



BELIEVING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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DAY 1 – THE BLESSING IS THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Luke wrote the books of Luke and Acts. Luke and Matthew relate an actual conversation in Jesus' ministry. It's important to preach that God is Good. God saw creation, and it was good.

STUDY IT

- I. Luke wrote the books of Luke and Acts.
 - Acts has been called the "Acts of the Apostles," but it's not. It's the Acts of the Holy Spirit.
 - Luke and Acts are documentaries.
 - Luke interviewed people, and his medical background caused him to put in more details than the other gospels.
- II. Luke and Matthew relate an actual conversation in Jesus' ministry.
 - "A certain ruler" lets us know this is not a parable. It's an actual account of a meeting between Jesus and a ruler.
 - The ruler said, "Good Master..." (Luke 18:18).
 - Jesus said, "None is good, save one, that is, God" (Luke 18:19).
 - Jesus pointed to the absolute goodness of God and directed attention away from Himself.
 - No *man* is good, only *God* is Good.
- III. It's important to preach that God is Good.
 - It seems like a given, yet many people rebuked those who preached that God is Good.
 - Oral Roberts and Kenneth E. Hagin were both rejected in some ways because they believed and preached that God is Good.
 - All the Jewish people had ever heard was the curse. They had never considered THE BLESSING.
 - Jesus preached THE BLESSING, that God is Good.
 - People flocked to hear this good news.



IV. God saw creation, and it was good (Genesis 1).

- However, something was not good (Genesis 2:18). It was not good for man to be alone. God created a helpmeet for Adam.
- Be cautious: Not everything written is true nor are all artist renderings biblically accurate.
- Little traditions try to get in the way of our understanding of God's WORD. They make The WORD of God of no effect (Mark 7:13).
- God is 100% Good. If you have a problem, it's not God.
- Misunderstanding can come by reading the Bible and not understanding the old covenant.
- Don't take what is said in the Bible out of context.
 - When studying Deuteronomy 28, start with chapter 27.
 - Half of the Jews on the mountainside were shouting THE BLESSING and the other half were on a facing mountain shouting the curse.
 - God didn't curse anyone.
- The curse comes from disobedience and unbelief.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God's goodness is everywhere. Pray with us that your eyes will be open to see His good hand all around you.

"Father, I believe You are a good God. I ask You to give me eyes to see Your goodness everywhere I go. You are Good, and You help me in every way. Thank You that You show me Your goodness every day. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 2 – GOD IS 100% GOOD

God is a good God. God doesn't remember your sins. In the New Testament, repentance is not sorrow and grief. God is 100% Good—0% bad. God has never created anything that was bad.

STUDY IT

- I. God is a good God.
 - A good God cares for you. A good God will heal you. Oral Roberts said it all the time.
 - Songs were written about the goodness of God, particularly in the tent-revival days.
 - A good God is a BLESSING God.
- II. God doesn't remember your sins.
 - "I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins" (Isaiah 43:25).
 - Why would God's forgiveness be for God's sake? It seems like it should be for man's sake.
 - God told Brother Copeland, *Do you want to remember bad things about your children?* The answer is no!
 - Neither does God want to remember bad things about His children.
 - If He remembers your sins, He can't BLESS you. He is a BLESSING God; not a cursing God.
 - God's love and forgiveness makes us eager to repent.
 - God is Longsuffering (having patience, one of the fruit of the spirit.)
 - God is always giving us time to repent, and the Holy Spirit nudges us in that direction.
 - Repentance needs to come out of our mouths so sin can be cleansed from our hearts.



- III. In the New Testament, repentance is not sorrow and grief.
- Repentance is a change of direction, a change of heart and mind.
 - Our good God promised that when we cast our care onto Him, we can resist the devil and he must flee (1 Peter 5:7; James 4:7). Good always overcomes bad.
 - A certain ruler said, "Good Master" Jesus stopped him and said, "None is good save one; that is God" (Luke 18:18-19).
- IV. When the Bible speak of man, it's talking about mankind.
- Daughters are sons in the spirit.
 - There is no gender in the spirit, only in the flesh (Galatians 3:28).
 - We are people. We are of the "hu-man" creation.
- V. God is 100% Good—0% bad.
- The weather is one way to describe the absolute goodness of God.
 - In outer space, outside of our atmosphere, there is no heat.
 - In this atmosphere, the sunshine does not heat the air.
 - The sun heats the earth, and the earth is a radiator that heats the air.
 - If our atmosphere contained zero heat, the temperature would be -459.67° Fahrenheit.
- VI. God has never created anything that was bad.
- Yes, the devil is bad; however, God created him perfect. Iniquity was found in him (Ezekiel 28:15).
 - Ezekiel prophesied against the king of Tyrus (Ezekiel 28:11). This is a picture of the devil.
 - The devil was created good and he served God—until he chose to turn to sin.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Receiving God's goodness in your life can be an act of faith. As we pray and expect, we say what we are expecting as if we already have it (Romans 4:17).

Make a list of what you are expecting God to do, and thank Him by faith that He has done it.



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DAY 3 – THE GOODNESS OF GOD IS WALKING IN LOVE

God is absolutely Good and the devil is absolutely bad. The prophet was instructed to speak to the prince of Tyrus on behalf of The LORD. God is no respecter of persons, because God is so Good. Jesus came to earth and was Anointed of God. It's a good God who says God takes pleasure in prospering His servants.

STUDY IT

- I. God is absolutely Good and the devil is absolutely bad.
 - The devil is a thief first. He comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). That's his only process.
 - The devil doesn't own anything. He doesn't have anything except what he can steal.
- II. The prophet was instructed to speak to the prince of Tyrus on behalf of The LORD (Ezekiel 28:2).
 - The prince was convinced that he was a king. Actually, he was only a puppet of the devil.
 - The prophet then spoke to the king of Tyrus—who is the devil (Ezekiel 28:12).
 - Lucifer was created to be the anointed cherub.
 - He was one of the three archangels: Gabriel, the messenger angel; Michael, the warrior angel; Lucifer, the worship angel.
 - He was anointed to be a worshipper.
 - He was perfect from the day he was created until iniquity was found in him.
- III. God is no respecter of persons, because God is so Good (Acts 10:34).
 - God sent Peter to Cornelius, a gentile, and he and his household were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit (see Acts 10:20, 44).
 - Cornelius was a commander of at least 100 men in the area of Caesarea.
 - This is the centurion who built the synagogue in Capernaum (Luke 7:5).
 - He's the one who asked Jesus to heal his servant.
 - He said, "Speak the word only" (Matthew 8:8). There was no need for Jesus to come to his house.



- This same centurion was at the crucifixion and said Jesus was the Son of God (Mark 15:39).

- IV. Jesus came to earth and was Anointed of God (Acts 10:38).
 - The good God sent Jesus to bring good news—the good Jesus did it.
 - Jesus healed all who were oppressed of the devil—who is bad—for God and His goodness was with Jesus.
 - All that Jesus did, He did by the Anointing of God, and you are anointed to do the same things.

- V. It's a good God who says God takes pleasure in prospering His servants (Psalm 35:27).
 - John, the Apostle of Love, outlived the other disciples.
 - John walked in the goodness of God and walked in the love of God. That's the key to longevity.
 - Sing David's Psalms. He understood God's goodness. He was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22).
 - God's goodness and His mercy, *chesed*, were the biggest things in David's heart.
 - When you are born again and filled with the Spirit of God, you are God's child.
 - Any problems you may have come from your flesh.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

To receive the goodness of God, you must walk in love. That means forgiving, in Jesus' Name, anyone who has wronged you.

Start by making a list of anyone who has hurt you in any way.

Use this list to confess the sin of unforgiveness, and ask God to BLESS those who used to be your enemies.



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DAY 4 – EXPECT THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Kenneth and Gloria Copeland believe that Kenneth Copeland Bible College® is the most important thing they have ever done—prepare ministers to preach the Word of Faith. Jesus didn't go around healing everyone to prove He was the Son of God. Jesus exhibited the goodness of God. Expect the goodness of God in your life.

STUDY IT

- I. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland believe that Kenneth Copeland Bible College is the most important thing they have ever done—prepare ministers to preach the Word of Faith.
 - The key issue to living a godly life is love.
 - Another key issue is faith because faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - Faith is a spiritual force.
 - Faith works because it is a connector between God and His BLESSING.
Without faith, God can't BLESS you.
 - The believer needs to know how faith works, what it is, where it comes from (out of the born-again human spirit), and what feeds it (the Anointed WORD of God).
- II. Jesus didn't go around healing everyone to prove He was the Son of God.
 - Jesus didn't call Himself the Son of God; He called Himself the Son of Man.
 - Jesus went teaching, preaching and healing.
 - Preaching is proclaiming and exhorting.
 - Teaching is detailing—it stirs the faith of people because it opens the door to revealed knowledge.
 - As you hear, you begin to realize God is so Good.
 - We start with nothing, but we begin to increase in every area.
- III. Jesus exhibited the goodness of God.
 - “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus stopped him and said “None is good save one, that is, God” (Luke 18:18-19).
 - Jesus is God and He is Good.



- Jesus was Anointed with the Holy Ghost and healing power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil (see Acts 10:38).
- IV. Expect the goodness of God in your life!
- Oral Roberts said, "God is a good God, and the devil is a bad devil."
 - Brother Roberts also said, "Something good is going to happen to you today."
 - You can use this faith statement as a weapon.
 - "Something good is going to happen in the United States today because God is on His throne and Jesus is sitting on His throne, and His people should know how good He is."
- V. The devil had no one to tempt him. He *became* the lie.
- "You were perfect until iniquity was found in you" (see Ezekiel 28:15).
 - God announced the devil's defeat. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground" (Isaiah 14:12).
 - The devil threatened, "I will defeat God" (Isaiah 14:13-14).
 - God said to satan, "Hell is excited about your arrival" (see Isaiah 14:9).
 - Hell was created for the devil and his angels a long time before this race of man was here.
 - Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2, there are eons of time.
 - Water covered the earth. God flooded the earth.
 - When God told man to replenish the earth, He meant just that.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Expect the goodness of God in your life every day.

Make this confession three times a day:

"The goodness of God is working in my life today."

"I expect God's goodness in every area of my life."

"God is good to me all the time."



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DAY 5 – GOD DESIRES ONLY GOODNESS FOR YOU

God created only good. The fossil records are true; they are from a time before God refurbished the earth. Walking by your feelings is the opposite of walking by faith. God's plan: You should prosper and be in health as your soul prospers.

STUDY IT

- I. God created only good.
 - God didn't create this planet in six days; He refurbished it in six days.
 - The earth was void. The devil's work had been judged and God flooded the earth (Genesis 1:2).
 - The devil was angry when the earth was taken away from him. In his anger, he said, "I will defeat God" (see Isaiah 14:13-14).
 - The original race of people was wiped out.
 - Hell was created for the devil and his angels and for that race who inhabited the planet before the creation we know (see Matthew 25:41).
 - They followed the devil all the way to hell.
 - The devil turned the earth into a wilderness, and God flooded it.
- II. The fossil records are true; they are from a time before God refurbished the earth.
 - Those people were not created in the image of God—we were.
 - The angels were astonished at man's creation.
 - Here is a man who is good like God, and God goes to earth to visit him.
 - Study this for yourself. It's interesting, but it doesn't have anything to do with your salvation.
- III. Walking by your feelings is the opposite of walking by faith.
 - Faith is like piloting an airplane and depending on the instruments for information.
 - Believe the instruments instead of what you see out the window.
 - This body is your earth suit. Make arrangements for your ultimate goal before you step out of your earth suit.



- IV. God's plan: You should prosper and be in health as your soul prospers (3 John 2).
- The goodness of God has never sent people to hell. It's a place for those who refuse God's goodness.
 - Jesus went to hell in our place, so we would not have to go.
 - Jesus took our punishment, so we would not have to take it.

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