

Greetings Champion!

The apostle Paul prayed for the church at Ephesus that the eyes of their understanding would be enlightened and that they would know the hope of His calling upon their lives (Ephesians 1:18). That's my prayer for you, also.

There was a time in my life when I walked away from God because I had so many troubles and pain in my life and the Christians around me assured me that they were sent by God to strengthen me and benefit me.

One day I was told that Jesus is the healer. The next day I was told that He sometimes makes you sick to teach you something. One day I was told that God will supply all of your needs. The next day I was told that God put you through lean times to perfect you. What a roller coaster ride! Was God's schizophrenic, one day given you blessings and the next day taking them from you? NO!

The book of James warns us not to be in error concerning temptation. *"Let no man say when he is tempted, that he is being tempted by God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither does He tempt any man. Do not be in error, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning"* (James 1:13-17).

**Don't be in error!** Only good and perfect gifts come from God. If it's not good, it's not God! There is no variableness in God. There are no gray areas in God. He doesn't heal you one day and make you sick the next day. God is not schizophrenic. He is good, perfectly good. There is no shadow of turning in God. God always shines at His noon-day brightest towards you, every moment.

God doesn't sometimes want profitable things for you and other times destructive things. Satan is the cause of everything destructive, and God is the cause of everything profitable. Get this truth firmly set in your mind or you will allow Satan to take advantage of you by confusing his works with God's.

If an event in your life benefits you and the Body of Christ, it is of God. If an event hinders you in any way by stealing, killing, destroying, or causing you to be less or have less than God promises, it is Satan's doing.

I found real victory when I found out who my real enemy is,

Pastor Glen