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Do Not Blame God

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want to encourage you not to blame God for everything that goes wrong in your life! Have you noticed how people do that? Do you realize that God did not create Satan? According to **Ezekiel 28** and **Isaiah 14,** we are told that God created Lucifer, the star of the morning, a beautiful creature filled with wisdom and the guardian of worship and the teacher of doctrine to the angels of heaven. But, this one, by his own volition, said five times, **I will . . . (Isaiah 14:13,14.)** His desire was to rise up to **. . . be like the most High God.** As a result, he was thrown out of Heaven and, as he was thrown, he took with him one third of the angels, who we now call demons, to be on his side against God. So, all the things that happen and you cannot understand why - horrible, horrible, evil things, - just remember, it is this one who hates God and hates anybody who proclaims the Name of the Lord. This one is a murderer and therefore, the evil you are beholding, please, do not blame God. Recognize it is the enemy of God who is bringing this about.

In **Psalm 135:6,** we read that God has an absolute will for heaven and earth. Yet, along with a perfect creation, God gave the gift of free volition - first to the angels and then to mankind. God has given us the gift of the right to self determination. If our choices violate the law of God or the law of the land, we have consequences to pay. According to God, in **Deuteronomy 30:19,** God has set before you and me choice between . . . **life and death, blessing and cursing.** You know, the reason we are speaking to you is because we love you dearly. We do not know you individually, but God's love is on

our heart for you. We are just longing that as you hear this message, you make that choice and say, *I want life in Christ ; I want His blessing and not His cursing..*

The Lord Jesus Christ paid all the price for your sin and mine on the Cross. When we submit to God's authority, we receive God's life and we are protected from this powerful, evil influence of Satan and His demons. What a choice! You can see why God never intended that Hell should be for man. Hell was made for the fallen demons and Satan., but Satan wants to bring as many as he can there. One of his most clever means is just to be sure we go to church and we are very conscious of all our goodness, but we have never seen Jesus as our personal Saviour. As a result, we are Hell-bound, because we did not choose Jesus to be our Saviour. So, our choice or rejection of Him is absolutely up to us. God has not made us robots. God did not force His will on anyone. God has an absolute will, but in His absolute will, He allows men, you and me, women and children, to exercise their own will.

Satan hated God's Word and he is antagonistic towards it. That is why I keep saying, please pick up your Bible. Please check this out in the Bible. It is terribly important that you realize it is the Word of God that is so vital for you every day. Satan causes people to become antagonistic towards God's plan, God's purpose, God's ways, God's nature. He does it because he wants to keep us from reading the Word. When the Lord Jesus Christ came down to earth in His incarnation, through His hypostatic union - that means union with God and man - through His deity, He came as a man to take on Satan with His humanity. When He took on Satan -reading in the section of **Matthew 4 -** we see that the Lord dealt with Satan always by saying, **4 . . . It is written . . .**

7 . . . It is written. . .

10 . . . it is written . . .

He went to the Word of God. Where do you go when you are all upset about things? Do you go to your friends? Do you go listening to some new idea that is coming down the pipeline? Do you listen to some politician? Or do you go to the Word of God?

Satan defiles the sanctuaries, as we read in **Ezekiel 28:18 –**

18 - by the multitude of thine iniquities . . .. He is working every way he can to effect your life and my life, but Jesus Christ is the One, by His finished work who condemned the devil.

We read in **Jeremiah 31:3 -**

3 The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee - *I have loved you* - **with an everlasting love therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.** May you be drawn in Jesus Christ today. May you say *Yes* to Him.

Please do write in. We want to help you spiritually.

In His precious Name. Amen.