

GOD'S DESIGN IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS OCTOBER 6, 2019

MY GOD IS FOR ME!

TEXT: GENESIS 3: 9-24

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INTRO: THE HEARTBREAK AND HEALING IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

WHAT CHARACTER OF GOD TO LOOK FOR IN GENESIS 3

1. THE POWERFUL PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF FEAR
2. THE CALM AND RIGHT JUDGMENT OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS
3. GOD'S GENTLE DESIRE TO REACH US AND PROTECT IN THE MIDST OF HOPELESSNESS

I. THERE IS DESIGN IN A RIGHT FEAR OF THE LORD—THE EVER AND EVERYWHERE PRESENT
INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES OF "RUAH-YOM" –

IN CRISIS WE FEAR THE UNKNOWN

IN CRISIS WE FEAR THE LOSS OF THE KNOWN

IN CRISIS WE FEAR NOT BEING KNOWN

IN CRISIS WE FEAR BEING KNOWN TOO WELL

LUKE 19:10; JOHN 5:17

AS WE PREPARE FOR LORD'S SUPPER CONSIDER WHAT IT IS THAT YOU FEAR ABOUT YOUR
PRESENT CRISIS. IS GOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

IN MY CRISIS OF FEAR, MY GOD IS FOR ME. MY GOD IS ENOUGH.

II. THERE IS RIGHTNESS IN THE DESIGN OF GOOD LOVING DISCIPLINE
IT IS TOO MUCH FOR US TO STATE THAT GOD GAVE THEM MORE
CONSEQUENCES THAN HE TOLD THEM HE WOULD?

A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CURSE AND PRONOUNCEMENT

"YOU ARE CURSED MORE THAN ANY LIVESTOCK..." v. 14

PAIN (ANXIETY, WORRY, HARDSHIP) AND DESIRE v. 16

"THE GROUND IS CURSED BECAUSE OF YOU..." v. 18

AS WE PREPARE FOR LORD'S SUPPER CONSIDER WHAT IT IS THAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD'S
HEART TOWARDS YOU. HAS HE TURNED BLESSINGS INTO CURSES?

IN MY CRISIS OF PAIN AND ANXIETY, MY GOD IS FOR ME. MY GOD IS ENOUGH.

III. THERE IS ALWAYS A DESIGN WITHIN THE FATHER GOD TO RESCUE US

PROVISION –

PROTECTION -

PROVIDENCE -

II THES. 2:9-10 THE CONSEQUENCES OF DENYING GOD'S TRUTH

AS WE PREPARE FOR LORD'S SUPPER CONSIDER WHAT IT IS THAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD'S
HEART TOWARDS YOU. DO YOU SEE DESIRE OR DISAPPOINTMENT?

*IN MY CRISIS OF HOPELESSNESS AND DESPERATION, MY GOD IS FOR ME.
MY GOD IS ENOUGH.*

YOUR NOTES:



LORD'S SUPPER BASED UPON ROMANS 8: 31-39