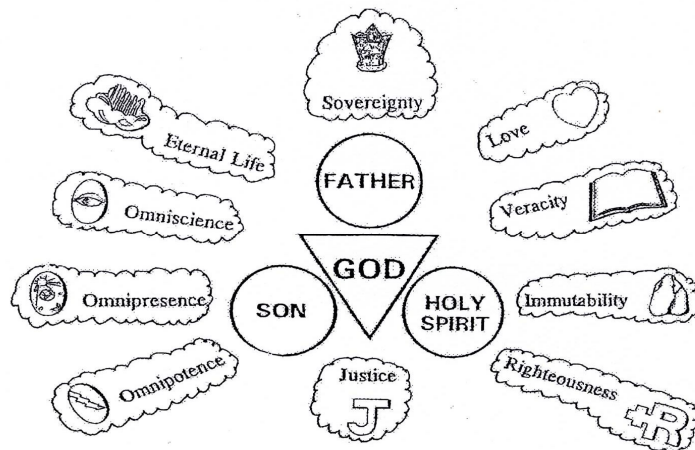


Our God Is
a
Perfectly Loving God

What if we could have a friend who is the perfect ruler of the universe? He also has an infinite amount of love and always tells the truth. He has all knowledge, is everywhere present, is all powerful, never changes his mind or takes back what he promised. He is perfectly good, perfectly just, and is always faithful. What if we had a friend like that?

Well, we do!! We have a **perfectly loving God**, Who has all of those qualities. We can always count on His faithfulness in using these qualities for our benefit. Before we were believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, God loved us with an impersonal love. That means that He loved us because of Who and what He is. Now that we are believers we have been given God's perfect righteousness or goodness. He loves us personally because His love is directed to **His +R, His perfect righteousness**, in us. He loves us with a perfect love. We can't even imagine perfect love. And, He loves us more than **anyone** could ever love us!!!



Our God is an awesome God!



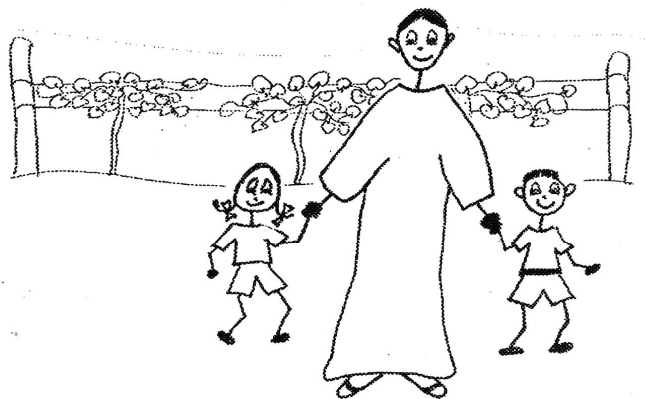
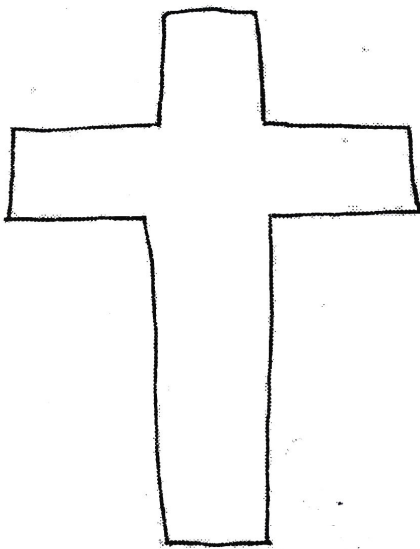
The cosmic system, Satan and his angels, try to paint a different picture of God. They don't want Him to be seen as a loving God. They want us to think of God as an inflexible tyrant imposing His will, wanting everything His way, with too many rules. Scripture tells us differently.

Galatians 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [the old sin nature].

Deuteronomy 31:8 The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out [escape] so that you can stand up under it.

God sent His beloved Son to pay the penalty for sin for us. Does that sound like a tyrant? Tyranny is authority without freedom. However, God, our supreme authority, has freed us from the slave market of sin. He has given us volition or free will to choose for Him or against Him. Any rules that God has made for us are for our protection and spiritual growth.



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Romans 8:1 There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

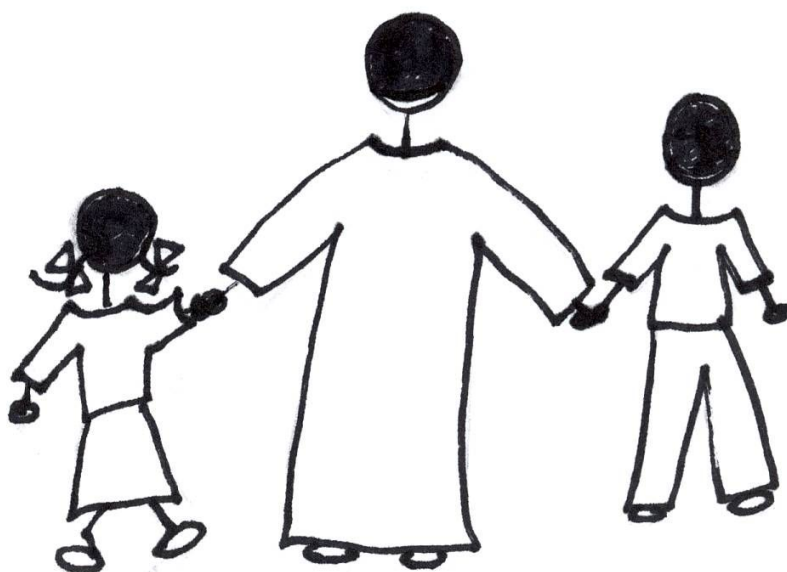
Psalm 103:10-11 He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear [respect] Him;

Hebrews 4:15-16 For we do not have a High Priest Who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One Who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us (the) all things?

Isaiah 43:25 I, even I, am He Who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Does this sound like a God Who condemns us and is disappointed with us?
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Romans 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable [can't be taken away].

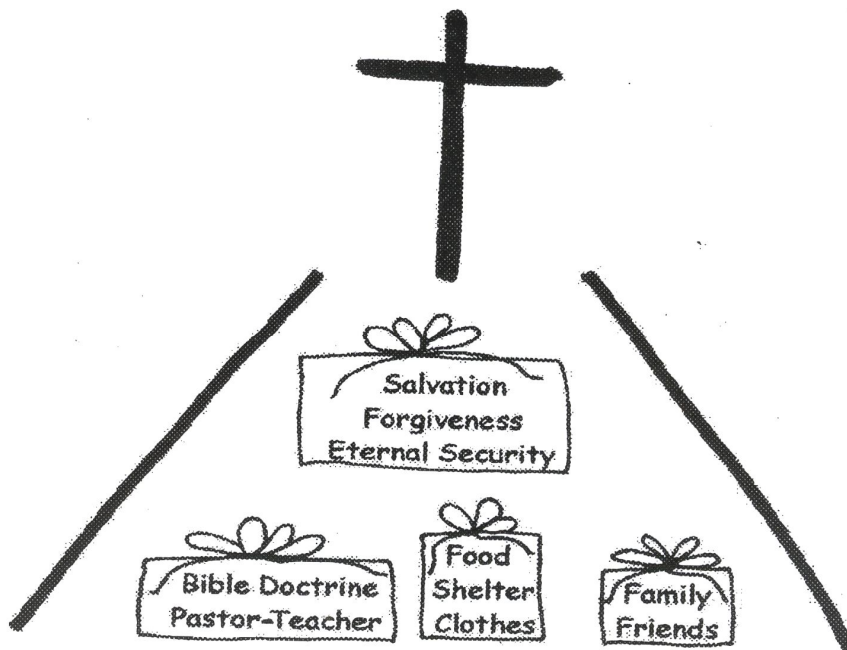
Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 37:24 When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong; because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.

Psalm 37:25 I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous [believers in Christ] forsaken or his descendants begging bread.

1 Samuel 26:23 And the Lord will repay each man for his righteousness and His faithfulness;

In logistical grace, God supplies all of our needs. He will never leave us nor abandon us. He'll never give up on us. God, in His grace, gives and gives and gives to us! **Our God is a perfectly, loving God!**

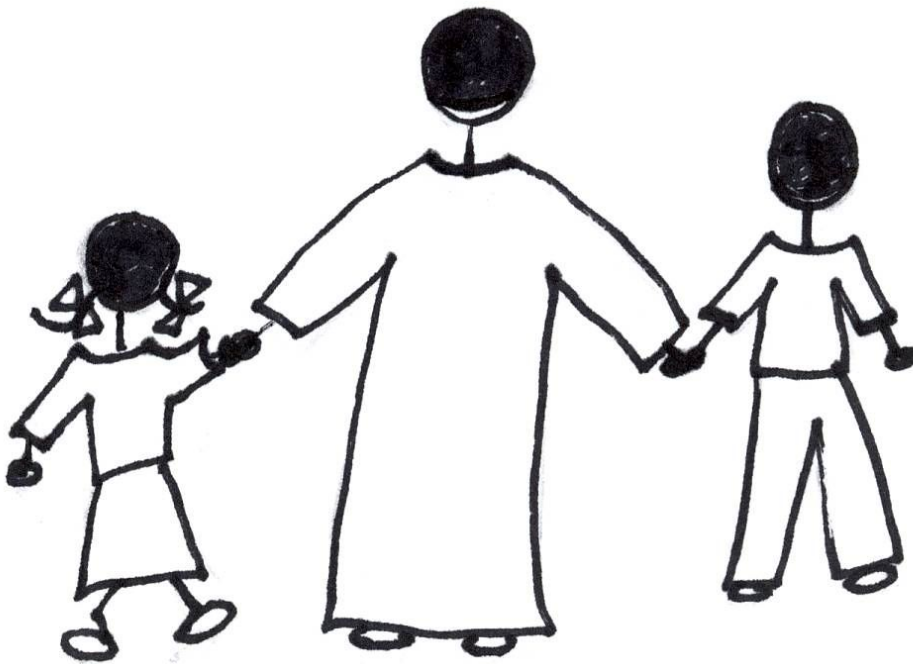


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Deuteronomy 31:8 The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Isaiah 58:11 And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

The Lord is omnipresent. He will always be with us. Our God is a perfectly, loving God.



The cosmic system tries to tell us that God will test us for the purpose of making us look inadequate. Scripture tells us differently.

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God", for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man [the human kind]; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

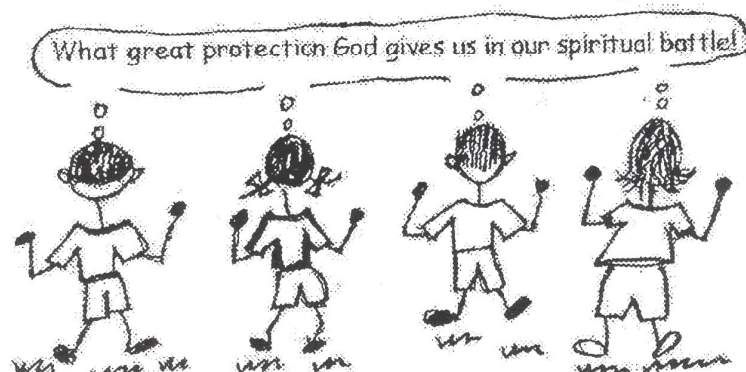
Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength.

When we are feeling trapped, we need to look for the way of escape that God provides. God always provides an escape route. He gives us rebound to use if we give in to temptation. He gives us all the other problem solving devices and Bible doctrine stored in our soul. Our job is to learn, believe, and apply Bible doctrine and the ten problem solving devices. Then, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will have adequate ways to get through the tests. God never wants us to be spiritually inadequate! **Our God is a perfectly, loving God!**

The Believer's Front Line for Spiritual Battle

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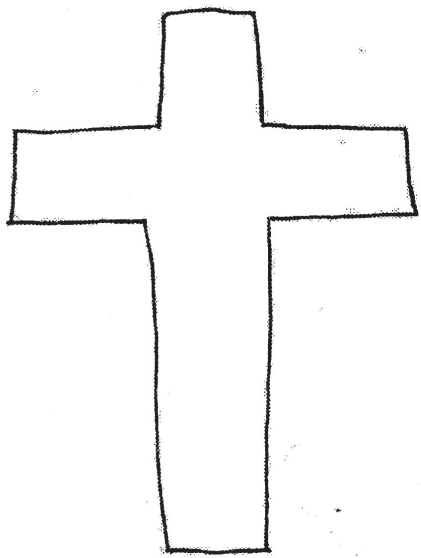
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Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the Lord longs to be gracious to you, and therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.

God is always looking for a way to be merciful. God the Father sent God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to suffer the penalty of sin so that we could be saved. That was the greatest love and mercy that God could give us. **Our God is a perfectly, loving God!**



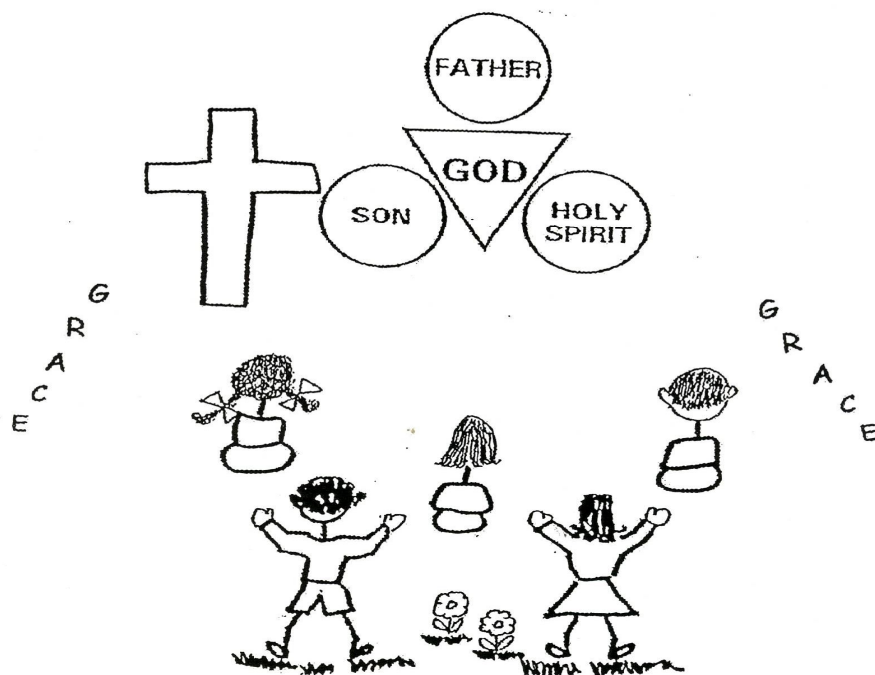
The cosmic system tries to tell us that God is limited in His ability to bless us because we are so bad and we don't deserve it. Scripture tells us differently.

James 1:17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. [God is immutable, never changing.]

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door [rebound], I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Psalms 103:12-14 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

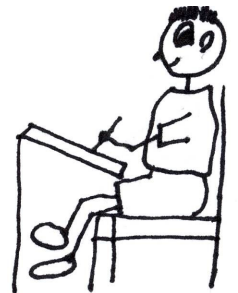
God loves us soooo much that there is nothing that we can do to disappoint Him. He **never** gives us what we deserve as far as our sins. He always deals with us in grace! God doesn't expect us to make payment; in fact, we can't. There is nothing that we can do to diminish His love for us. He knows us; nothing that we do surprises Him. He has made provisions in eternity past for everything that we would encounter. God is not limited in any way. He is dying to bless us, tapping His foot waiting to bless us. **Our God is a perfectly, loving God!**



Activity Page

Find scriptures to prove that these statements are false.

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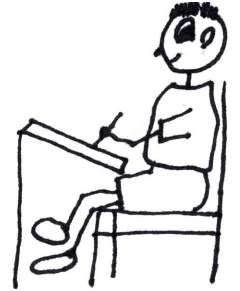
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