

It All About Perspective

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1. If Your God Is to Small, You Will Live in A Constant State of Confusion.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” Romans 8:28-29

If Your God is To Small?

- We will always be asking Why?
- We will stay in a state of doubt, unbelief and worry.

2. God Is Always Moving to Bring His Conclusion At The Right Time

- God never makes bad moves.
- Waiting on God does not mean doing nothing. It means not going outside Gids will and doing things on your own.
- *Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.” Isaiah 64:4*

3. Don't Do Away with Only a Part of Your Sin. Get Rid of All of The Cancer So it Does Not Come Back

³When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.” **James 1:13-15**

- Do not flirt with sin – Name It, Stalk It, Kill It
- We are in the position today because we have “minimized” sin
- The Celebration of Purim was a reminder of Gods Providential Power.

Application

Today, we may not celebrate Purim anymore, but that is only because we have a better feast meant to celebrate an even better victory. That is what communion (the Lord's Supper) is meant to do. You may wonder why most Christians partake of the Lord's Supper on a regular basis.

- To celebrate how God brought us relief from our enemies.
- To celebrate that our sins have been forgiven.
- To celebrate that death has been conquered.
- To remember that God always keeps His promises.
- To remember that He will never leave us or forsake us.
- To remember that there is no greater love than the love that Jesus has already poured out upon His people.
- To remember that we can't judge God in the middle of the story because our God is the God of great reversals:

The death of Jesus that looked to His original disciples like defeat, has been transformed into something that we celebrate. What was once the darkest Friday in the history of the world, we now call Good Friday. What the disciples thought was the last supper is something we now celebrate as the Lord's Supper.

You and I need communion because we need to be reminded about how the story ends. We need to be reminded that in the end, God wins and keeps all of His promises. So please don't judge God by your present circumstances. Don't let the middle of the story confuse you.

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God" – Corrie ten Boom

"Never doubt in the dark what God has shown you in the light" Bob Jones PHD