

strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress. [4] Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. [5] For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. {6} By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You. {7} I have become as a wonder to many, But You are my strong refuge. [8] Let my mouth be filled with Your praise And with Your glory all the day."

(2 Peter 1:3) "as given to us all and godliness, Him who called us



His divine power has things that pertain to life through the knowledge of by glory and virtue,"



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There are two main players when it comes to the control of life, events, and circumstances:

1. Man, [last time]

2.____, 3 comments:

God really is Isaiah 45:7, 53:4,

(Psalms 135:6) "Whatever the LORD pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, ..."

(Psalms 33:11) "The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations." (Psalms 115:3) "But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases."

(Psalms 103:19) "The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all."

(Psalms 47:2) "For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth."

(Daniel 4:34-35) "... I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I

blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom is from generation to generation. [35] All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?""

(Lamentations 3:38) "Is it not from the mouth of the Most High That woe and well-being proceed?"

(John 19:11) "... "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from



(Romans 8:28-29) "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to



those who are the called according to His purpose. [29] For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

(Genesis 50:20) ""But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, ..."

(Acts 2:23) ""Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;"

♦ God is _

__, Isaiah 49:15, 66:13, 62:5

(James 1:6-8) "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. {7} For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; {8} he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

Adam and Eve

(Genesis 3:1) "..., "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"" (Genesis 3:21) "Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them."

Abraham

(*Romans 4:20-21*) "He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, {21} and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform."

Job

(Job 42:2-3) ""I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. [3] You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know."

Asaph

(<u>Psalms 73:2</u>) "But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped." (<u>Psalms 73:13</u>) "Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain, And washed my hands in innocence." (<u>Psalms 73:16-17</u>) "When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me; {17} Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end."

Israel

(1 Kings 18:21) ".. "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word."

(1 Kings 18:39) "Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!""

Habakkuk

(Habakkuk 3:17-19) "Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls; {18} Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. {19} The LORD God is my strength; ..."

God is pictured as a _____ parent, Isaiah 49:15-16, 66:13

(*Psalms 27:10*) "When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me."

(<u>Psalms 103:13</u>) "As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him." (<u>Luke 15:20</u>) ""And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him."

God is pictured as a _____ husband, Isaiah 62:5

(Hosea 3:1) "Then the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by a lover and is committing adultery, just like the love of the LORD for the children of Israel, who look to other gods ... ""

God is pictured as a good



(Psalms 23) "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. {2} He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
{3} He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness

He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. {4} Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. {5} You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

(6) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."

Trusting God's ______ produces inner _____, inner

(<u>Psalms 62:5-8</u>) "My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. {6} He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. {7} In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. {8} Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah" (<u>Psalms 71:1-8</u>) "In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame. {2} Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me. {3} Be my