
SofD Prayer Partner Letter

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Dear Prayer Partner,

GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD

"And God saw that it was good (suitable, admirable) and He approved it."

Genesis 1:12b [AMP]

God is good!

That's why all that God **does** is good. God equals good.

8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalms 34:8

It is God's nature. It is His being. God cannot deviate from his being. He cannot deviate from who he is. We sometimes do things that are out of character, but God does not. He **never** strays from his character! So, in everything, **God is good.**

We know that. The first prayer we learned was, "God is great. **God is good.** Let us thank him for this food. Amen." Then something bad happens, and we say, "Why would God do this to me?!" Even Job said, "The **Lord** giveth. The **Lord** taketh away..." Wait a minute, **who** "tooketh away" all of Job's stuff? Even God told Satan, "**You** moved me against Job." Satan was very careful to make sure that all the things that happened to Job looked like God did them. Fire came out of heaven. A great wind blew in his children's house. God didn't do any of it.

...And God didn't do the bad thing that happened to you!

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

In Genesis 1:12, the word "saw" does not mean God "discovered" that it was good, it means God saw to it that it was good. God arranged for it to be good. God supervised it so that it came out good. Look at our text: "He approved it". God is all-knowing. Before there ever was a creation, God knew exactly how it was going to come out. He didn't look down after he created, and say, "Oh my! Look at that! Isn't that good?!" He knew it was going to be good before he ever made it! So, when it says God saw that it was good, it is because He made it so.

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Psalms 32:7

²⁸ *We are assured and know that [^[1]God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.*

Romans 8:28 [AMPC]

So then, God is creating your life. You have been redeemed. You are **being** saved. [1Corinthians 1:18 NKJV] All that He is doing is going to work together for good. God **will** “see that it [is] good”. Let Him do it. Trust Him. He has never created **anything** and said, “oops!” Live in the confidence that He will finish that plan until Jesus returns. [Philippians 1:6]

Then speak that confidence. Faith comes by hearing. [Romans 1:17] You and I hear what we say ourselves, and we believe it. That’s because we speak what is in our hearts. So, when we speak the faith that is in our hearts, we build that faith all the more by hearing it. That moves mountains out of your way! [Mark 11: 22-24]



Know with confidence that when your life is finished the book will say,

“G_{OD} S_{AW} T_{HAT} I T W_{AS} G_{OOD}”.

By the grace of God,

John Kerr Isaiah 50:7, 42:6,7

“Grace That Opens Prison Doors”