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"Does Job fear God for nothing?"
Satan is asking the question but what does he mean?

Is he asking if jobs faith is misplaced and inevitably meaningless?

He is in essence saying Job serves God for the blessings! Here, he attacks Jobs motives and says Job only serves God for the benefits! Jobs allegiance is ultimately for personal profit, not due to Gods worth!

Quid Pro Quo Christianity? Latin phrase meaning "something for something"

[Mal 3:13-16, 18 13 "Your words have been arrogant against Me," says the LORD. "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' 14 "You have said, 'It is pointless to serve God; and what benefit [is it for us] that we have done what He required, and that we have walked in mourning before the LORD of armies?

15 'So now we call the arrogant blessed; not only are the doers of wickedness built up, but they also put God to the test and escape [punishment.]" 16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened attentively and heard [it,] and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and esteem His name. ... 18 So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

Questions:

- Why does God allow Satan in heaven before Him?
- What is the significance of Satan roaming about on the earth? 1Pet.5:8
- Why does God put a target on Jobs back?
- What does Satan's accusation mean? ""Does Job fear God for nothing?" Job 1:9-12
- What is the deepest level reason why YOU fear God?
- What are Satan's other names?
- Pay attention to the discussion between God and Satan and how the devil needed permission to touch Job! Which says what?!
- Please list the different kinds of suffering and which you would abhor most?
- Is suffering ever a punishment for sin?
- In Satan's first assault on Job, what did he take/destroy? What didn't he take? What questions and lessons can we mine from this passage?
- Despite all this, what was Jobs perspective?

No healthy Christian ever chooses suffering; he chooses God's will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not.

Oswald Chambers

On the day of prosperity be happy, but on the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other so that a person will discover anything [that will come] after him.

- Ecclesiastes 7:14 -

No one in his right mind wants to suffer! Some think we Christian's are masochistic, we're not. We simply understand it's a reality of our world and we must accept Gods' sovereignty in it all.

How do you deal with suffering?

Many refuse to consider it!

They "cant" visit people in the hospital

They retort to every heartfelt complaint with trite sayings they have never had to live themselves

They avoid messages on Job or suffering with the sneaky hope that ignoring these issues will help them tap dance thru life and escape them when really they are simply dooming themselves to being unprepared for that day!

They rarely IF ever can engage in a real discussion of serious matters, everything is always a joke, fun or escape

[Job 6:2 KJV] 2 Oh that my grief were throughly weighed, and my calamity laid in the balances together!

[Joe 2:13 NIV] 13 Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

[Pro 24:16 ESV] 16 for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

[Ecc 7:13-15 NASB20] 13 Consider the work of God, For who is able to straighten what He has bent? 14 On the day of prosperity be happy, But on the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other So that a person will not discover anything [that will come] after him. 15 I have seen everything during my lifetime of futility; there is a righteous person who perishes in his righteousness, and there is a wicked person who prolongs [his life] in his wickedness.



There once was A girl in the land of Oz named Dorothy! The wizard was a charlatan and there was no supernatural answer or hope.

Pay Attention to what's going on behind the curtain! THE Spiritual Realm

Managing expectations

- Job 5:7 For man is born for trouble, as sparks fly upward.
- Job 14:1 "Man, who is born of woman, is short-lived and full of turmoil."
- 1 Peter 4:12 Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

Expect Trials, troubles and turmoil in this sin cursed world eventually if not often! Be prepared for them! If you don't have many you'll be relieved.

Expect also blessings and mercy every day, as a child of God! Lam.3:22-23 Expect you will need God and others, His church!

Expect that IF you belong to God, He will work all things together for your good and His glory. Expect that if you continue to run from God, it will be a hard, lonely, unfruitful life.

Expect that HE will be with you and never leave you, Expect Him to rescue you one way or another

Expect an enemy who wants to hurt you and your relationship with God, but Jesus has provided armor, the Spirit and the promise that He is greater! You will overcome!

Eliphaz

[Job 5:8-9, 11-12, 16-17 NASB20] 8 "But as for me, I would seek God, And I would make my plea before God, 9 Who does great and unsearchable things, Wonders without number. ... 11 So that He sets on high those who are lowly, And those who mourn are lifted to safety. 12 "He frustrates the schemes of the shrewd, So that their hands cannot attain success. ... 16 "So the helpless has hope, And injustice has shut its mouth. 17 "Behold, happy is the person whom God disciplines, So do

not reject the discipline of the Almighty.

Jobs comment

Job 14:1 "Man, who is born of woman, Is short-lived and full of turmoil."

[1Pe 4:12-13 NLT] 12 Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. 13 Instead, be very glad--for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

[Lam 3:22 ESV] 22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

[Lam 3:23 ESV] 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Prov.13:15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard. KJV

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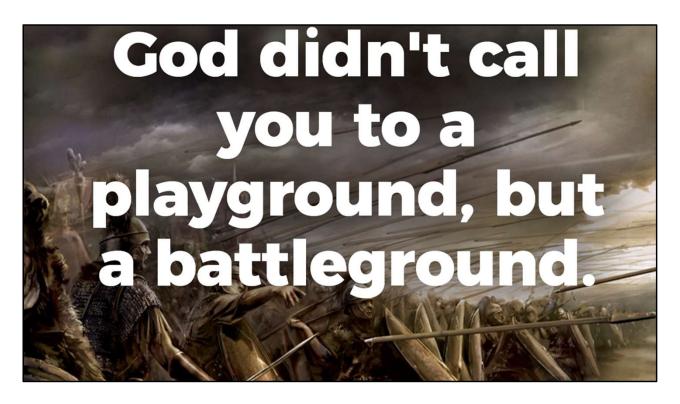
• John 16:33 - "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."



Managing expectations. Referred to as just "The Prince," Prince Ferdinand Recently Disney offers a new lovely option for fairy godmother - Nick!

Disney - selling lies and fairy tales for years

Even our playgrounds are now battlegrounds!!



Spiritual Christians look upon the world not as a playground but as a battleground. AW Tozer

Here's the Reality! You are in the midst of a Cosmic battle, an epic spiritual war, whose side will you be on? You cannot play Switzerland or reside in Disneyland as the enemy ravages the weak, helpless and your own family, they're coming for our kids!

Keep your eyes on Eternity Fix your eyes on Jesus! Never lose sight of the lion in the thicket!

You cannot avoid suffering, but you can prepare for it!

"Satan also came ... From roaming about"!

- · Job 1:6 2:10
- the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 1:6
- Satan is merely an angel, an arrogant servant
- Lucifer is Not omnipresent or omniscient . . .
- Beelzebub needs permission! Before the Throne!
- The Devil is powerful and malevolent!

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A peak behind the curtain! The Spiritual realm is far more critical and consequential than the physical one!

[Job 1:7 NASB20] 7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

[Job 2:2 NASB20] 2 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

To deny the existence of Satan is like denying car accidents, cancer and Germs

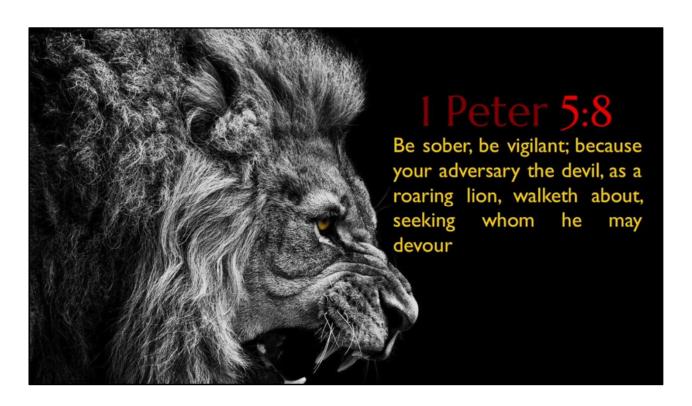
[1Pe 5:8 NASB20] 8 Be of sober [spirit,] be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

<u>This is WAR! Spiritual warfare!</u> But NOT ALL suffering is a direct satanic attack, be careful!

We don't typically teach a great deal on Satan for good reasons! Many people today don't believe in a real being called the devil! Or worse they do believe IN him.

[Zec 1:10-11 NASB20] 10 And the man who was standing among the myrtle trees responded and said, "These are the ones whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth." 11 So they responded to the angel of the LORD who was standing among the myrtle trees and said, "We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth is still and quiet."

[Zec 6:7 NASB20] 7 When the strong ones went out, they were eager to go to patrol the earth. And He said, "Go, patrol the earth." So they patrolled the earth. [Mat 12:43 NASB20] 43 "Now when the unclean spirit comes out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find [it.]



Apex Predator



Both Jesus and Satan are Lions?

Not because they are equal in any way BUT because Satan mimics Jesus! He is an antichrist, an imitation, a false Christ,

Notice Satan Roars! Because he inspires fear! One of his favorite weapons! A Pride of Lions! Jesus speaks more with His actions than His words when it comes to his bite!

Rev. 5 reveals Jesus as Lion and Lamb! More as the Lamb! Because the text speaks of His people who are saved by His blood and need not fear the Lion!

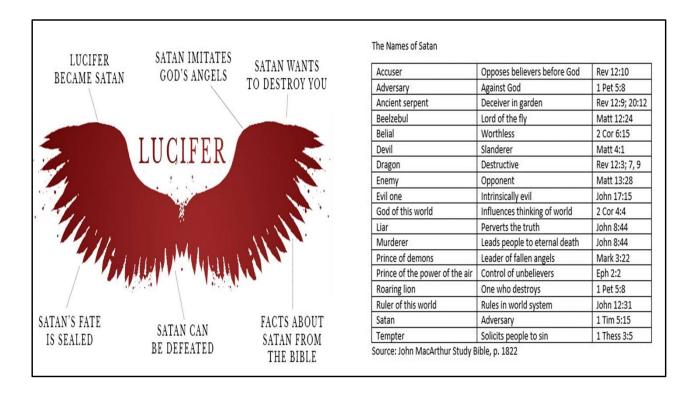
[Rev 5:5-6 NLT] 5 But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth.

[Gen 49:9-10 NLT] 9 Judah, my son, is a young lion that has finished eating its prey. Like a lion he crouches and lies down; like a lioness--who dares to rouse

him? 10 The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor.

[Num 24:9 NLT] 9 Like a lion, Israel crouches and lies down; like a lioness, who dares to arouse her? Blessed is everyone who blesses you, O Israel, and cursed is everyone who curses you."

[Heb 7:14 NLT] 14 What I mean is, our Lord came from the tribe of Judah, and Moses never mentioned priests coming from that tribe.



Satan <u>IS</u> defeated! And IS being defeated

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Satan 54x in 47 vs. 1st time he's mentioned, by this name, in chronology is in Job! Adversary

<u>Devil/diabolos 34x</u> in 32 vs. <u>All in N.T. False Accuser/Slanderer!</u> <u>Serpent, Dragon, god of this world...</u>

[2Co 2:11 NKJV] 11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

[1Ch 21:1 NASB20] 1 Then <u>Satan</u> stood up against Israel and incited David to count

Israel.

[Job 1:6-9, 12 NASB20] 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." 8 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil." 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? ... 12 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not reach out [and put] your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the LORD. [Job 2:1-4, 6-7 NASB20] 1 Again, there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." 3 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds firm to his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause." 4 Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has, he will give for his life. ... 6 So the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life." 7 Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and struck Job with severe boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head.

[Zec 3:1-2 NASB20] 1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right to accuse him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! Indeed, the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a log snatched from the fire?"

[Mat 4:10 NASB20] 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY."

[Mat 12:26 NASB20] 26 "And if Satan is casting out Satan, he has become divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?

[Mat 16:23 NASB20] 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's."

[Mar 1:13 NASB20] 13 And He was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild animals, and the angels were serving Him.

[Mar 3:23, 26 NASB20] 23 And [so] He called them to Himself and [began] speaking to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? ... 26 "And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!

[Mar 4:15 NASB20] 15 "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.

[Mar 8:33 NASB20] 33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but on man's."

[Luk 10:18 NASB20] 18 And He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

[Luk 11:18 NASB20] 18 "And if Satan also has been divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you claim that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul.

[Luk 13:16 NASB20] 16 "And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this restraint on the Sabbath day?"

[Luk 22:3, 31 NASB20] 3 And Satan entered Judas, the one called Iscariot, who belonged to the number of the twelve. ... 31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded to sift you [men] like wheat;

[Jhn 13:27 NASB20] 27 After this, Satan then entered him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you are doing, do [it] quickly."

[Act 5:3 NASB20] 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back [some] of the proceeds of the land?

[Act 26:18 NASB20] 18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

[Rom 16:20 NASB20] 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

[1Co 5:5 NASB20] 5 [I have decided] to turn such a person over to Satan for the destruction of his body, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord. [1Co 7:5 NASB20] 5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time so

that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

[2Co 2:11 NASB20] 11 so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

[2Co 11:14 NASB20] 14 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

[2Co 12:7 Because of the extraordinary [greatness] of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me--to keep me from exalting myself! [1Th 2:18 NASB20] 18 For we wanted to come to you--I, Paul, more than once--and Satan hindered us.

[2Th 2:9 NASB20] 9 [that is,] the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false signs and wonders,

[1Ti 1:20 NASB20] 20 Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.

[1Ti 5:15 NASB20] 15 for some have already turned away to follow Satan.

[Rev 2:9, 13, 24 NASB20] 9 'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the slander by those who say they are Jews, and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ... 13 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold firmly to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ... 24 'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who

have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them--I place no other burden on you.

[Rev 3:9 NASB20] 9 'Behold, I will make [those] of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie--I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and [make them] know that I have loved you.

[Rev 12:9 NASB20] 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

[Rev 20:2, 7 NASB20] 2 And he took hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ... 7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

[Mat 4:1, 5, 8, 11 NASB20] 1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil[G1228]. ... 5 Then the devil[G1228] took Him along into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ... 8 Again, the devil[G1228] took Him along to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; ... 11 Then the devil[G1228] left Him; and behold, angels came and [began to] serve Him.

[Mat 13:39 NASB20] 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil[G1228], and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels.

[Mat 25:41 NASB20] 41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, you accursed people, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil[G1228] and his angels;

[Luk 4:2-3, 6, 13 NASB20] 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil[G1228]. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. 3 And the devil[G1228] said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ... 6 And the devil[G1228] said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. ... 13 And [so] when the devil[G1228] had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

[Luk 8:12 NASB20] 12 "And those beside the road are the ones who have heard, then the devil[G1228] comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.

[Jhn 6:70 NASB20] 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve? And [yet] one of you is a devil[G1228]."

[Jhn 8:44 NASB20] 44 "You are of [your] father the devil[G1228], and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he tells a lie, he speaks from his own [nature,] because he is a liar and the father of lies.

[Jhn 13:2 NASB20] 2 And during supper, the devil[G1228] having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, [the son] of Simon, to betray Him,

[Act 10:38 NASB20] 38 "[You know of] Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and [how] He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil[G1228], for God was with Him.

[Act 13:10 NASB20] 10 and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil[G1228], you enemy of all righteousness, will you not stop making crooked the straight ways of the Lord?

[Eph 4:27 NASB20] 27 and do not give the devil[G1228] an opportunity.

[Eph 6:11 NASB20] 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil[G1228].

[1Ti 3:6-7, 11 NASB20] 6 [and] not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into condemnation incurred by the devil[G1228]. 7 And he must have a good reputation with those outside [the church,] so that he will not fall into disgrace and the snare of the devil[G1228]. ... 11 Women [must] likewise [be] dignified, not malicious[G1228] gossips[G1228], but temperate, faithful in all things.

[2Ti 2:26 NASB20] 26 and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil[G1228], having been held captive by him to do his will. [2Ti 3:3 NASB20] 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious[G1228] gossips[G1228], without self-control, brutal, haters of good,

[Tit 2:3 NASB20] 3 Older women likewise [are to be] reverent in their behavior, not malicious[G1228] gossips[G1228] nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, [Heb 2:14 NASB20] 14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil[G1228],

[Jas 4:7 NASB20] 7 Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil[G1228], and he will flee from you.

[1Pe 5:8 NASB20] 8 Be of sober [spirit,] be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil[G1228], prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. [1Jo 3:8, 10 NASB20] 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil[G1228]; for the devil[G1228] has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil[G1228].... 10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil[G1228] are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother [and sister.] [Jde 1:9 NASB20] 9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil[G1228] and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him an abusive judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

[Rev 2:10 NASB20] 10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil[G1228] is about to throw some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

[Rev 12:9, 12 NASB20] 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil[G1228] and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ... 12 "For this reason, rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil[G1228] has come down to you with great wrath, knowing that he has [only] a short time."

[Rev 20:2, 10 NASB20] 2 And he took hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is

the devil[G1228] and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ... 10 And the devil[G1228] who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are] also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

"Have you considered My servant Job?"

- Luke 22:31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded to sift you [men] like wheat:'
- 2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- If you have a heart for God, Satan has a hate for you!
- Would you prefer a hidden love for God so as to not be seen by Satan?

Jesus said Satan was real, alive and pursuing the disciples! How? He couldn't get David with Giants and Lions so he used a hottie on the roof

Have you considered my servant Job? Because God has!!

The Devil prioritizes/targets the lovers of the Lord!

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[Num 12:3 NASB20] 3 (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any person who was on the face of the earth.)

[2Ki 23:25 NASB20] 25 Before him there was no king like him who turned to the LORD with all his heart, all his soul, and all his might, in conformity to all the Law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him. (Josiah)

[1Ki 11:4, 6, 38 NKJV] 4 For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives

turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as [was] the heart of his father David. ... 6 Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as [did] his father David. ... 38 'Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do [what is] right in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you.

[1Ki 9:4 NKJV] 4 "Now if you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, [and] if you keep My statutes and My judgments,

[1Ki 15:3 NKJV] 3 And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David.

[2Ch 34:2 NKJV] 2 And he did [what was] right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David; [he] did [not] turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

[Act 13:22 NKJV] 22 "And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the [son] of Jesse, a man after My [own] heart, who will do all My will.'

[1Sa 15:28 NKJV] 28 So Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, [who is] better than you.

[1Sa 13:14 NKJV] 14 "But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him [to be] commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."



This picture is absurd and deceptive! Satan isn't even a mosquito on the nose of our Savior! He'd fly away singing there's power in the blood!

[Rev 12:8 ESV] 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

[Rev 12:9-11 NASB20] 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers [and sisters] has been thrown down, the one who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life [even] when faced with death.

[1Co 15:25-26 NASB20] 25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

[Col 2:15 NASB20] 15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display [of them,] having triumphed over them through Him.

[Mat 12:29 NASB20] 29 "Or, how can anyone enter the strong man's house and carry off his property, unless he first ties up the strong [man?] And then he will plunder his house.

[Luk 10:18 NASB20] 18 And He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

[Jhn 12:31 NASB20] 31 "Now judgment is [upon] this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

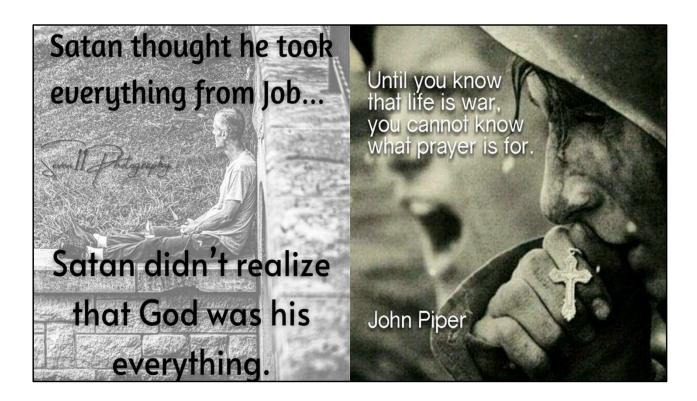
[Jhn 16:11 NASB20] 11 and regarding judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

[Eph 4:8 NASB20] 8 Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE [THE] CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO PEOPLE."

[Heb 2:14 NASB20] 14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

[Rev 20:2, 10 NASB20] 2 And he took hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ... 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are] also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

[Eph 6:12 NASB20] 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual [forces] of wickedness in the heavenly [places.]



<u>Satan thought he took everything from Job...Satan didn't realize that God was his Everything!</u>

We cant leave this world with anything but we can send it ahead! [Mat 6:19 NKJV] 19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; [Mat 6:20 ESV] 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

IF losing wealth, children and even your health means you have nothing else to live for, then you weren't living for god to begin with! Those were your idols!

Pray, or Be Prey

Job 1:21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."

The Devil's getting a makeover

- · "Lucifer" tv, Netflix series
- "Satan After School Clubs" spreading across US
- Witches, Demons...in almost everything; favorably
- Childrens book of Demons \$350+ on Amazon
- Sam Smith and Kim Petras won Grammys; "Unholy"
- The Satanic Temple and Capitol displays "Baphomet"
- Drag Queen "Annie Christ", LA Dodgers Blashpemy

Newsweek: Satan is Getting Hot as Hell in American Pop Culture

On <u>Netflix</u> alone there are dozens of titles dealing with hellish demons, including *Warrior Nun*, *Devil in Ohio*, *The Bastard Son & the Devil Himself* and *Lucifer*, in which the ruler of Hell runs a piano bar in California. Comedy is also fair game, thus Ted Danson plays a torturous demon who is prone to mistakes in the Netflix series, *The Good Place*.

There's even a *Children's Book of Demons*; sample passage: "Summoning demons has never been so fun!" A used copy of the controversial book published in 2019 sells for \$253 on Amazon.com.

there is The Satanic Temple, which boasts of being the only religious organization recognized as a church by the IRS. The Satanic Temple, founded in 2012, also raises money for abortions and has introduced "The Satanic Abortion Ritual" in order to claim religious freedom in states that restrict the procedure now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned. "Devil's Advocate Scholarships" in the amount of \$666

SatanCon is set for April 28-30 in Boston

Satanic Panic 2.0

On Monday, Lil Nas X announced the debut of his "Satan Shoes" collaboration, only 666 pairs of which went on sale (and immediately sold out). Accused of blasphemy, the "Old Town Road" singer responded with a video of himself giving Lucifer a lap dance. And the music video's release just before Christian Holy Week suggests other possible meanings. Heather White is a visiting assistant professor of religion and queer studies at the University of Puget Sound and the author of Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights (University of North Carolina Press, 2016).

MONTERO (Call Me By Your Name) Song by Lil Nas X

<u>the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence</u> describes the group as "a leading-edge Order of queer and trans nuns" who "believe all people have a right to express their unique joy and beauty.



Lucifer

Sam Smith, Kim Petras - Unholy (Official Music Video), Its win for <u>Best Pop Duo/Group Performance</u> at the <u>65th Annual Grammy Awards</u> made Petras the first openly <u>transgender</u> artist to win a major-category Grammy Award. "Unholy" topped the <u>UK Singles Chart</u> for four weeks and the <u>Billboard Hot 100</u> for one week, making Smith and Petras the first openly <u>non-binary</u> and openly transgender solo artists, respectively, to have a number-one song on the latter chart.

Isn't it fascinating that it's the LGBTQ community that embraces Satan and insults Christian's with extreme blasphemy?!!



Daniel 6:22,27

"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, since I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime." . . . "He rescues, saves, and performs signs and miracles in heaven and on earth, He who has [also] rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Hebrews 11:33

Who by faith conquered

kingdoms, performed [acts of]
righteousness, obtained promises,
shut the mouths of lions.

[2Ti 4:17-18 NASB20] 17 But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him [be] the glory forever and ever. Amen.

[Act 18:9-10 NASB20] 9 And the Lord said to Paul by a vision at night, "Do not be afraid [any longer,] but go on speaking and do not be silent; 10 for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many people in this city." [Act 23:11 NASB20] 11 But on the following night, the Lord stood near him and said, "Be courageous! For as you have testified to the [truth] about Me in Jerusalem, so you must testify in Rome also."

[Psa 22:21 NASB20] 21 Save me from the lion's mouth; From the horns of the wild oxen You answer me.

[Pro 20:2 NASB20] 2 The terror of a king is like the roaring of a lion; One who provokes him to anger forfeits his own life.

[Pro 28:15 NASB20] 15 [Like] a roaring lion and a rushing bear Is a wicked ruler over a poor people.

[Dan 6:22, 27 NASB20] 22 "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, since I was found innocent before Him; and also toward

you, O king, I have committed no crime." ... 27 "He rescues, saves, and performs signs and miracles In heaven and on earth, He who has [also] rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

[Heb 11:33 NASB20] 33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed [acts of] righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

[2Pe 2:9 NASB20] 9 [then] the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from a trial, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment,

Kinds of suffering

- Job 1:14-17 Possessions, Business, Means of wealth
- Job 1:18-19; 2:9 People, Relationships, Loves
- Job 2:4-8 Pleasure, Health, Comfort
- Job 2:9-10 Faith! Satan was after Job's faith!
- What are the worst kinds of suffering?
 - Physical pain? Leprosy, 3rd degree burns, Cancer . . .
 - Emotional pain? "Addictions", Fear/anxiety, Depression ...
 - Relationship brokenness? Death, Divorce, Betrayal, Bias ...

Share my visit to the Mom who lost her child?

There are more kinds of suffering!!

Birth defects, not necessarily painful but limits life! Born w/o limbs, Blind, Deaf, Mute.. Helen Keller, Nick Vujicic, Guilt and Shame Satanic possession or oppressions! Direct assault Squalor, poverty, no work

Notice How Self Murder was Never an Option for Job! IF ever there was a time Id consider it, it would've been in Jobs sandals

[Job 1:13-22 NASB20] 13 Now on the day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the female donkeys feeding beside them, 15 and the Sabeans attacked and took them. They also killed the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." 16 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I

alone have escaped to tell you." 17 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three units and made a raid on the camels and took them, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." 18 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 19 and behold, a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you." 20 Then Job got up, tore his robe, and shaved his head; then he fell to the ground and worshiped. 21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD." 22 Despite all this, Job did not sin, nor did he blame God.

[Job 2:4-8 NASB20] 4 Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has, he will give for his life. 5 "However, reach out with Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You to Your face!" 6 So the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life." 7 Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and struck Job with severe boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head. 8 And [Job] took a piece of pottery to scrape himself while he was sitting in the ashes.

Sabeans attacked Chaldeans attacked Fire (lightning) Wind (Tornado) Natural disasters

Nothing survived except those who came to report! This was clearly spiritual warfare. So extreme/comprehensive, All in 1 day!

Satan was behind it all!



<u>True of human romantic interests and more so How most of Gods creatures treat Him!!</u>

Once their Needs **OR Wants**! Are met, they move on to whoever they can **use** next!

Why is there suffering?

- The (General) Curse of the rebellion; sweat, pain, death! - Genesis 3, Romans 8:18-24
- The consequences of our sinful choices, self sabotage! - Galatians 6:7-9
- The emptiness of idolatry! Ecclesiastes 2 vanity/emptiness

[Rom 8:18-24 NASB20] 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy [to be] compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the eagerly awaiting creation waits for the revealing of the sons [and daughters] of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected [it,] in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only [that,] but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for [our] adoption as sons [and daughters,] the redemption of our body. 24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he [already] sees?

[Heb 12:5, 7-9, 11 NASB20] 5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE PUNISHED BY HIM; ... 7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom [his] father does not discipline? 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected [them;]

shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? ... 11 For the moment, all discipline seems not to be pleasant, but painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

[Pro 3:11-12 NASB20] 11 My son, do not reject the discipline of the LORD Or loathe His rebuke, 12 For whom the LORD loves He disciplines, [Just] as a father [disciplines] the son in whom he delights.

[Job 5:17-18 NASB20] 17 "Behold, happy is the person whom God disciplines, So do not reject the discipline of the Almighty. 18 "For He inflicts pain, and gives relief; He wounds, but His hands [also] heal.

[Psa 118:18 NASB20] 18 The LORD has disciplined me severely, But He has not turned me over to death.

[Psa 119:75 NASB20] 75 I know, LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, And that You have afflicted me in faithfulness.

[Jer 31:18 NASB20] 18 "I have certainly heard Ephraim grieving, 'You have disciplined me, and I was corrected, Like an untrained calf; Bring me back that I may be restored, For You are the LORD my God.

[1Co 11:32 NASB20] 32 But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

[Rev 3:19 NASB20] 19 'Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

[Psa 6:1-2 NASB20] 1 For the music director; with stringed instruments, upon an eight-string lyre. A Psalm of David. LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor discipline me in Your wrath. 2 Be gracious to me, LORD, for I [am] frail; Heal me, LORD, for my bones are horrified.

[Job 4:8 ESV] 8 As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same.

[Pro 1:31 ESV] 31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.

[Hos 8:7 ESV] 7 For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. The standing grain has no heads; it shall yield no flour; if it were to yield, strangers would devour it.

[Hos 10:12 ESV] 12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

[Luk 16:25 ESV] 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.

[Rom 2:6, 8-9 ESV] 6 He will render to each one according to his works: ... 8 but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. 9 There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek,

[2Co 9:6 ESV] 6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Why is there suffering?

- The result of other sinners against us! War, Crime ...
- Spiritual warfare, demonic oppression!- Ephesians 6:12
- The Lords discipline! Hebrews 12:5-11; Job 42:7-9

Test: "Does Job fear God for nothing?" The Satan 1:9

Does Job
worship God
because of his
material
blessings? Or
simply because
God is worthy?

Is God worthy of your worship--for Himself?



He is God! Glorious!

He Created us for Himself

He Blessed us with all good things

He came to die in our place

He forgave our sins, with blood!

He suffered!

- Who didn't deserve it!
- Who suffered far worse!
- Who knowingly and deliberately chose to!
- Who counted it joy! (Heb 12)
- Not because we are worth it!
- But I am suffering for him?

Does Job worship God because of His material blessings (because of what God gives us)? Give me what I want and Ill love you? Don't give me what I want and Ill curse you! That's Manipulation!

Or simply because God is worthy?!!

The Angels cry Holy, Holy, Holy!

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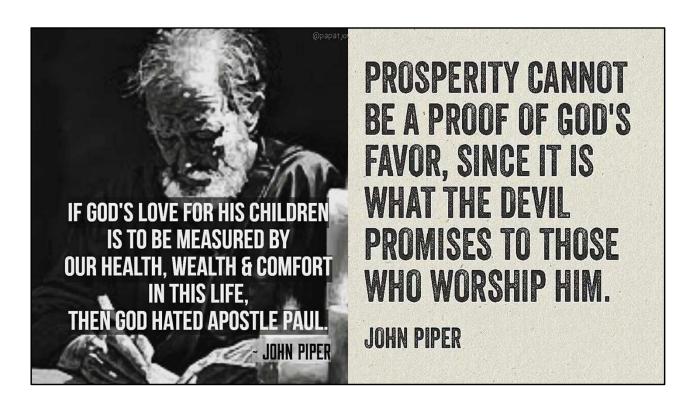
What is the greatest Evil?

- Suffering is the greatest Evil!? Epicurus dilemma
- Why does God allow Evil/Suffering?
- "Theodicy" addressing the problem of evil in light of God's goodness Isaiah 45:7
- Natural disasters = "acts of god"? Good = "lucky"
- · "Why do good things happen to bad people"?!!!
- Evil = rebelling against God, trampling His grace

[Isa 45:7 KJV] 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these [things].

NASB The One forming light and creating darkness, Causing [fn]well-being and creating disaster; I am the LORD who does all these things.

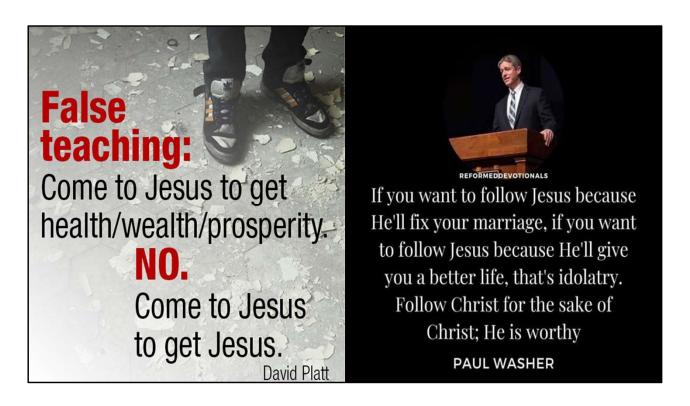
NLT I create the light and make the darkness. I send good times and bad times. I, the LORD, am the one who does these things.



IF God's love for His children is to be measured by our health, wealth & comfort in this life, Then God hated the Apostle PauL!

Prosperity cannot be a proof of Gods Favor, since it is what the Devil promises to those who worship him!

Mt.4
Pleasure, Stones to bread 3
Health 5-6
Possession/people 8-9



False teaching: Come to Jesus to get health/wealth/prosperity. NO!! Come to Jesus to get Jesus!

If you want to follow Jesus because He'll fix your marriage, if you want to follow Jesus because Hell give you a better life, <u>that's Idolatry</u>. Follow Christ for the sake of Christ! He alone is Worthy!!

Are you using Jesus to get what YOU love most? That's just using Him!

[Rom 8:18-24 NASB20] 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy [to be] compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the eagerly awaiting creation waits for the revealing of the sons [and daughters] of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected [it,] in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only [that,] but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for [our] adoption as sons [and daughters,] the redemption of our body. 24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he [already]

sees

Gird up the loins of your mind

- Are we living in a warzone or amusement park?
- · Are you enemy vigilant or "me" myopic?
- Do we Love God OR only what He gives/does for us?
- Do we fear God for nothing? He loves us for nothing?
- What/who do you love most? Who loved you 1st/most?
- The greatest evil is to disrespect His gift of salvation
- Despite all this . . . Job worshipped God! 1:20-22

The Spiritual realm - Satan's remake
Does Job fear God for nothing?" our true reasons for serving God
Why is there suffering? Kinds of suffering
God hasn't changed, even though Jobs situation/circumstances has.

If you love Jesus only so long as He does what you want and gives you all you
want its not Jesus you love, but yourself and Him as your servant!

HWP issue?

Tunnel vision

Do we treasure His praise 9of us, like He praised job?) and using Us for His glory over our comfort?

[1Pe 1:13 NKJV] 13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest [your] hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ:

NASB Therefore, prepare your minds for action, [fn]keep sober in spirit, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

[1Pe 3:15 NKJV] 15 But <u>sanctify the Lord God in your hearts</u>, and always [be] <u>ready to [give] a defense</u> to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

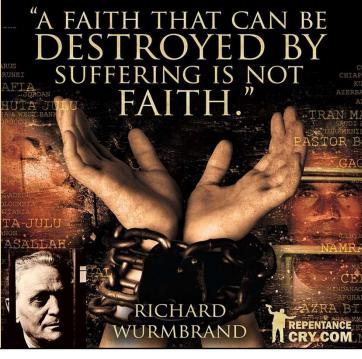
[1Pe 4:12 NKJV] 12 Beloved, <u>do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial</u> which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;

[1Pe 4:7 NKJV] 7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore <u>be serious and watchful</u> in your prayers.

[1Pe 5:8 NKJV] 8 <u>Be sober, be vigilant</u>; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them [mere] rubbish, so that I may gain Christ, ... that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

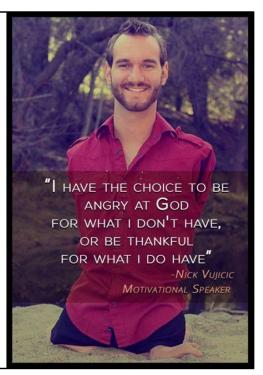
- Phillipians 3:8, 10 -





Nick Vujicic was born without arms or legs

"I am and
Ambassador of
Jesus Christ
standing at the
gates of Hell
redirecting
traffic!

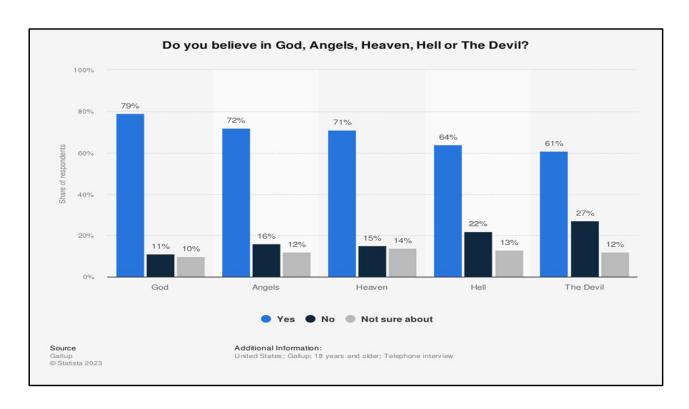


Nick Vujicic Quote: "The greatest news that I could ever say is that Jesus is Lord and Savior of my life. He is my friend. He is with me wher..."

I had a wave of faith and peace wash over me after reading John 9 when speaking of the blind man...so that the work of God might be displayed in his life

Nick has most likely had greater impact with the gospel than I ever dream!

He's married, has children, can swim... Been more places in the world...



2023 Gallup

Believe in Devil 61%



Do you?! Give thanks to God? Especially when He takes? Most people don't even thank God! They say they're lucky or simply consume the gift like a hungry hog, a ravenous razorback.

