

## **GOD IS NOT MAD WITH ME – Part 2**

Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive? But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you. PSALM 130:3-4

And I will have mercy through a thousand generations on those who have love for me and keep my laws. Exodus 20:6

### **Who is God and is He mad at us?**

Exodus 33:18-23 / Exodus 34:6-7

In the first passage, when Moses asked God to show him His glory, God said: (Exodus 33:18-23)

- I WILL MAKE MY GOODNESS pass before you.
- He proclaimed His Name
- He would be Gracious and Merciful to whom He wanted.
- God said that He would hide Moses in the cleft of the rock and let His Glory pass before him and the He, God would lift His hand and allow Moses to see His back.

In the second part of this same event, God passes before Moses: (Exodus 34:6-7)

- God declares His Name, the first thing He wanted us to know is MERCY and GRACIOUS
- Secondly, He let us know He is Slow to Anger and Abundant in His loving Kindness towards us.
- Thirdly, He wanted us to know that He is Forgiving towards our Iniquity and Transgressions and Sin. Note He also said that He does not clear the guilty and punished but would punish Iniquity down to the third and fourth Generation. But in Exodus 20:6 God show Loving kindness for a 1000 generation of those who love Him

So GOD is not MAD at You, He has chosen to forgive and reconcile you with Himself, all we need to do in come to HIM through the open door, and in FAITH,. Jesus Christ is that OPEN DOOR and He paid the price for all Gods wrath and anger towards us.

Remember it is our SINS that separate us from God! Not God who separates Himself from us.

### **The Beatitudes – What should our attitudes be towards God and others**

Matthew 5:38-48

This is who God is, this is God / Jesus standard for us to live by. We have received a wonderful gift, which we did not deserve through FAITH in Jesus Christ, even though we were sinners, and separate from God and were His enemies, He chose to save us.

Through our acceptance of Jesus as our personal saviour, open the door to:

- The FORGIVENESS of our SINS. John 3:16-17 / Psalm 130:3-4 / Romans 8:1
- Our Righteousness – Right standing with God. Romans 5:1
- Our JUSTIFICATION – Just as if we never sinned. Romans 3:21-28
- Our Reconciliation – We are made right, Jesus Christ's death reconciled us with God, and we are God's children and friends. 2 Corinthian 5:18-21
- Our Adoption as Sons and Daughters of God Romans 8:14-17

Now we need to show forth the mercy we received by being Merciful, Gracious and kind to EVERYONE. You fill in the BLANK!!! I

I NEED TO SHOW GOD'S MERCY, GRACE AND FAVOUR TO \_\_\_\_\_

The sad thing is that today we live under a lot of unnecessary pressure, caused by religion and religious views in our lives, which was not God's original plan for our lives. We think of God as the man in the sky with a huge stick that is waiting for us to sin so that he can wack us with this BIG stick, when infact He is not like that but He loves us unconditionally and gives us Mercy and Grace instead of Justice and Punishment.

This does not mean that we can sin and do as we like because the only force as strong as God's love for us is His Wrath again sin, we cannot and must "play" with sin in our lives but deal radically with it . Also one must never forget the Law of Sowing and Reaping, we will always reap what we sow! Good or bad, and that is not God's fault but our own. The bible says that He, God, choose to send Jesus and punish him for our sins while we were His enemies Romans 5:1-11, so He has a plan far better than what we have settled for, we can live our lives as His sons and daughters with ALL the privileges of a Son and Daughter of GOD!!1

So my word for you today, no matter what you have done or will do God is not mad at you, He loves you. Did you know God does not even judge you! That is Jesus' job because after God poured out His judgement on Jesus He gave Jesus the authority to judge us. Now remember that, we have access to God through Jesus Christ and accepting His finished work on the cross. Jesus death Justified us (just as if we never sinned), Reconciled us with God , Cleans our sins, made us Righteous (right standing) with God and adopted us as into God's family, we became Joint heirs with Jesus. So NOW, you and I can come before almighty God without reservation or fear, because just as our parents did not reject us when we were naughty, He, God, does not reject us because we have sinned. We are His children and only we can change that.

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