

Could God Be Upset With Us

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Malachi 2:17 (ESV) — (17) You have wearied the LORD with your words. But you say, “How have we wearied him?” By saying, “Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them.” Or by asking, “Where is the God of justice?”

Malachi 2:17 (The Message) — (17) You make GOD tired with all your talk. “How do we tire him out?” you ask. By saying, “GOD loves sinners and sin alike. GOD loves all.” And also by saying, “Judgment? GOD’s too nice to judge.”

Genesis 6:5–6 (NIV) — (5) The LORD saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. **(6)** The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

Isaiah 5:20 (The Message) — (20) Doom to you who call evil good and good evil, Who put darkness in place of light and light in place of darkness, Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV) — (2) For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

2 Peter 3:14 (NIV) — (14) So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

I) How Do We Please God

Romans 3:23 (NIV) — (23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 5:8 (NIV) — (8) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9–10 (NIV) — (9) That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **(10)** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Luke 15:17–19 (NIV) — (17) “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! **(18)** I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **(19)** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.’”

Romans 14:11–12 (NIV) — (11) It is written: “ ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.’ ” **(12)** So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Psalms 119:160 (NIV) — (160) All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. If you want to stop living in denial....

Proverbs 1:5 (ESV) — (5) Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,

Proverbs 4:14–15 (NLT) — (14) Don't do as the wicked do, and don't follow the path of evildoers. **(15)** Don't even think about it; don't go that way. Turn away and keep moving.

Colossians 4:5 (ESV) — (5) Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

Reading and meditating on God's Word will bring you back to reality and help you face it.

Psalms 119:11 (NLT) — (11) I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Proverbs 14:16 (NLT) — (16) The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.