeared** once for all at the end of the ages **to put away sin** by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having **been offered once** to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, **not to deal with sin** but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9 26-28

So why do we Struggle with
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14 ...For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Cor. 3:14-17

28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest...

Hebrews 4:10-11

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might **sanctify** her, having **cleansed** her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in **splendor, without spot or wrinkle** or any such thing, that she might be **holy** and **without blemish**.

Ephesians 5:25-27

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