

You Have No Idea What God Is Doing 1

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God is always doing **SO MUCH MORE** than you think He is!

There is a 4th dimension, the unseen spiritual realm.

The first thing to establish is what God **ISN'T DOING**.

God is not the author of your problems; He is your **ANSWER** and **REFUGE**.

James 1:5 – Open handed – Giving God – Without fault finding

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **NIV**

The Apostle Paul

- Trials and tests above measure.
- People thought it was God doing it.
- Paul said it was a “Messenger of Satan” – 2 Cor. 12:7

SHIP WRECKED:

Acts 28:1-6 - ¹ Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. ² The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold. ³ Paul gathered a pile of brushwood and, as he put it on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. ⁴ When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, "This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, Justice (the goddess of avenging) has not allowed him to live." ⁵ But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects. ⁶ The people expected him to swell up or suddenly fall dead, but after waiting a long time and seeing nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds and said he was a god. **NIV**

Most people see God as “Justice – the God of Avenging.”

John 3:17 - Not to condemn, but save.

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **TLB**

Mary watching Jesus on the cross – God is always doing SO MUCH MORE than you think He is.

Queen Esther – thought she had won the bachelorette, but was used to save a Nation – God is always doing SO MUCH MORE than you think He is.

Lamar Preston – Eggstravaganza – Meets and marries Alyssa – God is always doing SO MUCH MORE than you think He is.

101 NEXT STEP - God is always doing SO MUCH MORE than you think He is.

King of Aram and Elisha

II Kings 6:15-17 – ¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked. ¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. **NIV**