

OMG is Not...

Study Pages

God is NOT

- The author of confusion
 - **1 Corinthians 14:33** [NKJV] For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace...
 - If confusion and chaos are at work
 - We can know full-well that God is not behind it
 - **2 Thessalonians 3:16** [NKJV] Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.
- God is NOT Unjust
 - **Hebrews 6:10** [NKJV] For God *is not unjust* to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.
 - **Deuteronomy 32:4** [NKJV] *He is* the Rock, His work *is* perfect; for all His ways *are* justice, a God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright *is* He.
 - He is fair in all things concerning all of His creation
 - Abraham said in Genesis chapter 18
 - **Genesis 18:25** [NKJV] ...Shall not [God] the Judge of all the earth do right?"
- God is NOT Ashamed
 - **Hebrews 2:11** [NKJV] For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,
 - **Hebrews 11:16** [NKJV] But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.
 - In the contexts of these verse from Hebrews, it is speaking of those who believe
 - These are those who God is not ashamed to be called their God
 - He has prepared a place for all who would believe
 - What does it mean to be ashamed?
 - To be ashamed means to feel guilty, embarrassed or disgraced about something we (or others) have done.

- Those who are ashamed often carry a sense of inferiority or are so given to pride, they are reluctant to admit to a mistake
- There is a such a thing as godly repentance and understanding who we are not without Him
 - **Ezra 9:6** [NKJV] And I said: "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than *our* heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens
- God is not ashamed of those He calls His own, and in the grand scheme of things, if we keep our hearts pure before Him, it squeezes the shame right out of our lives
 - **Psalm 22:5** [NKJV] They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.
 - **Psalm 119: 80** [NKJV] Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, That I may not be ashamed.
 - **Isaiah 50:7** [NKJV] For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed.
 - **Romans 1:16** [NKJV] For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...
 - **2 Timothy 2:15** [NKJV] Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
 - **1 John 2:28** [NKJV] And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.
 - **0:05:05 [06] Scriptures 4**
 - **Psalm 25:3** [NKJV] Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.
 - Those who persecute, those who deal treacherously without cause, those given to pride...
 - **Psalm 109:28** [NKJV] Let them curse, but You bless; When they arise, let them be ashamed, but let Your servant rejoice.

- **Psalm 119:78** [NKJV] Let the proud be ashamed, for they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; *but* I will meditate on Your precepts. ...
 - **Isaiah 41:11** [NKJV] Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish.
 - God is not ashamed, and in Him, nor should we be
 - There will be plenty of shame to go around for those who would not repent
- God is NOT a god of the dead
 - **Matthew 22:32 & Luke 20:38** [NKJV] For He is not the God of the dead but of the living...
 - **Proverbs 11:19** [NKJV] As righteousness *leads* to life, so he who pursues evil *pursues it* to his own death.
 - **Proverbs 12:28** [NKJV] In the way of righteousness *is* life, and in *its* pathway *there is* no death.
 - **Romans 6:23** [NKJV] For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - God is NOT a god of the dead. He is the God of the living.
- God is NOT a Liar
 - **Numbers 23:19** [NKJV] God *is* not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?
 - **Hebrews 6:18** [NKJV] ...it *is* impossible for God to lie...
 - Satan is the Father of Lies
 - To the religious leaders of the day, Jesus declared
 - **John 8:44** [NKJV] You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.
 - And when the devil tells us a lie, we can most-assuredly know that the opposite must be true.
 - God is NOT a liar. It is impossible for Him to lie. He is the God of truth
 - **John 3:21** [NKJV] But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

- Again, **Deuteronomy 32:4** [NKJV] *He is* the Rock, His work *is* perfect; for all His ways *are* justice, a God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright *is* He.
- God is NOT a lover of evil
 - Here's a list of things He considers evil; Seven things He hates:
 - **Proverbs 6:16-19** [NKJV] These six *things* the LORD hates, yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness *who* speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.
 - So let's break that down a little bit:
 - A proud look
 - **[AMP]** ...the attitude that makes one overestimate oneself and discount others...
 - Makes me think of **Romans 12:3** [NKJV] ...to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think...
 - **1 Peter 5:5** [NKJV] ...be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
 - A lying tongue
 - **Proverbs 12:22** [NKJV] Lying lips *are* an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal truthfully *are* His delight.
 - **Proverbs 26:28** [NKJV] A lying tongue hates *those who are* crushed by it, and a flattering mouth works ruin.
 - **Psalms 5:6** [NKJV] You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
 - Hands that shed innocent blood
 - **Proverbs 1:10-11, 15-16** [NKJV] My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait to *shed* blood; Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; ... My son, do not walk in the way with them, keep your foot from their path; For their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood.
 - A heart that devises wicked plans
 - **Zechariah 8:17** [NKJV] Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; And do not love a false oath. For all these *are things* that I hate,' Says the LORD."

- Feet that are swift in running to evil
 - **Isaiah 59:7-8** [NKJV] Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; Their thoughts *are* thoughts of iniquity; Wasting and destruction *are* in their paths. The way of peace they have not known, and *there is* no justice in their ways; They have made themselves crooked paths; Whoever takes that way shall not know peace.
 - Makes me think of the scripture we started with
 - **1 Corinthians 14:33** [NKJV] For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace...
- A false witness who speaks lies
 - **[AMP]** ...a false witness who breathes out lies [even half-truths]...
 - God so despises lying, He took it upon Himself to mention it twice within this list of seven things He hates.
 - **Proverbs 19:15** [NKJV] A false witness will not go unpunished, and *he who* speaks lies will not escape.
 - **Proverbs 25:18** [NKJV] A man who bears false witness against his neighbor *is like* a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow.
 - **Matthew 15:19** [NKJV] For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.
 - Bearing false witness is categorized right up there with murder and adultery, robbery and idolatry
 - Both David & Jesus knew firsthand what it was to be the victim of false witnesses
 - **Psalms 27:12** [NKJV] Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence.
 - **Matthew 26:59** [NKJV] Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death,
 - Remember last week when we talked about God being our witness?
- One who sows discord among brethren

- **[AMP]** ...one who spreads discord (rumors) among brothers
 - **Proverbs 22:10** [NKJV] Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave; Yes, strife and reproach will cease.
 - **Proverbs 26:20** [NKJV] Where *there is* no wood, the fire goes out; and where *there is* no talebearer, strife ceases.
 - **James 3:14-16** [NKJV] But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there.
- One more thing the Lord hates: Remember He is NOT a lover of evil
 - **Malachi 2:16** [NKJV] For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce...
 - **[NLT]** "For I hate divorce!" says the LORD, the God of Israel. "To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife."
 - **[NIV]** "The man who hates and divorces his wife," says the LORD, the God of Israel, "does violence to the one he should protect," says the LORD Almighty. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful.
 - It should be understood that divorce is sometimes the only option, but there are very good reasons as to why the Lord hates it. It's not rocket science to see what it does to families in the long run
- And in considering all these things, let's remember and be thankful for the Blood of Jesus Christ
 - **1 John 1:9** [NIV] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- God is NOT Mocked.
 - **Job 13:8-9** [NKJV] Will you show partiality for Him? Will you contend for God? Will it be well when He searches you out? Or can you mock Him as one mocks a man?
 - **Jude 1:17-19** [NKJV] But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts...

- **Galatians 6:7** [NKJV] Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
 - We did an entire segment around this time last year called, "God is NOT Mocked"
 - Having to do with the laws of sowing and reaping
 - Very often the enemy of our soul comes along and tries to convince us that the Word of God is not true or that it somehow it will not work for us or that it does not apply to our situation, that we're somehow different or special, somehow disqualified
 - He mocks God when he challenges what God has said to be true and, in the end, he will be proven wrong time and time again
 - Yes, if we sow bad things, we will reap bad things, but if we sow good things into good soil we will reap a good harvest
 - It is a spiritual law we can literally take to the bank
 - We cannot allow ourselves to entertain the devil's lies, but instead we must stand our ground and lay hold of the promises that God says belong to us
 - This is what the serpent did in the garden.
 - Eve said, "God said... if we eat... we will die..."
 - The serpent replied with a mock saying, "you shall not surely die"
 - And in that... she believed a lie
 - They may not have actually died physically in that moment, but from that time forth they were separated from God's presence
 - God could no longer fellowship with them
 - It was a spiritual death they died a thousand times for hundreds of years, not restored to right relationship until 4,000 years later when Jesus came to complete His assignment: The redemptive work of the cross
- **Revelation 19:11** [NKJV] Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
- God is NOT Slack (or slow)
 - And before we discuss that in more detail, I want to added a SIDE NOTE right here

- He is not slack or slow EXCEPT to say He is slow to anger
 - **Psalm 103:8** [NKJV] The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
 - **Psalm 145:8** [NKJV] The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.
 - **Joel 2:13** [NKJV] So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, for He *is* gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.
 - **Nahum 1:3** [NKJV] The LORD *is* slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit *the wicked*. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds *are* the dust of His feet.
 - **James 1:19-20** [ESV] Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.
 - We are to follow His example and leave the timing in His hands
- Now, back to "God is NOT slack"
 - **2 Peter 3:9** [NKJV] The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.
 - The Lord is faithful to keep every promise
 - **James 5:7-8** [NKJV] Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.
 - **Habakkuk 2:3** [NKJV] For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, it will not tarry.
 - **Hebrews 10:27** [NKJV] For yet a little while, *and* He who is coming will come and will not tarry.
 - God is NOT slack concerning His promises. He is coming and will not tarry

Quick review:

- God is NOT author of confusion
 - He is the author of peace
- God is NOT unjust
 - He is fair and upright in all that He does
- God is NOT ashamed of those He calls His own
 - if we keep our hearts pure before Him
 - It squeezes all the shame right out of our lives
- God is NOT the god of the dead
 - He is the God of the living
 - In Him is life and that life is the Light of men
- God is NOT a liar
 - He is the God of truth
 - Satan is the father of lies
 - And when he speaks a lie, the opposite must be true
- God is NOT a lover of evil
 - But instead He is the source of everything good
 - And has provided a means of escape
 - A means of forgiveness through the redemptive work of Jesus on the cross
- God will NOT be mocked
 - Yet He is slow to anger

God is NOT slack concerning His promises

- He is coming and He is coming soon
 - Let us be found ready when He does