

REVEALING GOD AS FATHER Pt 2

INTRODUCTION:

Disappointingly, there is this massive **MISCHARACTERIZATION OF GOD** our **FATHER** that is Widespread, and by that, I mean Not just in are Secular Society but also regrettably, in many Houses of God and Christian Circles.

No one enjoys more to Mischaracterize wrongly describe God, than satan! The god of this world is behind Every Misrepresentation and Mischaracterization of our God.

And this description narrative that GOD does us Wrong and brings us *Misery, Sufferings* and all the *Bad* that comes into our lives is nothing more than
FAKE NEWS from Hell!

Let me set the record straight... in the Defense of **GOODNESS of GOD...**
God doesn't Do You Wrong, God Does You GOOD!
WE SERVE A GOOD & CARING GOD!

God is **GOOD** and it's not a Cliché, it's not a feel-good phrase, it's a **REALITY!**

Psa 119:68 God Is **GOOD** and Does **GOOD**... NKJV

And so, what I want to do within the timeframe I have, is address some *Conflicting Areas* that many are confused about concerning *Father God's* dealings with us the New Covenant Believer (NCB).

I. DO NOT BE **DECEIVED**.....

Jas 1:16 Do Not Be **DECEIVED**, **my beloved brothers.** ESV

Deceived – 4105 **πλανᾶω, planáō**; To err, be misled, be mistaken, form a wrong judgment ws.

A. Don't be Tricked, Fooled, Mislead in thinking that God is behind your Temptation, Trial or Difficult Season.

1. Evil Temptations come from an Evil devil, not from a **GOOD GOD!**

V17a Whatever is Good and Perfect is a Gift coming down to us from **God Our Father** ... NLT

2. **V17** Exposes the *Father's Heart* and *Actions* towards us who are His Followers through Jesus the Christ!

- a. This verse reveals that ❶ God is our *Father*. ❷ Secondly, our *Father*, ONLY knows how to give what is Good or Perfect Gifts.

✚ If it's not Good or Perfect, then it's not coming from your *Father*.
For He ONLY knows how to give what is Good or Perfect!

3. The Scripture in **Act 10:38** emphatically states how God **Anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power, and** He went about **DOING GOOD**, and Healing All **those who were** Oppressed by the Devil, **for** God was with Him. MKJV

- a. NOTICE: **Father God Anointed** Jesus, what was the purpose of that **Anointing?** So that Jesus could go around "**DOING GOOD**"! This is not my opinion; it is what the *Scripture* Says.

- b. God **ONLY** wants to **Do You GOOD!** It would be Outside of His *Nature* and *Character* to **DO** Anything other than to **Do You GOOD!**

✚ This why **Jas 1:16** ... **Do Not** Be DECEIVED, **my beloved brothers.**

- c. We are told Not to **Be DECEIVED**, because Today just like in days of James, *Father God* is being blamed for all the bad and evil that happens to them.

II. SO WHO'S BEHIND YOUR TRIAL-TESTING-TEMPTATION?

IF you believe God is behind your Trial, Testing or Temptation, as a New Covenant Believer (NCB), How can you have **Fight** to Overcome your trial?

A. 1Ti 6:12a **Fight the good Fight of Faith.** MKJV

Fight – 75 ἀγωνίζομαι; agōnízomai; To contend Struggle, Resist Oppose for victory. Persevering amid temptation and opposition ws. Used of any struggle, outward or inward vws.

1. How can you **Fight** with **Faith**, whatever the “Struggle” is **IF** you think, believe that your Adversary is **Father God**?
 - a. Internally ☞ mentally, rationally, intellectually as you digest the thought, this idea that **God** is behind the struggle your facing, you will Not **Fight**, you will lay down and Surrender... for you know it's Useless-Pointless!
How can you **Fight** against **God**?

- b. Our enemy masterfully crafts these subtle sophisticated Thoughts Eph 6:16 that lead us to Think & Believe that **Father God** is behind the miserable mess we face and in doing so, Disables our **Faith**, in that we simply *Accept* and *Tolerate* the situation instead of Fighting It 1Ti 6:12, Luk 13:16!

2. **Eph 6:16** Above all, **take the Shield of FAITH, with which** You Shall Be Able to Quench ALL **the Fiery DARTS of the wicked.** MKJV

NOTICE: it is only with **Faith** that you can “Quench Extinguish, Render useless ALL **the Fiery DARTS of the wicked**”. Not by Will Power – Strength – Education, Wealth or lack there of

3. **DARTS** – 956 βέλος, bélos; A missile weapon ws. Refers to evil thoughts, lusts, passions, and temptations of various kinds DAKE.
 - The Greek Scholar Wuest – represents the Temptations satan assaults the saints with.

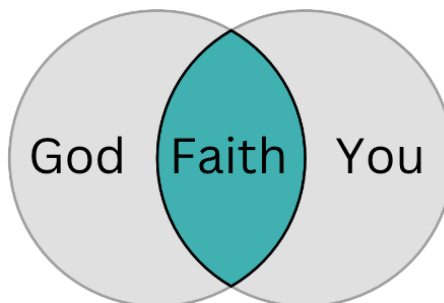
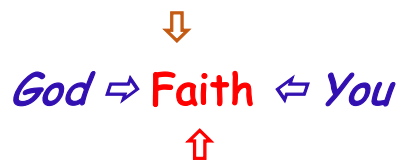
a. The only way to Defuse Deactivate, Neutralize Evil Thoughts that assault our *Mind* and *Emotions* is with our **Faith!** The enemy knows this.

b. This is why the enemy attacks your **Faith!** If the enemy can Weaken your **Faith**, he has greatly improved his ability to manipulate, have his way in your life **Luk 13:16**.

c. Every Trial/Temptation is designed to WEAKEN your **Faith**, Not Strengthen it!

1) The enemy understands what many of us do not understand and that is the **Only Thing** that Joins or Connects us to God is our **Faith!**

2) Weaken, damage, kill, steel, destroy – eliminate the **Faith** and you eliminate the union with **Father God**.



d. Every Trial/Temptation is designed to Disconnect your **Faith** from **Father God**. **God** is Not a participant of anything that would DISCONNECT You from HIM!

e. On the contrary HE is for Everything that will Connect you more firmly with HIM!

III. LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH...

When you Learn to think for yourself ^{with HS}, and not from a denominational or customary view, but from a **Scriptural View**, it is amazing how your stand for the defense of the **GOODNESS of GOD** brings the Religious Pundits/^{CRITICS} from out of their nest to attack with anger the **GOODNESS of GOD!**

All because it does not align with their View of how **Father God** deals with man, especially the NCB. [Joh 5:16, 18](#)

This is where **Human Logic** Thinking-Reasoning and **Scriptural Sense** God's Thoughts often COLLIDE!

A. We all recognize there is such a thing as Common-Sense ^{sound judgment in practical matters: based on a simple perception of the situation or fact ~ in the Natural.}
In the same manner there is **Scriptural Sense** ~ in the Spiritual.

1. It's important to understand this fact...

Human Logic ^{Thinking} does NOT \neq Always equal **Scriptural Sense** ^{God's Thoughts!}

a. When this happens, we should Defer and Align our Thinking with God's Thought.

Isa 55:8 "My THOUGHTS are NOT your Thoughts, and My Ways are NOT your Ways," declares the LORD.

9 "Just as the heavens are Higher than the earth, so My Ways are Higher than your ways, and My THOUGHTS are Higher than your Thoughts." ^{GW}

b. We must Train our Minds to Think like what **Father God** says in His **Word**.

2. For instance, If you think *Human Logic* that your Trial, Temptation or Difficult Situation has been Sent from **God** to Teach you, to Punish you or Correct you; how can you **Fight** against that Difficult Situation, you think **God** has put you in?

a. This is Flawed Thinking, Defective Reasoning! You have entered into the Zone of *Err*. You are being *Misled*; you have formed a *Wrong Judgment*! Especially if you are NCB!

B. LISTEN: Why would God put you in a MESS ~ Trial or Temptation when in fact, He is the one wanting to TAKE You OUT from that MESS!

Human Logic Thinking \neq **Scriptural Sense** God's Thoughts

1Co 10:13 **No** Temptation **has taken you** but *what is* common to man; **but** God *is* Faithful, **who** Will NOT Allow You **to be** Tempted **Above what you are** Able, **but with the** Temptation **also will** **Make a way to Escape**, **so that you may be able to bear it.** MKJV

1. **Father God** **Will NOT Allow You to be Tempted Above what you are Able.** Now this wording is Revealing because it tells us very directly that **God** is aware of every destructive trap of the devil.

a. This proves again that **Father God** is not behind **Peirasmós**; Trial, Test, Temptation.

1) If HE sees your enemy bringing “something” that HE knows your **Faith** can't handle, HE Stops it! HE **Will NOT Allow You** to go through It!

2) Now how does HE KNOW that your **Faith** can't handle it? Because HE is... **Jesus the Author and Finisher of our Faith...** **Heb 12:2a**

2. **Father God** **Will Make a Way to Escape**; There is nothing that you and I will face that we cannot **Escape**! Why, because **God Will Make a Way to Escape.**

IV. DOES GOD TRAIN, DISCIPLINE & CORRECT US AND HOW?

*** Does He do it by way of Calamity, Sickness, Disease, Accidents, Misery, Suffering or by way of some other Destructive manner?

Are these the instruments of Discipline, Instruction and Correction, that God uses to make us better.

This seems to be the *Overwhelming Consensus* of Human Logic Thinking/Reasoning.

Yet we've Learned:

Human Logic Thinking does NOT ≠ Always equal *Scriptural Sense* God's Thoughts!

A. Three (3) ways God Trains, Disciplines and Corrects us...

1. God Trains, Disciplines and Corrects us By **SCRIPTURE**...

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and Profitable for
① Teaching, for ② Reproof, for ③ Correction, and for ④ Training in
righteousness, ESV

a. "All SCRIPTURE is Profitable ... for **Teaching**"

The SCRIPTURES are given to **Teach You!**

Teaching – 1319 διδασκαλία ~ didaskalía; Teaching or Instruction.

1) Teaching Truths about Father God, Jesus our Savior, the Holy Spirit our Helper, about Yourself, Living Right, Sin, Judgement, satan your Accuser and Eternal Destination ~ Heaven or Hell.

b. "All SCRIPTURE is Profitable ... for **Reproof**"

The SCRIPTURES are given to **Convict You!**

Reproof – 1650 εἴ λεγχος ~ élegchos; (evidence) by which a thing is proved or tested (to be true or wrong) Thayer.

- The root word is *élegchō* "elangho" 1651 – to Convict, Expose and Convince. *To prove one in the wrong.* ws

- The idea here is of one who is convicted of a charge for which the Truth and the Evidence is undeniable even to them.

- c. “**All SCRIPTURE is Profitable ... for Correction**”
The **SCRIPTURES** are given to **Correct You!**

Correction – 1882 ἐπανόρθωσις ~ epanóρθōsis; to make strait or setting right (Vincent). WS

- The thought here is of being told when you are wrong. Be it words, thoughts or our conduct (w/the intent of improving our life or character.)

- d. “**All SCRIPTURE is Profitable ... for Instruction**”
The **SCRIPTURES** are given to **Train You!**

Instruction – 3809 παιδεία ~ paideía (paideya); involves Training (child), discipline, chastisement. WS **Heb 12:5, 7, 8**

Suggest discipline that regulates controls character, VINES. Providing guidance for responsible living. BDAG.

God uses His Holy **WORD** to **Teach – Convict – Correct – Train!**

2. God Trains, Disciplines and Corrects us By allowing us to **REAP** what we Sow!

Gal 6:7 Do Not be Deceived: God is not Mocked, **for whatever one Sows, that will he also Reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own Flesh will from the Flesh Reap Corruption, but the one who Sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit Reap Eternal life.** ESV

GW – Make No Mistake **about this: You can** Never make a Fool out of God. **Whatever you Plant is what You'll Harvest** Live/Experience.
8 If you Plant in the soil of your Corrupt Nature, you will HARVEST Destruction. But if you Plant in the soil of your Spiritual Nature, you will HARVEST Everlasting Life.

- a. Listen, we do not just Sin because we have a Sin Nature, we Sin because we have a Choice, We have a Free Will!

Isa 53:6 says – All **we like sheep have** Gone ASTRAY; **we have** TURNED – **everyone—to his** OWN WAY...

- b. We choose to follow our Own Way, our Own Will instead of God's.

- And let us be honest, some of us make Sin a Way of Life. When our Way of Life becomes a Pattern of Repeated Sin, God will Discipline – Correct us through His **Word**.

- c. But if we do not respond, He will step aside, Remove His Mercy and allow us to **REAP** our Disobedience/Rebellion!

time

Luk 13:6-9; space 3 yrs seeking fruit finding none, gave 1 more or cut.

Rev 2:21 I gave her time to Repent, but she Refuses to Repent of her sexual immorality. ESV

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow concerning his promise as some count slowness, but is Patient toward you, Not Wishing that Any should Perish, but that All should reach come to Repentance. ESV

3. God Trains, Disciplines and Corrects us By **Holy Spirit's** CONVICTION ...


Joh 16:8 And when HE comes, HE will CONVICT the world concerning ①sin and ②righteousness and ③judgment: ESV

- a. CONVICT – 1651 **ελέγγω, elégchō**; to prove one in the wrong, to show to be wrong. To convince of error, refute, confute ws. To present or expose facts, to convince of the truth BK.

(Tit 1:9, Tit 1:13; Tit 2:15).

 **Luk 5:8** And seeing, Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus, saying, Depart from me, for I am a Sinful man, Lord.

- Peter recognized he was a Sinful man.

 **Joh 8:9** And hearing, and being CONVICTED by conscience, they went out one by one, beginning at the oldest, until the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. MKJV

- One by one they were Convinced of their Wrong

b. RIGHTEOUSNESS – 1343 **δικαιοσύνη, dikaiosúnē**; Doing what is Right and Just WS. Fair and equitable MOUNCE.

1) Tax collector gave back monies improperly and unjustly gained.

c. JUDGEMENT– 2920 **κρίσις, krísis**; A judgment, judicial process, trial MOUNCE. A separating, then, a decision, judgment, a passing of judgment upon a person or thing, and especially of divine "judgment". VINES