GOD IS GOOD part 1 of 2

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Far too many these days have taken to foolishly and wrongly accusing our Eternal Creator of being evil. They wrest passages out of the Holy Bible and twist them about to justify their madness in blaspheming the very Source of their own existence. Such self-destructive mindsets should be resisted in the strongest terms by all sane persons worldwide.

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Those of us who know our Eternal Creator; know that there is NONE as GOOD as He! How do we know this?, some might ask. Let me show you some of the ways:

1) The MOST OBVIOUS is by reading recorded history that plainly tells of His Incarnation and deeds during Incarnation. Yahoshuah (Jesus Christ) spoke only truth. He did only righteous deeds. He stood for righteousness and against every kind of wickedness. He demonstrated only Virtues. He never did anything wrong or evil or in any way could be construed as such. GOD PLAINLY SHOWED ALL CREATION THAT HE IS MOST DEFINITELY GOOD!

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The reason I say this is the most obvious, is not the recorded history in and of itself as factually true regarding the deeds of YAHOSHUAH during His Incarnation; but that in that history, it is recorded how ANYONE can MEET and KNOW HIM, our Eternal Creator, LORD and SAVIOR, personally!

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The fact that billions do KNOW Him and learn from Him directly should tell all the rest who do not that it is possible for them to KNOW Him as well. Just the fact that GOD cared enough to show Himself and make the way plain for us each to personally communicate with Him shows His Benevolence and Love for His Creation. Those who do not choose to know Him, are missing out on knowing the ONE who TRULY Loves them above all!

http://biblehub.com/romans/5-8.htm

Christ's Sacrifice for the Ungodly ...7For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him....

JUST CONSIDER WHAT OUR CREATOR WENT THROUGH TO TRY AND REACH YOU AND US ALL!!!!!!!!

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2) All of His Instructions are Righteous. He commands only righteous deeds be done and offers REWARDS for doing so!

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(most important, principal) and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself. 40 These two commandments [b]sum up and upon them depend all the Law and the Prophets. https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/... and 12"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets. http://biblehub.com/matthew/7-12.htm If the whole world practiced those Divine Instructions, there would be no evil on earth.

3) He condemns all wickedness and states consequences for doing wickedly!

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- 4) Just having concepts of "good" and "evil" proves God is Good. The presence of anything mankind would categorize as "evil" is an argument that our Eternal Creator must be Good; or the creature created by Him would not have the ability to discern such.
- a) the fact mankind has concepts of both "good" and "evil" shows the One who Created the Universe is GOOD in that He gives mankind this ability.

b) the fact mankind can CHOOSE to do what is "good" or "evil" shows our Creator is Good; in that He obviously has given mankind free will.

c) Others have expounded more reasons that I would be redundantly stating so I will refer to them:

http://www.str.org/articles/evil-as-evidence-for-god#.VU2A6 lViko

http://www.alwaysbeready.com/evil-and-suffering

d) Those who argue that the presence of evil proves God is NOT good; are not taking into account the fact that if evil did NOT exist it would tend to support that God did NOT give free will to mankind. If God does not give free will, that would be an argument against a Perfect Creator; not for such. People further like to pretend that present circumstances define eternal reality when it does not.

The critics argue, if God is Good, why doesn't He stop evil? He has! http://biblehub.com/colossians/2-15.htm He does! http://biblehub.com/revelation/2-8.htm and http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm and http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm and http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-10.htm

So then they argue He must not be Omnipotent because He presently allows evil. An obvious fallacy, Omnipotence has nothing to do with discerning Good or evil; nor the delusion that an Omnipotent Being must bow to our foolish notions and demands.

Rather GOD is both Omnipotent and Omnibenevolent! BUT BECAUSE HE IS TRULY GOOD, HE HAS OTHER VIRTUES; including PATIENCE!

http://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-9.htm

Christ's Coming Judgment ...8But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

God is Good; so good that He lets mankind choose freely to do righteously or wickedly and He tells us; that while we are free to choose; we are not free from the consequences of our choices. He tells us plainly that during our Incarnation we must decide; if we choose to be made into Righteous Persons, we COME TO HIM and say, MOLD Me and Make Me, I Pray Thee, YAHOSHUAH into a Truly Righteous Being! (we use our God-given free will to recognize our Omnipotent and Omnibenevolent Creator and so ask Him in His Perfection to make us perfect like unto Him!) While those who are foolish and choose to be wicked REFUSE to do so.

For God So Loved 16"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17"For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.18"He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.19"This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.20"For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed....

Again, if GOD left the wicked loose to go on harming those who choose to live righteously THEN the argument would be sound that GOD is NOT GOOD; but we have the full assurance that although He has presently given mankind free will to choose to be good or evil; there is coming a time when all who choose to do wickedly will be PERMANENTLY confined and prevented from harming the Righteous ever again!

So present circumstances on earth does not mean it will be like this forever. In fact, the growing wickedness only gives the righteous more confidence that God is about to destroy them all; for CHOOSING to do wickedly WITHOUT Repentance; though He was Patient with them and gave them all the chance to turn from their evil ways!!!

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The Man of Sin ...2that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,4who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God....

http://biblehub.com/1 corinthians/15-25.htm

The Order of Resurrection ...24then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.25For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.26The last enemy that will be abolished is death....

http://biblehub.com/2_timothy/3-2.htm

Evil in the Last Days 1But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. 2For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, 3unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,4treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these....

God tells us that both the wheat and tares will ripen; meaning both righteousness and wickedness will mature until the end when the two kingdoms will clash on earth. http://biblehub.com/matthew/13-30.htm He tells us when such wickedness is manifest on earth; then He will Return in Glory and vanquish all such vile, perverse, violent and wicked persons forever.

http://biblehub.com/2_thessalonians/1-8.htm

Christ's Coming ...7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,...

The ability to discern between good and evil and the freedom to choose to be one or the other is most definitely an argument for the fact that God is Good.

The fact that He tells us plainly to choose good and reject evil is most definitely an argument that God is Good.

http://biblehub.com/romans/2-8.htm

God's Righteous Judgment ...7to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; 8but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. 9There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek,...

http://biblehub.com/isaiah/58-6.htm

True Fasts and Sabbaths ...5"Is it a fast like this which I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it for bowing one's head like a reed And for spreading out sackcloth and ashes as a bed? Will you call this a fast, even an acceptable day to the LORD? 6"Is this not the fast which I choose, To loosen the bonds of wickedness, To undo the bands of the yoke, And to let the oppressed go free And break every yoke? 7"Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry And bring the homeless poor into the house; When you see the naked, to cover him; And not to hide yourself from your own flesh?...

http://biblehub.com/isaiah/55-7.htm

Invitation to the Needy ...6Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. 7Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.8"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD....

http://biblehub.com/ezekiel/33-11.htm

The Message of the Watchman 10"Now as for you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, 'Thus you have spoken, saying, "Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we are rotting away in them; how then can we survive?"'11"Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?' 12"And you, son of man, say to your fellow citizens, 'The righteousness of a righteous man will not deliver him in the day of his transgression, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he will not stumble because of it in the day when he turns from his wickedness; whereas a righteous man will not be able to live by his righteousness on the day when he commits sin. 13"When I say to the righteous he will surely live, and he so trusts in his righteousness that he commits iniquity, none of his righteous deeds will be remembered; but in that same iniquity of his which he has committed he will die. 14"But when I say to the wicked, 'You will surely die,' and he turns from his sin and practices justice and righteousness,15if a wicked man restores a pledge, pays back what he has taken by robbery, walks by the statutes which ensure life without committing iniquity, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 16"None of his sins that he has committed will be remembered against

him. He has practiced justice and righteousness; he shall surely live. 17"Yet your fellow citizens say, 'The way of the Lord is not right,' when it is their own way that is not right. 18"When the righteous turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, then he shall die in it. 19"But when the wicked turns from his wickedness and practices justice and righteousness, he will live by them. 20"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

The wise recognize we are created by our Creator, we can see He is Righteous in that He Exhorts Acts of Lovingkindness and condemns wickedness. We can see He is Merciful in that He does not destroy us all; even though all of us have sinned. We can see He is Benevolent in that He tells us He will transform all who come to Him; All who are Grateful for His Act of Redemption.

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http://biblehub.com/2 corinthians/5-17.htm

We are Christ's Ambassadors ...16Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. 17Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

5) We know God is Good because not only can we discern good and evil, but we can make many similar distinctions such as pleasure and pain, love and hate, courage and cowardice; in other words, we have the ability to discern between all virtues and vices not just generally but specifically.

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Galatians 5:19-25Amplified Bible (AMP)

19 Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency,

20 Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies),

- **21** Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- **22** But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,
- **23** Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [[a]that can bring a charge].
- **24** And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites *and* desires.
- **25** If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit [b]we have our life in God, let us go forward [c]walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]

God is Good and not in general connotations left to imagination; but very specifically.

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Matthew 25:31-46Amplified Bible (AMP)

- **31** When the Son of Man comes in His glory (His majesty and splendor), and all the *holy*angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
- **32** All nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them [the people] from one another as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats;
- 33 And He will cause the sheep to stand at His right hand, but the goats at His left.
- **34** Then the King will say to those at His right hand, Come, you blessed of My Father [you[a]favored of God and appointed to eternal salvation], inherit (receive as your own) the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- **35** For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you [b]brought Me together with yourselves *and* welcomed *and*entertained *and* [c]lodged Me,
- **36** I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me [d]with help *and* ministering care, I was in prison and you came to see Me.
- **37** Then the just *and* upright will answer Him, Lord, when did we see You hungry and gave You food, or thirsty and gave You something to drink?

- **38** And when did we see You a stranger and welcomed *and* entertained You, or naked and clothed You?
- **39** And when did we see You sick or in prison and came to visit You?
- **40** And the King will reply to them, Truly I tell you, in so far as you did it for one of the least [[e]in the estimation of men] of these My brethren, you did it for Me.
- **41** Then He will say to those at His left hand, Begone from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!
- 42 For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink,
- **43** I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me *and* entertain Me, I was naked and you did not clothe Me, I was sick and in prison and you did not visit Me [f]with help *and* ministering care.
- **44** Then they also [in their turn] will answer, Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?
- **45** And He will reply to them, Solemnly I declare to you, in so far as you failed to do it for the least [[g]in the estimation of men] of these, you failed to do it for Me.
- **46** Then they will go away into eternal punishment, but those who are just *and* upright *and* in right standing with God into eternal life.

God goes into very specific details for proper living in all aspects of daily conduct:

http://www.hisglory.us/DOCUMENTS/613 biblical laws.htm

YAHOSHUAH sums them all up so that even a child can understand.

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http://biblehub.com/matthew/7-12.htm

12"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

So we KNOW GOD is GOOD:

1) because we can discern good and evil, right and wrong, showing we have been given this ability namely for the purpose of choosing to do good and avoid doing evil.

http://biblehub.com/deuteronomy/30-19.htm

19"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, 20by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

2) because the very presence of evil proves God did not make us to be mindless slaves but instead conferred upon us free will to choose. (the damned are such by their own choosing; their own refusal to STOP doing evil things to others, their own refusal to submit themselves before our Creator, beseeching to be made into truly righteous, kind, loving, virtuous beings that will exist with Him and His Creation harmoniously forever and ever; Amen.)

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For God So Loved ...18"He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.19"This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. 20"For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed

3) because when He Incarnated He ONLY did what is Good and Commendable; no evil whatsoever!

http://biblehub.com/acts/10-38.htm

The Gentiles Hear the Good News ...37you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. 38"You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. 39"We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross.

4) because He REWARDS us for living righteously and punishes us for doing wickedly.

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Casting out the Nations ...9"Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments; 10but repays those who hate Him to their faces, to destroy them; He will not delay with him who hates Him, He will repay him to his face. 11"Therefore, you shall keep the commandment and the statutes and the judgments which I am commanding you today, to do them.

http://biblehub.com/psalms/37-29.htm

Don't Fret Because of Evildoers ...28For the LORD loves justice And does not forsake His godly ones; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked will be cut off. 29The righteous will inherit the land And dwell in it forever.

http://biblehub.com/matthew/25-46.htm

46"These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm

A New Heaven and a New Earth ...7"He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. 8"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

5) because His Commandments are all Good.

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6) because He not only corrects us in our ignorance with patience, but loves us all enough to give us time to come to our senses (does NOT immediately mete out Divine Justice or only innocent little children would be left on earth as all adults have sinned in some form or fashion). When people blame GOD for evil and suffering in the world, they are actually condemning themselves. Most doing so are criticizing GOD for having suffered some great evil, loss of loved ones, friends, family, or great personal injury or offenses. I UNDERSTAND the RAGE such intense suffering can bring by betrayals, tortures, murders, assaults; but GOD is NOT to blame at all! GOD is truly HOLY and PERFECT; all standing in Judgment of Him for not destroying evil IMMEDIATELY for allowing evil to exist at all; would themselves be destroyed compared to the Holiness and Perfection of GOD!!!

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In other words, people are ready to condemn just about any sinful act that is worse than anything they've ever done themselves and to write off such persons to the flames of hell immediately. I DEFINITELY DO UNDERSTAND THIS POINT OF VIEW:

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People really need to understand how dangerous our nation and the world is becoming due to this wicked departure from GOD and the Instructions for life in the Holy Biblehttps://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-planned-demoralization-of-america/632305113515118; even those who are SUPPOSED to be the MOST HONORABLE PERSONS OF INTEGRITY are becoming the worst criminals among us!

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and https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/police-state-prison-big-business-modern-slavery-by-design/619672408111722 - we have a serious problem of the rise of lawlessness and tyranny in America because the police are no longer actively policing themselves to any acceptable degree. (not all precincts but some are so bad now they are nothing better than gangs of armed criminals of the worst kind!) WE MUST UNITE AND PUT AN END TO THIS SEVERE CORRUPTION BEFORE IT SPREADS ANY FURTHER! CHRISTIANS WE HAVE TO DO WHAT OUR FOUNDERS DID AND DEPOSE THE antichrists that have taken over our nation!!!!!!!!

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But when I screamed in rage for many months; day in and day out over not only the atrocities being done against children, and innocent, righteous persons all over the world; especially Christian Persecution, oppression, torture and murder of the Children of GOD; BUT also my OWN torture, abuse, betrayals, and murder! When I screamed in anger, wept in sorrow and rage, for many months and day after day every time, I saw Christ Crucified in visions; His Suffering; His Sorrow, His Longing for ALL souls to repent of their wicked ways (not just the most decent among us; but even the most vile; not just little sins, but the ones who have committed even the worst atrocities!) WE ALL ACT LIKE WE KNOW WHERE GOD SHOULD DRAW THE LINE (and typically it is just pass anything we ourselves have done and deem we would never do). BUT IF GOD were truly to eradicate ALL evil the MOMENT any of us had an evil thought; none of us would be here. So I have learned that GOD MOST CERTAINLY WILL AND DOES "DRAW THE LINE"; as in the ashen remains of sodom and gomorrah and all the five cities that were incinerated due to such pervasive wickedness and as in the global flood and right now the whole world stands on the verge of such annihilation again; if people all over the globe don't presently repent of their wicked ways; calling upon the One True GOD, our Eternal Creator, Lord and Savior to transform us all into truly righteous and virtuous beings in every way. BUT in the MEANTIME, that line is drawn by His Spirit in His People on earth and we have a DUTY to arrest evil doers wherever and whenever we find them!!!!!!!

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7) because He made Himself known to us; desiring to commune with each of us in righteousness and holiness but will NOT commune with those who refuse to repent of their wicked ways. In this GOD shows He loves us enough to not only reward us for doing well, but desires that each and every one of us would communicate with Him now and forever. This shows many Virtuous Characteristics and not one vice. When our Eternal Creator made the way for EACH of us to KNOW Him Personally, that showed Humility with not even a touch of arrogance in that HE desires ALL from the so-called least to the so-called greatest to KNOW Him and personally fellowship with Him. That also shows He is NOT prejudicial in any way, not racist, or sexist, or bigoted in any form or fashion.

THE CONDITION HE MADE FOR SUCH UNITY WITH HIM was that each of us CHOOSE to REPENT of ALL wickedness, AND BE GRATEFUL for His Divine ACT of LOVE and REDEMPTION to win our Love for Him in such Incredible Display!

So GOD our CREATOR is not just unwilling that any should perish but that ALL should come to Repentance so much He DEMONSTRATED His LOVE for each of us by dying for us, while we were yet in our sins; while we were yet in ignorance and wickedness!!!!!!! And NOT just SAVE us, but WANTS to communicate with EACH of us PERSONALLY and not just communicate, but SPIRITUALLY UNITE with each of us in PERFECT HARMONY!!!!!!!

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+17

Prayer for all Believers ...21that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22"The glory which You have

given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

8) We know GOD is GOOD because of how enjoyable He made Marriage, Families, the act of procreation and the continuation of life.

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When men, women and children follow our Creator's Instructions to Live By as contained in the Holy Bible, great Joy, Prosperity and other Blessings are theirs; even the Understanding of Great Mysteries.

http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-32.htm

Wives and Husbands ...31FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.32This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.33Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

but when men, women and children do NOT follow His Instructions, then their marriages and families can be cause of great sorrow and suffering.

http://biblehub.com/matthew/7-27.htm

The House on the Rock ...26"Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27"The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell-- and great was its fall."

9) We know GOD is GOOD because He made things Beautiful, Aesthetically Pleasing to Behold. Only after the fall, did the curse take hold, such things as evil, suffering, death, poison, thorns, ugly creatures, decay, things that cause us to ONCE AGAIN Appreciate what is GOOD while shunning what is evil.

- 10) we know GOD is GOOD because he made the most terrible and frightening looking creatures very small to show us that in Him and through Him we have such great power over everything evil and wicked (demons and devils are as nothing compared to the tiniest cherub in Christ).
- 11) we know GOD is GOOD because he gave us emotions not just intelligence to motivate us properly in choosing what is good and avoiding what is evil.
- 12) we know GOD is GOOD in that not only is He Just and Impartial but Merciful to all who Call upon Him out of repentant and humble hearts.

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I am Not Ashamed of the Gospel 16For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/31-34.htm

34"They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

http://biblehub.com/james/4-6.htm

Warning against Pride ...5Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"? 6But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

13) we know GOD is GOOD in that He gave us senses to perceive His Creation in enjoyable ways like the taste of such wonderful and many varieties of food to eat.

14) we know GOD is GOOD in that He designed His Creation to be interdependent on Him and mankind on one another; showing not only His Care for His Creation but that life is inherently designed only to be sustained, blessed and prosperous when we also care for Creation and one another. 15) we know GOD is GOOD in that mass millions endured torture at the hands of wicked persons rather than even verbally deny the ONE whom they know and LOVED! 16) we know GOD is GOOD in that He tells us the future and the rules to live by in order to be blessed and healthy all our days. 17) we know GOD is GOOD is that He willingly teaches us TRUTH about all things and never deceives us. https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/why-we-all-need-instructions-from-our-creator-tolive-by/533444303401200 18) we know GOD is GOOD because He shares all His Creation with His Children. 19) we know GOD is GOOD because He designed living organism to automatically contribute to the cycle of life. 20) we know GOD is GOOD because He doesn't immediately destroy people even when they do evil things; but is patient enough to issue warnings to repent and turn from wicked ways. He even sends chastisement upon not just the world and nations but individuals; showing He is most definitely a personal God who cares about each and every soul on earth. 21) we know GOD is GOOD because even though He had power to crush all His enemies, He loved even those enough to call them to repentance; not just the ignorant, not just the righteous, not just the decent, but even the most wicked among us.

- 22) we know GOD is GOOD because we have overwhelming evidence not only of His Existence but of His Goodness to all generations in documented supernatural miracles throughout all recorded history to this very day.
- 23) we know GOD is GOOD because He invites each and every one of us to Him personally asking us to get to Know Him; just to experience for ourselves how Good He really is.
- 24) we know GOD is GOOD because everyone hating Him and denigrating His Words in the Holy Bible are perverse, delusionary, deceived, evil, and wicked themselves; unrepentant, rebellious persons who do their best to shun what is righteous while extolling breaking God's Righteous Commandments to the destruction of all who do so; including themselves. (they are so insane and depraved, they don't care enough about their own soul and others to repent of their wicked ways and so escape suffering in this life and being permanently confined in the lake of fire accordingly. when a person demonstrates they don't even possess the basic instinct of self preservation enough not to falsely accuse our own Eternal Creator; thereby making themselves the enemy of the Omnipotence that brought all Creation into existence (including themselves), they are showing they are no longer sane)
- 25) we know GOD is GOOD because He teaches us to call Him "Father" endearingly. This shows His Intention to look on us all as His Own Beloved Children.
- 26) we know GOD is GOOD because of the obvious existence of Divine Grace.
- 27) we know GOD is GOOD because He tells us the future. He tells us the future SPECIFICALLY in such a way as to deter mankind from choosing to do evilly and rather choose to do righteously.
- 28) we know GOD is GOOD because He exposes evil deeds and the evil persons who commit them; with the intention that righteous persons arrest them; and wicked persons repent from doing wickedly altogether.
- 29) we know GOD is GOOD because He uses Visible, Observable Creation to teach us about the Invisible, Spiritual Truths behind Visible Creation, presenting it and governing it. (In other words, GOD is against ignorance generally)

30) we know GOD is GOOD because in the process of utilizing His Visible Creation to teach us Spiritual Truth; He defines the things we observe as being "clean" or "unclean", good or evil, righteous or wicked. (In other words, GOD is against ignorance; not just generally, but specifically and with the clear intent of teaching mankind to esteem what is clean, good and righteous over what is unclean, evil and wicked.)
31) we know GOD is GOOD because He showed us to have no fear of death.
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32) we know GOD is GOOD because He tells us to have no fear of evil or those committing evil.
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33) we know GOD is GOOD because He empowers us to overcome lies with Truth.
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34) we know GOD is GOOD because He empowers us to overcome fear with Faith.
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35) we know GOD is GOOD because He empowers us to overcome wickedness with Righteousness.

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36) we know GOD is GOOD because He empowers us to overcome hatred with Love.
37) we know GOD is GOOD because He drives away darkness with Light.
38) we know GOD is GOOD in that even things people try to twist and make seem evil due to their own defilement are NOT what they THINK or falsely CLAIM at all!
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39) we know GOD is GOOD in that He warns us in stages to cease from our wicked ways; and is loathe to destroy any of us!
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40) He gives sight to the blind!
41) He gives hearing to the deaf!

42) Jesus Christ is so Good He gives speech to the mute!
43) Yahoshuah, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, heals EVERY illness and malady!
http://www.foundationofpraise.org/
44) He makes whole even those born with birth defects or injured!
45) NOTHING is too difficult for GOD!!!!!!!!
46) He even raises the dead!!!!!!!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYBnJF2P_WQ
47) Are there storms and "natural" disasters headed your way? JESUS CHRIST can calm them all!!!!!!!! Have Faith, dear Children, our Heavenly Father Loves You!!!!!!!!
48) we know GOD is GOOD because He Nurtures His Creation.
49) we know GOD is GOOD because He Creates Life, and never intended suffering and death.
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