

The Promises of God: His Goodness Toward Unbelievers!

KJV Psalm 145:9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

God divides the world into two classes of people: Believers and Non-believers! Not black or white, rich or poor, Capitalist or Socialist.

God does not discriminate with His Goodness!

The LORD (Jehovah the Self-Existing Covenant/Promise Keeping God).

God is good **to** pronounced (Tove) in Hebrew!

God's goodness is based on who He is not what He does—God IS Good

Everything about God is good even if it doesn't look, sound or feel good

God's good is to ALL the song writer says! Even the wicked sinner!

Matt 5:45b....For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Again God does not discriminate with His Goodness!

This is why God commands us to **love our enemies, speak well of those who curse us, do good to those who wish us evil and pray for people who despiteful use and persecute us!**

God never told Israel to hate their enemies—angry men added that!

People who want to eliminate the competition or people who oppose them and use the Bible to justify their sins add hate to their religion.

Both the Old and New Testament tells us to love our enemies!

Why are we commanded to do these things?

So that we can be like our Heavenly Father—Who is good to ALL!

This is why the wicked can live very well!

KJV Psalm 37:16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

We should rejoice in our salvation while we wait on everything else.

Luke 6:36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

KJV Proverbs 25:21 If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:
22 for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

The expression **heaping hot coals of fire on his head** is an act of kindness—in other words mercy & kindness are more powerful than revenge!

ESV James 2:13 For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

In other words people who show no mercy receive no mercy from God!

Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

Not judging one another is separating over doctrine that causes other believers to stumble because they can't chose between you and the other person!

Romans 14:19 So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

Why does it seem only during times of great crisis are people able to ignore their differences and focus on the common good!

I believe it's because the **need** becomes greater than the **differences!**

The bible says “*The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.*” **Psalm 145:9**

When we forget God is “**Good to All**” and begin thinking God is only good to us people become mean, judgmental and violent.

We stop looking at ourselves and make everyone else and their issues the problem (they need to change) **so we don't repent!**

...the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? (**Rom 2:4b**)

Paul says people who **do not understanding the goodness of God**, the riches or His mercy and the power of His love—

But are ignoring the truth about God are abusers of God's love and mercy and just because the continue feeling the sun, experiencing the rain and the blessings of His goodness.

These people are storing up God's judgment for themselves just like wealth is being stored up by the wicked to be given to the righteous.

God's wrath is **being stored** up only to **be poured** out with great fury!

Grace abusers who won't repent will pay the price because they have ignored and taken advantage of **THE GOODNESS OF GOD!**