

# The Goodness of God

*God is Great*

*God is Good*

*Let us thank Him for Our Food*

It is times like this when we question the goodness of God.

When we encounter tough times, when we are blindsided by sudden illness, a pandemic or financial stress, when our hopes and dreams are crushed then we ask ourselves: If God is great why are we still battling Covid – 19? Could He not sweep it away with His hand? If He is good why hasn't He? The Goodness of God is not affected by the weather, the news, a Pandemic or economic hard times. He is still good and great.

**GOD'S GOODNESS:** Is His generosity to His creation in their suffering it is mercy, pity, compassion, and long-suffering patience; towards the unrepentant who shake the fists at God and do all they can be the God of their lives. God's goodness conveys favor on the unworthy therefore ...it is grace.

- 1. His Goodness works along side with his judgment to bring the world in obedience to His moral law.** *Romans 11:22a Take notice, therefore, of the kindness and severity of God:*
- 2. His Goodness Is Poured Out On All Human Kind Regardless Of Their Merit And Works In Concert With His Grace...** *Ps. 145:8-9 The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.*
- 3. God In His Goodness Teaches Us The Way We Should Go....** *Psalm 27:11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.*
- 4. God In His Goodness Protects us...** *I Chronicles 28:20 Then David said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the LORD God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you,*
- 5. God In His Goodness Gives Us Confidence in The Future....** *Psalm 27:13-14 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; Psalm 36:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*

Jesus,

Give me the courage to hold tight to You even when the future seems so unclear. Let my heart rest in the fact that You are both great and good and You always have my best interest at heart no matter what obstacles I face. Amen