

THY WORD IS TRUTH

Stop Blaming God

I. Episode #2: Many people are trying to make God responsible for their lives

A. The law of faith-Believe, confess, salvation-**Rm3:22**-Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:²⁷Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith-**Rm10:9**-If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.¹¹For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.¹²For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him

God's not willing that anybody perish, but it's not His choice

Laws work for anybody who will put them to work

B. It's our choice which laws we set in motion-God's not deciding that-**Dt30:11**-This commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. ¹²It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? ¹⁴But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. ¹⁵See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; ¹⁶In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither you go to possess it. ¹⁷But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; ¹⁸I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither you pass over Jordan to go to possess it. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and thy seed may live

1. Spiritual law sets before all men and it's working all the time
2. I have set before you-He set before them life/good and death/evil by setting before them the laws that would produce those things
3. He recorded the day against them-Not going blame somebody else

C. One of the biggest hindrances to understanding how spiritual things work is the belief that God is controlling everything happening to everybody-Popular to pretend like He is, but it's not scriptural-**Dt30**

1. Much of what happens in this life is being determined by the working of spiritual law in people's lives-Ignorance can be deadly

D. Many choose laws (ignorantly or knowingly) that bring destruction and blame God when they experience it-**Pr19:3**-The foolishness of man perverts his way; and his heart fretteth against the Lord-**AM**-The foolishness of man undermines his way [ruining whatever he undertakes]; Then his heart is resentful and rages against the LORD [for, being a fool, he blames the LORD instead of himself]-**MSG**-People ruin their lives by their own stupidity, so why does God always get blamed?