

**GOD IS SO GOOD ...  
ALL THE TIME**

## David in Psalm 27 v13-14



*I would have **despaired /lost heart** had I not believed that **I would see the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living.*

*Wait on the Lord;  
Be of good courage,  
And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the Lord!*



# 'The grass is greener on the other side of the fence'



**'She'll be right, Mate'**



**# God has everything under control**

**# God allowed it**

**# The Lord gives and the Lord takes away**



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## # God has everything under control?

Gen 1 v26-28 *Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may **rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

*So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

*God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and **subdue it. Rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

# God allowed it?





## # The Lord gives and the Lord takes away?



Job 1 v21 NIV ... *“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”*

## **In the Beginning, we see the Goodness of God**

*In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was **good**, (first mention of **GOOD**) and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.*

*V12 trees and seed bearing plants : And God saw that it was **good**.*

*V18 Sun, Moon and stars: And God saw that it was **good**.*

*V21 Sea creatures, fish and birds. And God saw that it was **good**.*

## In the Beginning, we see the Goodness of God

Genesis 1:25 Wild animals and livestock: And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:26 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them, to rule over and subdue/tend the earth.

Genesis 1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was **very good**. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.



# God's Glory - The Goodness of God

*Exodus 33 V15-11*

*Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"*

*And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."*

***Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."***

*And the Lord said, "**I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you**, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."*

# The Goodness of God - The Extravagance of God

*Numbers 14 v7 NIV*

*Joshua... said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, **a land flowing with milk and honey**, and will give it to us."*

*Luke 9 v16-19 AMP*

*Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and He looked up to heaven [and gave thanks] and blessed them, and broke them and kept giving them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were **[completely] satisfied (as much as they wanted)**; and the broken pieces which they had left over were [abundant and were] picked up—twelve baskets full.*

# The Goodness of God - The Extravagance of God

Ps 23 v5-6

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely **your goodness and love will follow me**  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*

James 1 v17

*<sup>17</sup> Every **good and perfect gift is from above**, coming down  
from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change  
like shifting shadows.*



# The Goodness of God

Ps 84v11

*For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory;  
No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.*

Ps 106 v1

*Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures  
forever.*

Ps 37 v4

*Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalms 26 v3

*I have always been mindful of your unfailing love (loving-kindness –  
goodness) and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.*

Psalms 33 v5

*The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing  
love.*

# The Goodness of God

Mathew 5 v44-45

*But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.*

Enjoying God's goodness even though they do not acknowledge him.

Displaying the goodness of God. The purpose of his goodness is to lead us to a true knowledge of God.

John 3 v16

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

# The Goodness of God

Acts 10 v38

*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around **doing good and healing all** who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.*

Col 1 v13-14

*For he has **rescued us from the dominion of darkness** and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

2 Corinth 2 v12

*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.***



# **The Goodness of God - some of the things God has given us**

*A new Name - a child of God - Identity*

*Blood- Jesus's blood poured out for us (cleansing)*

*Spirit - Christ in us*

*Word - daily guidance and encouragement*

*Promises - all his promises are yes and amen-no turning*

*Authority - all authority through Christ in us*

*Faith - his faith*

*Keys of the kingdom, Wisdom, Joy, Peace, Love, Inheritance,*

*Covenants, Victory, Healing, Power of the word,*

*Dominion over sin*

*Set free - from the power of sin and death*

# The Goodness of God

## He Giveth More Grace

Excerpt from a poem/song by Annie Johnson Flint

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.  
His power has no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,  
**He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!**

# The Goodness of God

*Romans 2 v4 NKJV*

*Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

*AMP*

*Or do you despise (show contempt - no regard) of the wealth of His goodness (kindness), forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing (unaware or ignorant) that the goodness (kindness) of God leads you (man) to repentance (change your mind, your old way of thinking—seek His purpose for your life]?*

Take time to see the goodness of God, allow the goodness of God to renew our minds.