

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 34: August 25th, 2024

Topic: Stop blaming God – Part 1

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 5:20-25

Introduction

Today, predicaments and sufferings are rampant throughout the world due to sins and temptations. It is rare to find any person without one predicament or the other. Problems are like a second nature to humans, and people are groaning; because of their pains and the pressure of their situations. However, God is not to be blamed, whether your difficulties are due to your iniquities or temptations; since it has been written that humans are born to trouble, and problems are part of our lives. Troubles come to everyone as soon as they are born, even though the trouble differs from one person to another.

So, do not blame fate when things go wrong because trouble does not come from nowhere, but from humans. Mortals are born and bred for trouble; according to the Bible passage which says, “Yet man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward.” **Job 5:7**. Therefore, you cannot escape predicament whether due to your sins or temptation in order to prove your faith.

Predicaments due to temptation

The purpose of temptation is to prove your loyalty to God. It is to ascertain that you are faithful to Your Creator. If Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior is tempted; no human will escape temptation. One good thing about predicaments due to temptation is that it will not last. Though the Bible confirmed that many hardships and perplexing circumstances confront the righteous; but God will rescue them from all their problems.

If you are suffering due to trials; God will bring you safely through it. God will deliver you from your precarious situation, and solve all your problems if you are righteous. The Bible testified to this fact by saying, “Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.” **Psalms 34:19**. If your

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predicaments are due to the test of your faith; God will be there to strengthen and see you through; then the difficulties will not have lasting impact in your life.

One thing we need to realize is that your temptation is proportional to your faith. God will fortify you to endure your temptations, and show you how to escape the temptations; if you are obedient. Remember, God will not let you down; He will never let you be pushed past your limit, and He will always be there to help you come through it. As it is written, “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” **1 Corinthians 10:13**. Your life will be transformed tremendously at the end of your ordeal; if your problems are due to the test of your faith, and you will have every cause to glorify God. However, if it is due to your iniquities, you may not have peace of mind until you repent.

Predicament due to sin

Iniquities and wrongdoing are the most common causes of predicaments; while the test of our faith contributes a little quota. Difficult, confusing and unpleasant situations are widespread throughout the globe. It must be noted that no human is immune from predicaments, and hardships cut across all the age brackets. Inasmuch as the situation of the world is dicey, and humanity is passing through a perilous period, the majority of people on earth are going through various forms of predicaments that are derailing their faith.

However, God is not to be blamed for the dilemma of mankind; because it is our conduct that put us in a precarious situation. The Bible stated that God is good to everyone, and He takes care of all His creation. God is kind to everything He made, and His compassion extends to all His handiwork. God shows deep concern for everything He has made, and His compassion is intertwined with everything He does. The scripture corroborated this fact by saying, “The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.” **Psalms 145:9**. If everything that God does is soaked through with grace, how then can God be blamed for your predicaments?

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Do not hold God responsible for perplexing or dangerous situations; instead, blame your ways and actions that brought these predicaments into your life. It is your conduct and deeds that put you in your dissatisfied condition. You have brought difficulties on yourself by the way you have lived, and by the things you have done. It is your sin that has caused you great suffering. The ways of numerous people have brought disasters down upon them; it is a bitter dose of their own medicine that is striking deep within their hearts. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "Your ways and your doings have procured these things for you. This is your wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reaches to your heart." **Jeremiah 4:18**. Remember, the bitterness that you are experiencing is from your evil and lustful lifestyle. Therefore, do not hold God accountable for your challenges.