

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME  
AND ALL THE TIME GOD IS  
GOOD

An open book with a pen resting on it, illuminated by warm light. The book is open to two pages of text. A pen with a dark, possibly wooden or leather, handle and a silver-colored clip is resting on the left page. The book is placed on a wooden surface, and the lighting is warm and directional, coming from the right, casting long shadows and highlighting the texture of the paper and the wood. The overall mood is contemplative and scholarly.

**How do I know that God is good?**

# GREAT GOODNESS OF GOD

PSALMS 31:19

- Psalms 100:5 For the LORD is good and His love endures forever...
- Psalms 106:1 Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD for He is good
- Psalms 107:1 Give thanks to the LORD for He is good, His love...
- Psalms 118:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love..
- Psalms 136:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love..
- Psalms 145:9 The LORD is **good to all** and has compassion ....

He causes His sun to rise on the evil  
and good, and sends rain on the  
righteous and the unrighteous

**Matthew 5:45**

But is there a distinction in  
God's goodness between the  
people of the world and the  
people of God?

**Exodus 8:23, 9:4,26, 10:23b**

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To those who fear, worship,  
revere & honor; who trust,  
confide, hope, flee for  
protection, take refuge

**חֶסֶד , יִרָא**

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Give me a sign of Your  
goodness, that my enemies may  
see it and be put to shame, for  
You O LORD, have helped me  
and comforted me

**Psalms 86:17**



Which of these do you think  
are signs of “Goodness”?

**A or B?**

A.

- You will be cursed in the city and cursed in the field.
- Your offspring will be cursed along with the fruit of your land, the produce of your herd, and the flocks of your sheep.
- Your basket and your kneading bowl will be cursed
- You will be cursed when you come in and cursed when you go out.
- Pestilence will cling to you until it has consumed you. You will be struck with a wasting disease, with a fever, with an inflammation, with an extreme heat, with the sword, with blight, and with mildew, and they shall pursue you until you perish. You will be struck with the boils, with tumors, eczema, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed; with madness, and blindness, and bewilderment of heart.

B.

- You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the field.
- Your children will be blessed. The produce of your ground, and the offspring of your livestock, that of your herd and the flocks of your sheep will increase.
- Your basket and your kneading bowl will be blessed.
- You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

A.

- You will not prosper in your ways. You will be oppressed and continually robbed, and no man will save you.
- The heavens which are over your head will be bronze, and the earth that is under you will be iron.
- You to be defeated before your enemies, and you will go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them, and will be become **an object** of terror.
- You will build a house, but you will not dwell in it, you will plant a vineyard, but you will not gather its grapes. Your ox will be killed before your eyes, and you will not eat of it. Your donkey will be violently taken away from before you and will not be returned to you.

## B.

- Your enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.
- Your barn will be blessed and in all that you set your hand to do it will be blessed.
- You overflow in prosperity, in the offspring of your body, in the offspring of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground.
- The heavens will open up to you to give you His good treasure, to give your land rain, in its season and to bless all the work of your hand. You will lend, and not borrow. You will be made the head and not the tail; you will be above and not be beneath.

A.

- You will go insane because of what your eyes will see. You will be struck in the knees and legs with sore boils that cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.
- You will carry a lot of seed out into the field but will gather little in, for the locust will consume it. You will plant vineyards and dress them, but will neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes, for worms will eat them. You will have olive trees throughout all your coasts, but you will not anoint yourself with the oil, for your olive will drop off. The locust will consume all of your trees and fruit of your land.

# Deuteronomy 28

# How do I רָאָה תְּסֵהָ

- Exodus 23:25 Worship the LORD –blessing on food & water
- Joshua 1:8 Meditate on His word – prosperous and successful
- Psalms 1:1-3 Obey His word - prosper
- Jeremiah 17:7-8 Trust in the LORD – no fear of difficult times
- Jeremiah 29:11 God's plan is to prosper and give hope and a future



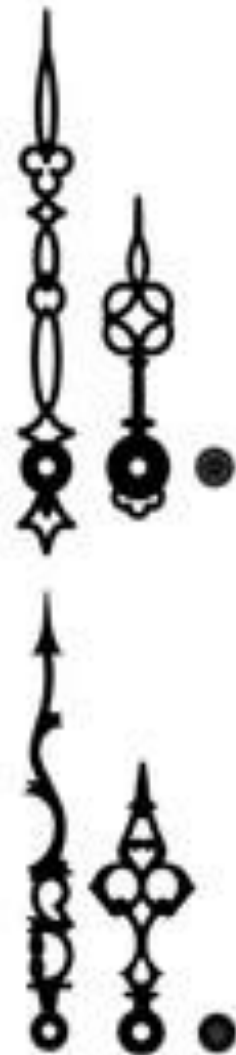
# Where is His goodness?

- Pain and suffering
- Sickneses and infirmities
- Lack and in want, in debt
- Failure in business, relationship, career, studies
- Depressed and discouraged
- Discontented and disillusioned

**God must have forgotten me,  
forsaken me**

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Isaiah 49:15



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Isaiah 49:3







**I will not forget you. See I have graven  
you on the palms of my hands. Isa 49:16**

Ultimate sign of His Goodness





- Colossians 2:13 When we were dead in our sins.....
- 2Cor 5:21 God made Him who had no sin...
- Galatian 3:13 Christ redeemed us...
- Galatians 4:4-7 When the time has fully come God sent His Son...
- Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has bore our griefs and carried our sorrows...
- Romans 8:23 He who did not spare His own Son....