

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

HOW TO FUNCTION IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

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PART 2B: UNDERSTANDING GOD AND HIS ACTIONS

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If a Christian does not know who God is and what His purpose is for man and the earth, there will be confusion. Job, who was living at the time of Abraham, was born 1948 years after the creation of Adam; he heard God speak some five thousand years ago concerning the creation. **Job 38:1-41**

Man has no other choice than to accept God's will in all circumstances!
Isaiah 55:6-13

WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US

1. When God began the creation, man was not a part of it; only angels were created as living beings, capable of making independent decisions apart from God. Lucifer used his free will to rebel and lead one third of the angels to follow him; they were separated from God and condemned to the Lake of Fire. **Matthew 25:41**
2. Lucifer did not accept his sentence and accused God of being not righteous, which put doubt into all the holy angels who stayed with God (**Romans 3:20-26**). At this point, God could have made the decision to wipe out the entire creation, including all angels. This is not strange when considering the following scripture references. **Genesis 6:5-8; Numbers 14:10-24**
3. The conclusion of why man was created boils down to one simple but uncomfortable thought, *man was created to prove the righteousness of God*. In part one of this message, we studied the first two chapters of the book of Job, where this is brought out. Thus the war that Lucifer started more than 7,000 years ago, is affecting mankind regardless what a person thinks or believes. Mankind has been thrust into a war which man did not start. **Revelation 12:7-12**
4. All human beings by default are soldiers in the war between God and Satan; we either fight for God or for the Devil. **Ephesians 2:1-7; Colossians 1:10-14**
5. Lucifer has the legal right to challenge every soldier in God's army, in order to destroy him and get him out of the fight. **Luke 22:31-32**

Do you have an ear to hear with?

