

# Our God Is Good

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!” Psalm 34:8, English Standard Version

Are only \_\_\_\_\_ things to be called “\_\_\_\_\_ of God”?

## Seeing The Lord In A Negative Light

- A. Ruth 1:20,21 – Naomi felt God had dealt \_\_\_\_\_ with her, and brought \_\_\_\_\_ upon her.
- B. Others who doubted the goodness of the Lord:
  - 1. Zephaniah 1:12 – Some believed the Lord would not do \_\_\_\_\_ nor would He do \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Lamentations 3:16-18 – Was it God who made Jeremiah’s teeth to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 3. Psalm 13:1 – Even \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes felt God had \_\_\_\_\_ him, and \_\_\_\_\_ His face.
- C. The Problem of \_\_\_\_\_ is one of \_\_\_\_\_’s most effective tools. When \_\_\_\_\_ come, some give up on God.

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- A. Romans 11:22 – God can sometimes show \_\_\_\_\_, but don’t lose sight of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God’s goodness as a basic quality:
  - 1. Genesis 1:31 – Why was \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord made considered \_\_\_\_\_ good?
  - 2. Numbers 10:29 – The Lord had \_\_\_\_\_ good to \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - 3. Psalm 34:8-10 – All one has to do is to \_\_\_\_\_, and it will be seen that the \_\_\_\_\_ is good.
  - 4. John 14:9 – Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ us the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Luke 7:22 – What kinds of things did Jesus do in His ministry? Everything He pointed to was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6. Acts 10:38 – Jesus went about \_\_\_\_\_ good, for God was \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - 7. James 1:17 – Every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gift comes from the \_\_\_\_\_. His nature doesn’t change.
- C. Webster: God’s goodness is on every \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Charles Spurgeon: “\_\_\_\_\_ the goodness of God in the frost of \_\_\_\_\_.” His goodness helps us to \_\_\_\_\_.

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