

IS GOD BIG ENOUGH?

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What are our choices when it comes to the various theologies and church doctrines which pervade the religious landscape of Christianity?

Much on the smorgasbord of religious feasting is available. We can choose from Old Covenant practices which are obsolete to New Covenant grace-oriented worship of Jesus Christ which stands forever.

One question that needs to be addressed is *What God are we going to worship?* The God who is a Father, is Love, who forgives all, who is patient, and whose mercy extends forever, or the God who is austere, cold, callused, vengeful, cruel, judgmental, overbearing, unmerciful, unforgiving, and a God who would punish and torture His children forever separated from Him in the flames of Hell if they don't love Him back and/or obey Him?

Or, are we going to worship the God who was big enough, powerful enough, all wise, and all knowing—including knowing the entire future as it would unfold in the creation—that He would orchestrate a plan out of His Love that would insure His entire creation would always belong to Him and share in His love for it. Did He make all the preparations in advance to insure the ultimate outcome of His plan in accordance with His purpose, will, and desire?

Is our God big enough to stand against any attack of evil forces or human rejections and still emerge as the Only Triune God, the Loving Father, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the first and last cause, THE God of forgiveness, and the one whose plan is assured of success because He is big enough to MAKE it happen?

Is God's love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness big enough to deal with man's hate for God and man's disobedience to everything God is? Will God still love unconditionally all His children and extend His adoption, inclusion, and salvation to them when they are so determined in their heart to resist and rebel against Him?

Was the incarnation of God's very being in Jesus and His sacrifice ENOUGH to cause THE PLAN to succeed? Was or is there ANYTHING that can make void or nullify what God has purposed in His heart to do? Is there ANY POSSIBILITY that it can fail now?

These are all insipid and banal questions. They spring from a human mind which is so limited it can not understand the magnitude of God's great love or the greatness of God's ways and thinking. These are questions asked only from the

human limited level of understanding. Man can not comprehend the ABSOLUTE SOVERIGNTY with which Almighty God designs His plan and completes His plan.

Man raises puny questions and postulates puny scenarios of philosophical “what ifs” as if these are going to negate or change the outcome of God’s Great plan and purpose for His creation.

To make a long story short (er) let’s say it this way...

God is LOVE.

ALL things were/are created BY and FOR Jesus Christ and He sustains All things by His POWER (Colossians 1:15-20).

ALL things were RECONCILED to God by Jesus Christ.

Creation, the Cosmos, the Universe, All mankind—everyone who has ever lived or who will ever live—everything on earth or in heaven has been reconciled to God and Belongs to God. This is His deal. And, it is the real Deal!

Any efforts to contravene this deal will fail.

Jesus Christ is VICTORIOUS. All battles have been won in Jesus. What God says will stand. Therefore, a GLORIOUS FUTURE is in the offing for everything and everyone in God’s home. Behold He makes ALL things new. He destroys Death. He replaces tears and death with JOY and LIFE.

And He does so for EVERYONE who believes His WORD.