

singing : "Thy mercy my GOD" #11

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If you were to ask the average person (who claims to believe in the true and living GOD who is manifested in the Bible) to describe HIM in one word, I would venture to say that the majority of them would respond with the word "love". Now to be sure the Bible does indeed say that "GOD is love". We would in no wise seek to deny that fact nor do we have any desire to diminish the import of it. Yet the fact that GOD is love, that HE is full of mercy unto all who call upon HIM, or that HE is the glorious SAVIOR of sinners, could not in fact be of any value at all apart from the revelation that the true and living GOD is primarily and foundationally ABSOLUTE.

There is no equivocation in the Bible as to the SUPREME and IMMUTABLE nature of that ONE whose will shall be done in Earth as it is in the heavens. GOD's purpose and will cannot in anywise be overturned, altered, nor even questioned by any of HIS creation. HE is in direct control of all things which come to pass and there is no power in heaven, earth, or hell which has not arisen as a result of HIS own power, and none which can continue, increase, or diminish apart from HIS decreed purpose for their existence.

The prevalent view (which has no basis in scripture) is that evil exists in the world in opposition to GOD. The concept of dual forces, one of good and one of evil, which are continually at one another's throats is part and parcel of man's carnal mind and reason and his ignorance of SPIRITUAL TRUTH. The scripture is quite plain in declaring that all things, even the wickedness of men, serve the very purpose of GOD in accomplishing HIS desire

Modern theology (if it can be called that) presents GOD as a somewhat apologetic and tepid figure who is just trying to do what is best for HIS creation but who is constantly thwarted in those efforts by mean old men and a character known as Satan. HE is presented as one whose hands are tied by the free will of the men and who reluctantly observes evil. No man who has ever had one glimmer of LIGHT concerning the character and power of the GOD who has described HIMSELF in the pages of Holy Writ could perceive HIM as anything less than an ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGN.

I grow so weary of hearing men who claim to be preachers of the gospel of the glory of the blessed GOD, timidly speak of HIS sovereign glory and predestined purpose, as if they are fearful to intimidate men or give them the wrong impression of who the GOD of heaven and earth is. In so doing they do in fact do exactly that. A man is a fool who is not intimidated as he considers standing before the face of a HOLY GOD who will not "*clear the guilty*" nor at all "*acquitt the wicked*". And he is equally a fool who believes that GOD's will and purpose can be altered by anything which the creature might perform or even propose.

It is amazing that the LORD was pleased to set forth one of the most glorious descriptions of HIS absolute SOVEREIGNTY by the lips of the very king which HE ordained to destroy the temple and bring the nation of Israel into captivity. HIS hand is not shortened to save by many or by few and HE will accomplish HIS purpose in the earth in the exact order which HE designs as well as by the hands which HE is pleased to ordain whether they be the hand of the wicked or the feet of the RIGHTEOUS.

The preaching of the gospel is not primarily for the purpose of "saving souls" as is so widely taught in the current day. Rather the primary purpose of the declaration of that message which the LORD has been pleased to send into the Earth is to bring glory to HIS NAME as the "MOST HIGH GOD". The fashion in which HE would make that glory known is by sending JESUS CHRIST into the world, born of a woman and made in the likeness of sinful flesh. This is first declared in the New Testament when the angel appeared to Joseph and declared HIS NAME which heretofore was not fully known. "*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ---to the glory of God the Father.*

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