

NO GOOD THING

God Is Not Holding Out On You

- I. **The Lord withholds no good, but gives that which is good and is good to all-**
Ps84:11-The Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold (keep back) from them that walk uprightly-**Ps85:12**-The Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase-**Ps145:8**-The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. ⁹The Lord is good to all...
- A. Let God be who He revealed Himself to be in His Word-Experiences and human reasoning don't change the Word
- B. I don't know about that but I know the Word is true-An experience may make these verses look untrue; Reasoning may say if that's true why - Demonstrate undying loyalty to The Word
- II. **One of the first things Satan ever did was try to get man to believe that God was holding out on him-Gn3:1**-The serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field...Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of EVERY tree of the garden? ²...We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:³But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.⁴...The serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:⁵For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil.
- A. The insinuation is there's something good that God doesn't want you see, be, know-Why won't God let you eat of every tree? Cause He knows... --- The truth was God was trying to keep them from bad
- B. Believing that God is holding out on you makes room for rebellion-Why follow and trust a God who is holding out on you?
- C. If Satan can get people to believe God is holding out on them, he can get them to rebel and that is what he wants more than anything-Doing that they'll miss out on the good things God has planned for them-**Dt1:26**-Ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the Lord your God: ²⁷And ye murmured in your tents and said Because the Lord hated us he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us.
- III. **Revelation of the goodness of God causes people to trust and follow-Nm32:12**-They have wholly followed The Lord-**Nm14:9**-Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.
- A. A revelation of His goodness leads people to repent, follow, trust-Rm2:4-AM-Do you have no regard for the wealth of His kindness and tolerance and patience [in withholding His wrath]? Are you [actually] unaware or ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness leads you to repentance [that is to change your inner self, your old way of thinking- seek His purpose for your life]-**KJ**-Goodness of God leads you to repentance
- B. Seeing how good God is will cause you to follow Him and trust Him which will actually lead to you experiencing His goodness in your life-One of the most important messages we can preach is Psalm 35:27