

God Said It. It Was So. It Is Good

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I. In creation: God Said It—It Was So—It Is Good

Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Gen 1:4 And God saw the light, that *it was* good:

Gen 1:6 And God said, Let there be a firmament...

Gen 1:10 ...and God saw that *it was* good.

Gen 1:11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass...

Gen 1:12 And the earth brought forth grass...and God saw that *it was* good.

Gen 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament...

Gen 1:18 ...and God saw that *it was* good.

Gen 1:20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature...

Gen 1:21 ...and God saw that *it was* good.

Gen 1:24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature...

Gen 1:25 ...and God saw that *it was* good.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image...

Gen 1:31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good.

II. God is God—What God says is always so—And always good

Isa 46:9 ...I *am* God, and *there is* none else; I *am* God, and *there is* none like me,

Isa 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times *the things* that are not *yet* done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Isa 46:11 ...yea, I have spoken *it*, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed *it*, I will also do it.

Num 23:19 God *is* not a man, that he should lie...hath he said, and shall he not do *it?* or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Mar 14:16 And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

Mat 16:18 ...I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Mar 4:39 And he..said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mar 4:35 ...he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

III. In salvation: God Said It—It Was (Is and Will Be) So—It Is Good

A. From before '*In the beginning*' —God said things—That are so—And are good

Tit 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Heb 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Heb 6:19 Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast...

Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

B. About Jesus' work on the cross: God Said It—It Was So—It Is Good

Gen 3:15 ...thou shalt bruise his heel.

Isa 52:3 For thus saith the LORD, Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

Luk 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them...

Joh 19:30 ...It is finished...

Isa 49:24 Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?

Isa 49:25 But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

C. About born again: God Said It—It Is So—It Is Good

1. The very occurrence of born again is because 'God Said It'

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

Eze 16:6 And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live.

2. Things God said about born-again: That are so—And are good

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Mat 3:9 ...for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

Joh 1:48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

Joh 1:49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

D. About knowing we are saved: God said things—That are so—And are good

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Joh 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

E. About the success of salvation: God said things—That are so—And are good

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Joh 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold m...

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

F. About resurrection: God Said It—It Was (Is and Will Be) So—It Is Good

Mar 5:41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

Mar 5:42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked...

Luk 7:14 ...And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

Luk 7:15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak...

Joh 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

Joh 11:44 And he that was dead came forth...

Joh 2:19 Jesus...said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Luk 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Joh 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

Joh 5:29 And shall come forth...

IV. In how to live life: God Said It—It Is So—It Is Good

A. God said to turn toward Him and you can have a bit of heaven on earth

Mat 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Mat 5:3 Blessed (*happy*) are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:4 Blessed (*happy*) are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Mat 13:44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Mat 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

B. God said: If you come to Him, you will have comfort in His presence

Isa 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone*, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. (*Peter-not be confounded; Paul-not be ashamed*)

Mat 28:20 ...lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Joh 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

C. God said: If you learn of Him, you will find rest and freedom

Mat 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Mat 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.