

## The Good News Is: “God Is Good”!

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

Hearing about God is called “**The Gospel**” because God Is Good and “*The Gospel*” means Good News!

**Everything about God is good, just saying His Name is good and releases goodness!**

*KJV Psalm 102:21 To declare (announce, remember & recount) the name (nature, character & reputation) of the LORD in Zion (Zion represents the people of God in the city of God), and his praise in Jerusalem... (Jerusalem represents the city of God.)*

The song writer says when the people mention **The Name** of The LORD they're remembering the Goodness of God and the atmosphere in the city will be filled with the praise of God!

Everything God created was **good**, **The Book of Genesis** tells us the gold, silver, the light, the land, the seas, the herbs and plants, the sun moon and stars, the fish of the sea, man, and woman, everything God created was good.

*KJV Psalm 135:3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.*

**God should be thanked, praised and celebrated** for His goodness!

Any time there is a recall of food, it's man's doing, because God never made one bad cow or one mad cow!

*Psalm 31:19 Oh how great is thy goodness....!*

**God's great goodness** is everywhere, but God must be acknowledged before it can be seen!

**If all a child does growing up is write down the times their parents punished them all they'll have is bad memories of their parents.**

**But if they take the time to remember all the meals they ate, how many times they turned the lights on in their room, all the times they**

**had clothes to wear and a roof over their heads they would realize their parents are good!**

They would thank, praise and celebrate their parents!

*KJV Psalm 107:8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*

**God has done wonderful things for us, in fact God continues to do wonderful things for us!**

*ESV Psalm 103:10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

**God is so good He doesn't deal with us based on our sins! What does this mean?**

It means God won't kill us for sinning, nor keep us poor, broke and disgusted!

**Neither does He pay us back for all the wrongs we commit against Him!**

**God won't do us wrong when we do Him and others wrong!**

**This is ALL Good News people!**

**This doesn't mean we can live and do as we please no, it means we are grateful to God for His goodness!**

And we show our gratitude by obeying His commandments!

*ESV 1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*

**It's not hard to obey God, you know why, because God is so good He made it easy to follow Him!**

*KJV Psalm 86:5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.*

**God is ready, eager and willing to forgive us if we repent so He can have mercy on us!**

God is so good He allows the sun to rise on the evil as well as the good and sends the rain on the just as well as the unjust! (Matt 5:45)

*KJV Lamentations 3:25 The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.*

*GWN Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good. He is a fortress in the day of trouble. He knows those who seek shelter in him.*

*KJV Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

Just like a good parent God has levels of goodness!

- ✓ Lamentations says God is good to those who **hope** and **seek help** from Him.
- ✓ Nahum says God is good to those who **look to Him for protection!**
- ✓ The psalm writer says in order to know **just how good** God is, we must **taste and see (experience)!**

**Tasting** is the voluntary act of taking something **external** placing in our mouths chewing on it, mixing it with our saliva, swallowing it and having mix with our DNA and become apart of us!

**God is Good!**

It's an everlasting eternal attribute, which means God cannot be anything but good, therefore everything that comes from God is good.

His thoughts are good, His judgments are good, His ways are good!

His apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers are good!

**God is so good His mercies are renewed toward us every morning!**

In the human body billions of cells die every day and are replaced with new ones.

**We're not the same person we were yesterday biologically, let alone last week, last month and ten years ago!**

We're also **not** the same person mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

After all the things we've gone through in the last 8 months we've all been changed.

**But in the midst of all these things, the Good News is God is still Good.**

**God is who He was before these things happened and He will be the same during this pandemic and He'll still be good after it's over!**

***KJV Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

You can't know what I'm talking about until you **taste and experience** God for yourself!

You have to let Him in and allow Him to become a part of every area of your life!