Introduction

In the morning news were two of the most horrific pictures I have ever seen. The first was a group of young people with a banner saying, "Keep God Out of California". The second is a photo of the wild California fires. The first picture is horrific to me because I am looking at people who, if this attitude is maintained, they will only see God as Judge and be banished for ever in the judgment of eternal Hell. The second picture of the fires so devastating are nought compared to the fires of grief and suffering they shall endure in the Lake of Fire. Which of the two is the worst? By far the first is the more horrific for the second is trees and homes but the first is their undying souls. Foolish beyond words are those who want nothing of God in their lives.

In the Scriptures God is spoken of as the "God of persons, places, character, and comfort".

He is the God of Persons:

- a) Abraham (Gen. 26:24)
- b) Issac (Gen. 28:13)
- c) Nahor (Gen. 31:53)
- d) Jacob (Ex. 3:6)
- e) The Hebrews (Ex. 5:3)
- f) Israel (Ex. 24:10)
- g) Spirits of all flesh (Num. 16:22)
- h) Jeshurun (Deut. 33:26)
- i) David (2 Kgs. 20:5)
- j) Hezekiah (2 Chron. 32:17)
- k) Hosts (Jer. 38:17)
- 1) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Dan. 3:28)
- m) Daniel (Dan. 6:26)
- n) The Living (Mk. 2:27)
- o) The Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:17)

He is the God of Places:

- a) Heaven and earth (Gen. 24:3)
- b) Bethel (Gen. 31:13)
- c) Jerusalem (2 Chron. 32:19)
- d) The whole earth (Isa. 54:5)

He is the God of Character:

- a) Mercy (Psa. 59:17)
- b) Truth (Isa. 65:16)
- c) Judgment (Mal. 2:17)
- d) Glory (Acts 7:2)
- e) Hope (Rom. 15:13)
- f) Patience and consolation (Rom. 15:5)
- g) Peace (Rom. (15:33)
- h) All comfort (2 Cor. 1:3)
- i) Peace and love (2 Cor. 13:11)
- j) All grace (1 Pet. 5:10)



God Those Who Called God "My God"

He is the God of comfort:

- a) He is the God of My salvation (Psa. 25:5)
- b) He is the God of My Strength (Psa. 43:2)

Persons also spoke of God as "My God":

- a) Jacob (Gen. 28:21)
- b) Joshua (Josh. 9:23)
- c) Ruth (Ruth 1:16)
- d) David (2 Sam. 22:33) David calls God "my God" 59 times
- e) Solomon (2 Chron. 6:40)
- f) Ezra (Ezra 9:6)
- g) Nehemiah (Neh. 2:8, 12, 18; 5:19; 6:14; 7:5)
- h) Agur (Prov. 30:1)
- i) Isaiah (Isa. 61:10)
- j) Ephraim (Jer. 31:18)
- k) Israel (Hos. 8:2)
- l) Joel (Joel 1:13)
- m) Jonah (Jon. 2:6)
- n) Micah (Mic. 7:7)
- o) Habakkuk (Hab. 1:12)
- p) Zechariah (Zech. 11:4)
- q) Christ (Matt. 27:46)
- r) Paul (Rom. 1:8; 1 Cor. 1:4; 14:18; 2 Cor. 12:21; Phil. 1:3)

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth. John 16:13

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