

## IN ALL YOUR GETTING GET UNDERSTANDING

### God Is In Control Of What?

- I. **One of the biggest hindrances to understanding how spiritual things work is the tendency to think that God is controlling everything happening in everybody's life in the earth**
- A. Many choose laws that govern death and then blame God when they experience it-Pr19:3-KJ-The foolishness of man perverts his way; and his heart fretteth against the Lord; MSG-People ruin their lives by their own stupidity, so why does God always get blamed? TPT-There are some people who ruin their own lives and then blame it all on God
    - 1. Many blatantly and knowingly ignore God for years and then have problems and blame God when they do-They don't go to church, they don't pray, they don't read your Bible, they don't seek God, they pay no attention to Him and then blame him God you the laws you choose to put in motion bring destruction in your life
  - B. He recorded the day against them-Dt30:19-You're not going to get death and evil and blame somebody else for it
  - C. God's not deciding which laws they set in motion-It was their choice, not God's
  - D. Everything thing that happens in this life is not being controlled by God-God's not in control of what's happening to everybody even though it's popular to pretend like He is, but it's not scriptural
  - E. Much of what happens in this life is being determined by the working of these laws in people's lives
- II. **You cannot use so-called "prayer" to override spiritual laws you have in motion-Mal1:9-TLB-God have mercy on us, you recite; God be gracious to us! But when you bring that kind of gift, why should he show you any favor at all**
- A. Prayer doesn't override spiritual law-You can't pray and get a result contrary to laws you have in motion
    - 1. You can't pray everything away-You can't pray away something being produced by a law you have in motion
      - a. Many have laws in motion that are creating problems in their lives-They want to pray those problems away without making any adjustments to the laws they have in motion
    - 2. You can't pray everything in-You can't ignore the laws that govern a thing and pray it in (peace, joy, provision)
      - a. Many aren't enjoying a thing because the laws they have emotion won't allow them to-They want to pray in it and keep operating the same way and it doesn't work
  - B. Prayer, in the sense of asking God to do something, is not always the answer-Often we need to do something (different) not God
    - 1. If you have a law in motion that's producing it God doesn't need to do something, you do-You need to stop the working of that law and set in motion a new law (I.E. Lack in finances and not tithing)
    - 2. Religion tries to use prayer as a fix all-Just ask God to do something about it; Religion does that because they have no understanding of spiritual law and our right to choose which laws we put to work
    - 3. If you have a law in motion that is producing it and God does take it away, it'll come right back in your life
    - 4. Many want to do nothing and just want their problem fixed-We do nothing, but ask
    - 5. God works with us-Mk16:19-The Lord working with them; 1Cor3:9-We are laborers together with God; Mt11:28-Take my yoke upon you; MSG-Work with me; Ex14:16-Lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it; Josh6:14-They compassed the city 20 They people shouted
  - C. In every situation wisdom is the principle thing-Pr4:7-Wisdom is the principle thing
    - 1. Most never pray to get wisdom for their situation-Many only pray God fix my problem
    - 2. Prayer so often is to be for wisdom and implementation-I need God to show me what to do to get this changed
    - 3. Our prayer should be more of, "God what should I do," and less of, "God do something"
    - 4. God will point us to the law we need to put into motion to get the result we desire