

BIBLE STUDY



Discover
the Heart of
God Series

What is Your Father Like? - 4

(1) WHO IS OUR CREATOR, PROVIDER, AND THE SOURCE FROM WHOM WE RECEIVE EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT?

James 1:17

(2) WHAT DID GOD DO FOR EACH OF US BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD THAT REVEALS THAT NONE OF US ARE BORN INTO THIS WORLD AS AN ACCIDENT?

Ephesians 1:4

(3) HOW DOES THIS VERSE DESCRIBE THE MAGNITUDE OF GOD'S THOUGHTS OF LOVE FOR EACH OF US?

Psalm 139:17, 18

(4) HOW DOES GOD REACT WHEN OUR TRIALS CAUSE US TO CRY OUT TO HIM?

Psalm 22:24

(5) WHAT DOES GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER DO BECAUSE HE LOVES US AND DESIRES OUR ETERNAL GOOD AND HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

Revelation 3:19 (must read Hebrews 12:6-11)

Notice the Words “eternal good.” God does not cause our afflictions.

(6) WHAT ARE THE TWO CAUSES OF OUR AFFLICTIONS AND TRIALS?

Psalm 107:17

Ecclesiastes 9:2, 3, 11

Test, trials and afflictions are a result of how we use our freedom of choice and results of the sinful world we live in. Though He is not the author of them, God, as a any wise and loving parent, at times allows these for the testing and refinement of our characters.

(7) WHEN TESTED, IF WE ALLOW OUR CHARACTERS TO BE REFINED, WHAT PROMISE CAN WE CLAIM?

I am grateful to the Lord for being my Creator, Provider, and the Giver of all good gifts!

Circle One: Yes Undecided

I am amazed that He knew me and planned my birth before the foundations of the world. I am as special to Him as if I were His only earthly child.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

Job 23:10

(8) IF WE ALLOW HIM, WHAT WILL GOD DO WITH THE RESULTS OF SIN THAT WE OFTEN SUFFER?

Deuteronomy 23:5

(9) LIKE KING DAVID, WHAT CAN WE CLAIM TO FIND COMFORT IN OUR AFFLICTIONS?

Psalm 119:50

(10) NO MATTER THE TRIAL, WHAT PROMISE CAN WE CLAIM IF WE LOVE AND TRUST GOD?

Romans 8:28

I am thankful that God is a good Father and loves me enough to care for my eternal good.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

I know He doesn't cause my trials but has promised to be with me through them. My prayer is that, by His grace, my character will be fit for His kingdom.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

OTHER RELEVANT TEXTS: *James 1:5; Ecclesiastes 3:13; Matthew 7:11; Luke 11:13; John 3:16, 27; 1:2, 3; Romans 6:23; 11:29; Genesis 1:26; 1:31; Acts 17:27, 28; 5:31; 20:35; Psalm 34:19; 139:14-16; 19:1; 145:15, 16; 107:17; 2 Corinthians 9:15; 4:17, 18; 4:18; Lamentations 3:22, 23; Ephesians 2:3, 4; Exodus 34:6, 7; 1 John 4:16; 3:1; Hebrews 12:6-11; 6:9; Revelation 3:19; Jeremiah 31:3;*

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