

## God Is For Me – You Have To Follow – Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

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- **God being for us should result in our prosperity, in us doing well-*Gn39:2***-*The Lord was with Joseph and he was a prosperous man*
  - **Because the Lord was for him he made it-*Ps94:14***-*For the Lord will not cast off his people... 16 Who will rise up for me against the evil doers? Or who will stand up for me against workers of iniquity? 17 Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence (death).*
- **God is for you, but if you don't do what He says, things won't go well for you-*Js1:5***-*I will be with thee: This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success*
  - **Just because God is for you, it doesn't guarantee that things will go well for you**
  - **God can be for you but if you ignore what He says things won't go well for you-*Ps81:11***-*My people (He's for them) would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me 13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel and walked in my ways! I should soon have subdued their enemies and turned my hand against their adversaries*
  - **Many ignore most of what God says for years and then when bad comes and they say if God was for me why did He let that happen-He tried to keep it from happening 100 times**
- **God is for you, but that's not the end of it, you have to follow Him**
  - **If you're convinced He's for you, you'll do what He says-What He's saying is for my good**
  - **They rebelled because they weren't convinced God was for them-*Dt1:26-28***
  - **God tells us not to sin because it'll kill us-He's out for our good, He's for us**
  - **A good shepherd is for his flock, but the flock must follow-*Jn10:11***-*I am the good shepherd*
  - **Only if we follow the good shepherd will we see the benefits of Him being for us-*Ps23***
  - **They wouldn't follow Him-*Num13***