GOD IS FOR ME

For Our Good Always

I. **A person encountering something bad is not evidence that God is not for them-** ***Jd6:1****-Children of Israel DID EVIL in the sight of the Lord [worshipped false gods, wouldn't repent] and THE LORD DELIVERED them into the hand of Midian 7 years.*[7]*…when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord…*[8]*…THE LORD SENT A PROPHET…I brought you up from Egypt and brought you forth out of the house of bondage;*[9]*…I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of all that oppressed you…drave them out from before you…gave you their land;*[10]*And I said unto you, I am the Lord your God; FEAR NOT the gods of the Amorites…but YE HAVE NOT OBEYED my voice.*[25]*throw down the ALTAR OF BAAL…thy father has…cut down the GROVE [idol pole]…*[30]*Bring out thy son that he may die: because he has cast down the altar of Baal…*[12]*…angel of the Lord appeared unto him…THE LORD IS WITH YOU you mighty man of valor.*[13]*…Oh my Lord IF THE LORD BE WITH US, WHY THEN is all this befallen us…but now THE LORD HAS FORSAKEN US…* [***Pr19:3-ER****-People ruin their lives with the foolish things they do and then they blame the LORD for it* •Shows his ignorance •There ain't no "IF"]***-Rm5:8****-God COMMENDS [proves] his love toward us in that while we were ye sinners, Christ died FOR US.* [•There's no such thing as "IF God is for me,"-Jesus destroyed "IF" •If God wasn't for us, all He had to do was leave us alone]

II. **God is for our good always, always trying to get good to us because He is for us-** **•For our good always*****Dt6:24****-The LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, FOR OUR GOOD ALWAYS, THAT HE MIGHT preserve us alive** **•Not trying to keep good from us-*****Ps84:11****-THE LORD WILL GIVE grace and glory: NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD from them that walk uprightly-*****Mt7:11****-How much more shall your Father…GIVE GOOD THINGS to them that ask him-*****Ps85:12****-THE LORD SHALL GIVE THAT WHICH IS GOOD-*****1Tm6:17****-GIVES US RICHLY ALL THINGS TO ENJOY-*****Rm8:32-****He that SPARED NOT his own Son…how shall he not with him also FREELY GIVE us all things-*****Lk12:32****-IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE you the kingdom** **•God's heart is to get good to us and we can get in the way of that, but that doesn't change His heart-*****Ps81:10-****I am the Lord thy God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt: OPEN THY MOUTH WIDE AND I WILL FILL IT [request of Me whatever your heart desires, according to whatever you ask I will fill].*[11]*BUT* ***MY PEOPLE*** *WOULD NOT HEARKEN TO MY VOICE AND ISRAEL WOULD NONE OF ME.*[13]*Oh that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways!*[14]*I should soon have subdued THEIR ENEMIES and TURNED MY HAND AGAINST THEIR ADVERSARIES.*[15]*The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but THEIR TIME SHOULD HAVE ENDURED FOREVER [victory over enemies brought, enjoyed security/blessing].*[16]*He should have fed them also with the FINEST of the wheat and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied you-*****Mt23:37****-O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kills the prophets and stones them which are SENT UNTO YOU how often WOULD I have gathered thy children together even as a hen GATHERS HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS [protect, care] and* ***YE*** *would not-*****Dt5:29****-O THAT THERE WERE SUCH AN HEART IN THEM, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL WITH THEM and with their children for ever-*****Jr32:40****-I will make an everlasting covenant with them THAT I WILL NOT TURN AWAY FROM THEM TO DO THEM GOOD…*[41]*Yea I WILL REJOICE OVER THEM TO DO THEM GOOD*