

You posted the following on Rumble asking: **"Why do God-loving people love God so much?"**



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A growing desire to hate God? Serious question, not sarcasm, from someone who was never raised to be all that religious: Why do God-loving people love God so much?

I wouldn't say that I "hate" God. And I would say that there is some fairly reasonable evidence to believe that God exists beyond this holy scripture or that sacred text, so I wouldn't say that I don't believe in God. But I'm not really seeing anything other than a callus, apathetic kind of "broad-picture" disinterest from God with regards to human events at best (and an outright malevolence at worst).

I mean "love me or burn in hell" was never much incentive for me to say "Yep, that right there? That's a loving God." You can't coerce love via threat of punishment. I'd argue the same about the crucifixion. God needed his only begotten son to get flayed raw and crucified in order to extend His forgiveness to humanity? And, oh, meanwhile we're all supposed to crawl around down here on our hands and knees weeping and lamenting how lowly and sinful we are, while trying to earn entry into "heaven" (where, apparently, we get to spend the next eternity crawling around weeping and lamenting over how lowly and sinful we were while intermittently singing the praises of Christ) because...reasons?

I don't necessarily hate God, but I'm not really seeing much a difference between God and any other domineering "rulership" entity currently on Earth. A basic platform of: "Shut up, do as I say, obey, I'm hurting you for your own good, don't question, comply or I will hurt you some more, now tell me how wonderful and benevolent I am."

Honestly? Between God and the WEF I think I'd like to spend an eternal afterlife as a ghost. It would be nice to be able to rest, and to be left alone for a little while instead of being yanked to and fro, with overpowered entities making constant accusations and demands all the time.



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If you sincerely want an answer, I have prepared one for you in a PDF and placed it on my website at <https://jetwriter.com> – scroll to the bottom of the Home page, click on the Good News smiley face, the PDF will pop up for you. Should you have any additional questions, click on Webmaster link just above the Smiley and email me your questions.

Jetwriter content was created as a result of my own deep dive study on God and His Word because I didn't want to be (as you say) **"yanked to and fro"** or deceived in these dark days of smoke and mirrors, lies and deception, and I wanted to be much better equipped to help others. I made a sincere and unwavering decision to pursue God with all my heart to learn more about Him and it was only after I sincerely drew near to God that He drew near to me. He gave me spiritual eyes to see, ears to hear, clarity in thinking, and wisdom and discernment. I gained further insight about who God is, how vast God is—He is truly beyond our comprehension.

God is infinite, we are finite and incapable of fully grasping the full awesomeness of God. He cautions us not to lean on our own understanding and that His ways are much higher than our ways; His thoughts are much higher than our thoughts. God is sovereign and He acts on principle, not shifting emotions. God's perspective is on the eternal, while the vast majority of humans, if not all, have a worldly perspective, the temporary here and now, and most can't see beyond their own noses or selfies. I learned how serious and offensive sin is to God, and that sin cannot be in His Presence. He is holy, just, and righteous—we are not—and if God did not punish sin He would not be a loving and just God. But God IS love and love always gives a choice.

So go to jetwriter and I will tell you why this God-loving person loves God so much. I will also address your comments one by one starting with "**love me or burn in Hell.**"

This God-loving person loves God so much because God first loved me — and you, Mr. C, and everyone ever born — with *agape* love, an unconditional self-sacrificing love. He made the provision for all of us to avoid spiritual death/eternal condemnation and have eternal life, glorifying and living with and enjoying God forever, which I also learned is why He created us in the first place. God sacrificed His One and Only Son Jesus Christ so that we may live. Jesus Christ is God in the flesh and He stepped down out of Heaven for the sole purpose of laying His life down for us while we were still sinners and rebellious towards Him. Jesus took the punishment that our sin deserved upon Himself so we could be made right with God—so that we may choose life and live abundantly in eternity. Note: We were made for eternity, not time, not the temporary here and now.

I love God so much because He gave me the choice to choose my eternal destination. I chose eternal life and opted out of death and eternal condemnation by accepting His gracious and merciful gift of salvation—believing by faith alone in the finished work that Jesus Christ did on the cross at Calvary. BEST GIFT EVER!!

What is salvation? Salvation is the eternal, spiritual deliverance from the consequence of sin. You are saved from the coming wrath of God and His divine judgment (which He forewarns us about in Revelation Chapters 6-16) and eternal condemnation in the lake of fire. God did not "need" to sacrifice His Son, Jesus Christ. The fact that He did so was solely because of His great love, grace and mercy towards us. Jesus did not have to go to the cross. He had vast armies of angels at His disposal that could have easily descended upon the scene and the crucifixion would have never taken place. But Jesus did not summon the angels—He chose to lay His life down for us, taking God's wrath on sin upon Himself so that we may choose eternal life and not perish. Jesus subjected Himself to be "**flayed raw and crucified**" solely for *our* benefit—He did it **FOR US**.

For us... who profane His Holy Name

For us... who oppose and rail against Him in our ignorance and arrogance

For us... who scoff at Him, mock Him, and disrespect Him

For us... who call Him a bully, a malevolent dictator

For us... who curse and blame Him when things go awry according to our limited perspective

For us... who take things for granted never stopping to thank Him for all the blessings
He has bestowed upon us

For us... the ungrateful, selfish, and prideful lot that we are, always thinking we know better
than our Creator, our Maker – who is sovereign and actually does know all things,
sees all things, knows the big picture beginning to end and wrote the Book on it.

This God-loving person loves God so much because:

God's goodness, kindness, mercy and love are incomparable.

God is gracious; if not for His grace, His holiness would exclude us from His Presence.

God is unfathomably patient and long-suffering.

God is sovereign and supreme, all of His creation cannot thwart His purposes.

God is omnipresent, present everywhere.

God is omniscient; He knows the past, present, future, our thoughts before we even think them.

God is omnipotent, all-powerful, can do anything He pleases but always acts in accordance with
His character.

God is holy, separated from all moral defilement and is hostile towards it.

God is a consuming fire; He sees all evil and it angers Him.
 God is righteous – He cannot and will not pass over wrongdoing.
 God is just – His justice is always administered fairly because He knows all, sees all.
 God is incorruptible; He cannot lie.
 God is unequalled, perfect.
 God is absolutely reliable and trustworthy.
 God is immutable, unchanging.
 God is the great I AM.
 God is the Almighty.
 God is the Most High.
 God is the Strong One, the Strong One who sees me.
 God is everlasting.
 God is divine.
 God is the Creator of the universe—vast, complex, beautiful, and following order.
 God is inscrutable, unfathomable, unsearchable.
 God is infinite—none of us humans can fully answer this God-sized question of what are your attributes.
 God provides for me in ways that are beyond my comprehension.
 God blesses me with His peace that surpasses all understanding in the midst of troubling circumstances—it is indescribably awesome—and He gives me rest.
 God speaks to me in His still, quiet voice to calm me, to direct me, to tell me He loves me, to tell me, "Grace is my gift to you, stop striving so hard all the time."

THIS GOD-LOVING PERSON LOVES GOD SO MUCH BECAUSE GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!

It might surprise you to learn that for many years my concept of God was that He was an angry God sitting up in Heaven with lightning bolts in His hands just waiting for me to screw up so He could rapid-fire one down on me. Whenever adverse circumstances occurred I always wondered if God was punishing me, but was at a loss in trying to figure out what if anything I'd done wrong. As a result, I became a perfectionist with unrelenting high standards in a futile effort to preclude anyone finding fault with me (sigh... no, someone will always find fault, even for being too nice to them).

So let's take a look at your comments and work through them starting with "***love me or burn in Hell***" and "***Yep, that right there? That's a loving God.***" Question: What is your definition of love?

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From a parental perspective, would I be a loving parent if I allow my child to do anything he wants, to run wild, never set boundaries to keep him safe, never warn him of dangers, never teach him right from wrong, never teach him about consequences for the choices he makes? No, that is not a loving parent. A loving parent will set boundaries, draw a line in the sand, and warn the child of the consequences should the child choose to defy the warning and cross that line.

Should the child defy the warning and choose to cross the line, a loving parent will then discipline the child in love in an effort to correct him by using the offense as a teaching moment to clarify right from wrong behaviors and that the choices he makes will result in uncomfortable or even devastating consequences. A parent can only hope and pray the lessons are learned early on in life and that the child will choose more wisely in the future and look beyond the momentary desire. Speaking from personal experience, disciplining a child in love is very challenging at times because emotions get in the way, but if the child is not given proper guidance on acceptable and unacceptable behaviors, his chosen sin(s) will sooner or later claim his life. Would I want that for my child? An emphatic NO!

Likewise with God. Keep in mind God's perspective is always on the eternal, all souls and judgment belong to Him, and His established rule is **"the soul who sins will die"** [Ezekiel 18:4, AMP]. God does what He knows is best for us from an eternal perspective. His warnings about judgment and Hell are given because He doesn't want anyone to face His judgment. God takes no pleasure in the wicked dying [Ezekiel 18:23]. He wants everyone to turn away from living lives of wickedness (listening to and acting on what our rebellious sin nature dictates – helpful article: <https://www.gotquestions.org/sin-nature.html>) that ends in death, and to choose life and live. That's why He provided us with the way of escape—believing by faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary. Jesus did everything required so we could be made right with God, we only need to sincerely believe and accept His gift of salvation.

If God was not a loving and gracious God, then He would not give us a choice in the matter, nor would He bother to warn us that the consequence of sin is eternal condemnation in the lake of fire. And Jesus certainly would not have gone to the cross to be, as you say, **"flayed raw and crucified"** on our behalf so that we may choose life. We would all, every single one of us, end up in Hell taking the due punishment that our sin deserves upon ourselves because **"the wages of sin is death."** [Romans 6:23] You've undoubtedly seen posters at athletic events stating "John 3:16" but what is left out are the verses that follow, which are instrumental to our understanding the WHY of John 3:16:

**For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.**

The rest of the story, John 3:17-19 (NLT):

**God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world,
but to save the world through him.**

**There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him.
But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged
for not believing in God's one and only Son.**

**And the judgment is based on this fact:
God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness
more than the light, for their actions were evil.**

God does not force anyone to love Him—He gives us free will to choose whether to love or not to love Him, to accept His gift of salvation. God does not send anyone to Hell—people in their stubborn pride choose to go there, and an eternity in Hell is the consequence of their choice. We see this stubborn pride played out on a daily basis. People are caught in the very act of lying, deceiving, and engaging in lawlessness. Do they admit their wrong doing? No. They actually double down or blame others and refuse to take responsibility for their thoughts, words, and deeds.

Ever notice when something bad happens such as a disaster or a tragedy people will scream, rant, and rave that if God is a God of love then why did He allow ____ (fill in the blank)? We spit in God's face and wonder why He allows bad things to happen in our world, and excuse ourselves from drawing near to God to actually learn about His attributes and character, about His story. In our pride, we just blindly shoot our mouths off in ignorance and arrogance, "Well, if that's the way He acts, then forget Him; I want nothing to do with Him." "He's a bully." "**Callus** [sic] . . . **outright malevolence**" ???

Question: Who are we to dictate what God can and cannot do in the universe that HE and He alone created? He is God Almighty. We are not, but in our foolish pride we think we are. God is Supreme. He is Sovereign and can do whatever He pleases, when He pleases, and however He pleases. It is not our call. The fact that He would even want to save our ungrateful, stubborn, rebellious hides from an eternity in Hell speaks volumes about His character, about His love, unfathomable patience and long-suffering with the insufferable likes of us. His patience is exponentially far and above mine, but the day of reckoning does come when God stops the warnings and His judgment does fall.

In the book of Amos, Chapter 3, it informs us that natural disasters come from the hand of God, but also that He doesn't do anything without first revealing his plans to His servants the prophets who in turn warn the people of impending judgment. This warning is a wake-up call for the people to put them on notice that their sins have piled up so high that they are becoming ripe for God's judgment. The warnings are a last call, per se, given to urge people to turn away from their lives of wickedness and turn to God before it is too late. In my study through the Old Testament, did the people listen to God's prophets and heed the warnings? Rarely... and they'd kill the prophets. So what happened? Judgment fell just as they were warned it would.

God says what He means, and means what He says, and it is not God who is at fault here, it is stubborn, rebellious, defiant us who refuse to submit to the authority of our Maker who only wants what is best for us from an eternal perspective, but we can't see the forest for the trees. We make everything all about us, what we want, and how *we think* things should be.

Is this the source for your complaint, "***I'm not really seeing anything other than a callus[sic], apathetic kind of "broad-picture" disinterest from God with regards to human events at best (and an outright malevolence at worst)***"? What exactly is your expected behavior of God? I'm not quite sure how to address this statement because I don't know where you're coming from. Are you expecting God to suddenly appear like a comic superhero and emphatically announce, "HERE I AM TO SAVE THE DAY!!!" ? Are you expecting Him to violate the free will to choose of others so you're satisfied? What if those others want Him to violate your free will to choose, is that okay with you? Perhaps this article over at Got Questions might be helpful to you: <https://www.gotquestions.org/problem-of-evil.html>



There was no evil in the beginning of creation. God provided a perfect environment in the Garden of Eden and Adam and Eve walked and talked with God in the cool of the day every day—until the day in their own volition they chose to ignore God's warning and listened to and acted on Satan's lies, then everything changed. The consequences: Paradise was lost and Satan became the god of this world, which is why it's such a mess. God's plan for us was paradise and fellowship with Him; Satan's plan is division and destruction. The "***domineering "rulership" entity currently on Earth***" you speak of is a result of rulers choosing to listen to Satan and carry out evil in their greed for power and control, money and sex. Mr. C, the world you're desiring will only be a reality in eternity in the Kingdom of God (Heaven)—but it's only for those who love God.

**"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared for those who love him."**

– 1 Corinthians 2:9, NLT

People mocked and sneered at Jesus as He hung on the cross dying—for them. What was Jesus' response? He said: **"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."**
[Luke 23:34, AMP]

Why would Jesus be so forgiving in the midst of a horrifically painful way to die? Because of His love for us and He was well aware that since Adam's original sin in the Garden of Eden we are all born with a sin nature that is rebellious against God and enslaved to the god of this world who blinds us to the goodness of God:

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

[2 Corinthians 4:4, NLT]

The very reason Jesus went to the cross was to free us from the bondage that sin has over us, to be the Mediator between God and man, to make us right with God and offer us access to eternal life.

Satan specializes in deception, doubt, division, destruction, chaos, lawlessness, he is the father of lies. All those things you wrote—

"we're all supposed to crawl around down here on our hands and knees weeping and lamenting how lowly and sinful we are, while trying to earn entry into "heaven" (where, apparently, we get to spend the next eternity crawling around weeping and lamenting over how lowly and sinful we were while intermittently singing the praises of Christ) because...reasons?"

—that's what a life enslaved to Satan looks like. No wonder you have no rest, Mr. C.

The #1 enemy of your soul—Satan and his demons—are having an absolute heyday in your mind twisting God's love for you into something really ugly (**"love me or burn in hell"**) while dragging holy, just, perfect God down to our sinful, depraved, self-serving level.

Be aware that Satan's goal is to confuse you and wear you down – **"being yanked to and fro"** – to keep you in unbelief until you take your last breath so you will perish into an eternity permanently separated from God. And why? Because Satan hates God and he hates all people because we were created in God's image. Created in God's image means we are born with an immortal soul that will live forever, a spiritual personality, and a moral likeness (knowing right from wrong). It is Satan's desire to deceive and destroy every last one of us just to spite God because he knows how much God loves us and Satan takes great pleasure in destroying the things that God loves. Satan disguises himself as an angel of light [2 Corinthians 4:4], but seeks to kill, steal, and destroy [John 10:10]. The Truth will set you free, but you have to pursue it, believe/receive it—your choice.

Just in case you're wondering where Satan came from, he was created by God as a high-ranking guardian cherub angel named Lucifer, anointed to cover and protect and was placed on the holy mountain of God. Lucifer was full of wisdom and perfect in beauty and blameless in his ways... until unrighteousness and evil were found in him. He became proud and arrogant, imagined himself

to be like God and in his pride decided he would ascend above the throne of God. Satan initiated a rebellion against God in the heavenly realm and one-third of the angels joined him.

[Ezekiel 28 & Isaiah 14]

How is it possible that this could occur in the heavenly realm? Like humans, angels were also created with free will and can choose whether to serve and glorify God, their Maker, or rebel against God and serve and glorify self. There is no gray area with God, you're either for Him or against Him—it is a choice each one of us makes and choices have consequences. But unlike humans, angels cannot be redeemed. Hell was originally created as a place of eternal punishment for Lucifer and his fallen angels.

The immediate consequence for Lucifer was God removed him from his exalted position and he was thrown down to the earth, and the rebellious angels were thrown into gloomy pits of darkness to await the final Day of Judgment when they will be thrown into the Lake of Fire for eternity. Long story short, on earth Satan took the form of a serpent and was successful in tempting Eve to eat the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Temptation in this world is through lust of the eyes—*looks good to me, I want it, I must have it*; lust of the flesh—*that will satisfy my physical needs, I want it, I must have it*; and the pride of life—showing an attitude of superiority—*I will be like God, wise and insightful* [Genesis 3]), Eve then offered the fruit to Adam.

Now back in Genesis 2:15-17 when God had created Adam, He had placed him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it, and God had told Adam he could freely eat from every tree **except** the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Eve was not yet created at this point. In Genesis Chapter 3, while Eve was tempted and succumbed to Satan's temptation, Adam chose to listen to Eve and defy God's warning and he also ate the forbidden fruit. This is referred to as Adam's original sin, the fall of mankind, which resulted in sin entering the world and perfect communion and fellowship with God was broken, mankind lost sight of its purpose—to glorify God and enjoy Him forever, the seed of mankind was corrupted, mankind inherited a sin nature, innocence was lost, minds became spiritually darkened and bent against God, a state of depravity was produced in humans, etc., and Satan became the god of this world. Adam was placed in the Garden to cultivate and keep it, when he chose to sin against God he lost that privilege and Satan became the god of this world.

It is way above my pay grade, per se, to even venture speculation about what transpired in that moment when Satan became the god of this world—that's God's business, not mine—but this mess we have on planet earth will be resolved after the 7th trumpet is blown at the end of the trumpet judgments and it's announced that Christ's reign is about to begin and that **"He will reign forever and ever"** [Revelation 11:15, AMP]. You only have to glance at the headlines to see what a colossal mess Satan and his children (unbelievers, those who reject Christ) have made of this world. The final consequence for Satan will be:

And the devil who had deceived them was hurled into the lake of fire and burning brimstone (sulfur), where the beast (Antichrist) and false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night, forever and ever.

– Revelation 20:10, AMP

Next, you wrote – **"Honestly? Between God and WEF..."**

Don't go there, Mr. C. To equate God with WEF is blasphemy. Do not denigrate God for things you do not understand. Klaus Schwab/WEF/the Davos ilk are a perfect example of how Satan operates—arrogant and proud, haters of God, seeking to ascend the throne of God because in their minds they think they are gods.

As previously stated, Satan masquerades as an angel of light and the Davos ilk do the same claiming they are going to save us from (their manufactured) pandemics, climate change crisis, carbon crisis, and all the other fear-mongering lies they spew, while behind their cloak of goodwill to mankind they are actually in the process of collapsing national sovereignties around the globe and implementing their long sought after Agenda 21 right before our eyes.

Agenda 21 was renamed to Agenda 2030, The Great Reset, and the Green New Deal is also part of this plan. On the surface it's being presented as one big happy global family all working together – "you will own nothing and be happy." Allow me to translate that: Totally enslaved to the global elites... IF they allow you to live, that is; they first must purge those "useless eaters."

Below the surface, their plan is to micromanage the entire planet taking total control of:

- o all information
- o all education
- o all energy
- o all land
- o all water
- o all minerals
- o all plants
- o all construction
- o all means of production
- o depopulate 95% of the world's population, and
- o usher in the fourth industrial revolution merging man with machine.

In their reprobate minds they actually believe they will live forever in their imagined God-free utopia—the Bible indicates otherwise. What they're actually doing is setting the stage for the rise of the Antichrist and his beast system spoken about in Revelation Chapter 13, which is quickly approaching. In view of the fact that God has allowed them to come as far as they have on a global basis, it appears that He is about ready to bring the current dispensational age to a close—The Church Age/Age of Grace ("the church" = born-again believers in Christ)—and begin the 70th Week of Daniel, also referred to as Jacob's (Israel's) Trouble, The Great and Terrible Day of the Lord, The Tribulation/The Great Tribulation. You don't want to be on planet earth when the 70th Week of Daniel begins. I urge you to please say YES to Jesus!

Obviously I don't know how you came to form such a sadly twisted and dreadful perception of God – Catholic background, per chance? The reason I say Catholic background is because everyone who has literally crossed my life's path and held a similar disdainful perspective of God all came from a Catholic background, and as adults they wanted nothing to do with God nor were they open to even hearing or learning about who God really is and what He did for them. For example, Millie (not her real name) is one of those people.

I engaged in conversations with Millie over several years. She very proudly stated she had literally flipped off the Catholic Church when she turned 16 and she walked away. Quite frankly, I view that as a thumbs up because Roman Catholicism is a man-made false pagan religion from the pit of Hell (yes, I said that because it's true, do the research). But the downside is that similar to your equating God with WEF, Millie equated Roman Catholicism with God as being one and the same. They're not. They are actually at opposite ends of the spectrum. Both WEF and Roman Catholicism worship Satan, not God.

God actually hates man-made religion. The Message paraphrase of the Bible sums it up best:

"Quit your worship charades. I can't stand your trivial religious games: Monthly conferences, weekly Sabbaths, special meetings—meetings, meetings, meetings—I can't stand one more! Meetings for this, meetings for that. I hate them! You've worn me out! I'm sick of your religion, religion, religion, while you go right on sinning."

[Isaiah 1:13-17, The Message]

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What God requires to be made right with Him is a personal relationship (relationship – not religion) through His Son, Jesus Christ. In Matthew Chapter 23 Jesus called out the self-righteous religious leaders in Israel for their hypocrisy and He did not mince words, among other things he called them blind guides, a brood of vipers, etc. – check the chapter out for yourself. They will never see the Kingdom of God because their hearts were dark and far from God, and they blasphemed Jesus by attributing his miracles to Satan. Yes, the religious leaders.

In Roman Catholicism so many people are futilely trying to earn their way to Heaven by paying indulgences, worshipping idols (virgin Mary), saying rote prayers, performing religious rituals, baptisms at birth, doing this, that, and the other thing, etc., none of which has anything whatsoever to do with receiving salvation. These people do not read the Bible for themselves but blindly believe the lies they are fed by religious leaders who masquerade as angels of light, just like their father Satan, but their hearts are dark and far from God.

To be clear: **ONE CAN NEVER EARN THEIR WAY TO HEAVEN. NEVER. EVER.**

Eternal salvation is a gift freely given to those who **believe by faith** in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary. **PERIOD.** It is a gift from God—a gift has to be accepted.

For it is by grace [God's remarkable compassion and favor drawing you to Christ] that you have been saved [actually delivered from judgment and given eternal life] through faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [not through your own effort], but it is the [undeserved, gracious] gift of God; not as a result of [your] works [nor your attempts to keep the Law], so that no one will [be able to] boast or take credit in any way [for his salvation]. [Ephesians 2:8-9, AMP]

And while I'm at it, there is no purgatory, they made that up... it's all about money. Roman Catholicism does not believe Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross was sufficient, that's why Pope Francis stated in 2013, "The failure of the cross" and the "failure of Jesus" and told people to "just be a good person." Pope Francis was a liar, a servant of Satan masquerading as an angel of light.

Hell will be filled with "good" people who never bothered to read the Bible for themselves to know God's truth, and Heaven will be filled with "bad" people who believed God's truth and accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and received eternal salvation. Also, one cannot lose their salvation during the Age of Grace, it is sealed forever. Jesus speaking:

**"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.
No one can snatch them away from me."**

– John 10:28, NLT

If you ever hear of someone renouncing their "Christian faith," they do not lose their salvation because they never had it in the first place. They were faking it, going through the motions, putting on a show.

They went out from us [seeming at first to be Christians], but they were not really of us [because they were not truly born again and spiritually transformed]; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out [teaching false doctrine], so that it would be clearly shown that none of them are of us.

[1 John 2:19, AMP]

And to clarify: When a person dies who accepted God's provision of salvation, their soul is instantly present with the Lord in Heaven. When a person who rejected God's provision of salvation dies, their soul immediately goes to Hades, the place of the spiritually dead, where they will await the great white throne judgment which is the final judgment of all unbelievers and will be cast into the lake of fire for eternity [Revelation 20-21]. The final judgment will occur just prior to God destroying this corrupted earth and the current heavens by fire [2 Peter Chapter 3], and God will then make everything new—a new earth, new heavens, New Jerusalem—to be enjoyed by those who love Him.

**"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared for those who love him."**

– 1 Corinthians 2:9, NLT

In my quest to know God better, I also duly noted that many of the man-made world religions—Catholic, Mormon, Jehovah Witness, Islam, New Age, etc.—have this one thing in common: They all claim you have to earn your way to Heaven. **LIES. ALL LIES.** You will always be in limbo then ("**being yanked to fro**") because you will never know or be sure whether you've done enough and if you'll actually enter Heaven or not when you die. It's a crapshoot. Who would want to play an unjust game like that with eternity hanging in the balance? Unfortunately, a whole lot of people blindly do. No, thanks, I'll pass. I'll go with the sure deal offered by Christ.

I also noted that several of these false religions started the same way—someone claimed an angel visited them with new revelations from God and this always seemed to happen in a cave. Looks like a demonic blueprint to me. Here's God's response in a similar situation:

Then the Lord said, "These prophets are telling lies in my name. I did not send them or tell them to speak. I did not give them any messages. They prophesy of visions and revelations they have never seen or heard. They speak foolishness made up in their own lying hearts." [Jeremiah 14:14, NLT]

The Apostle Paul warned about this very thing in the 1st Century at the very beginning of the Church Age/Age of Grace (bold emphasis is mine):

"I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ. Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed."

[Galatians 1:6-10, NLT]

A note about Millie...

Millie, a woman in her 50s, came into my office one day and like an obnoxious bratty child lifted her face towards God and sneered at Him and stuck her tongue out at Him. Apparently my facial

expression expressed exactly what I was thinking (*Are you out of your mind?! You have no idea what you're doing!*) caused her to stop immediately and she shrank back for a moment, then she looked up towards God again and said in a whisper, "Sorry."

Millie had dabbled in the occult and transcendental meditation until one day she had a really scary experience and felt like she was being locked into darkness and it freaked her out. Between her Catholic upbringing and negative life experiences (abuse, drugs, alcohol) she had formed a totally twisted view of God, and the really sad part was she had zero interest in even learning one iota about who God really was or the good news of what Jesus did for her. While Millie admitted she had no idea what happens after death, she stated she simply preferred to believe she'd become one with the universe. Millie chose to be willfully ignorant and just made things up in her mind to please herself.

Shortly thereafter, while on vacation Millie toured a coal mine. Once deep inside the mine the lights all went off and the total darkness freaked her out. She couldn't see anything at all and she began to panic and couldn't breathe. How do you think Millie is going to fare being locked in a gloomy pit of darkness in Hell forever all by herself with no way of escape if she couldn't handle those few minutes in the coal mine? Here's why I say that. In our last conversation Millie actually stated she would rather go to Hell and be with a family member who had recently died than go to Heaven with Jesus. Unless she has a change of heart before she dies, she will get Hell because God will honor her choice.

Then she said she wished she had Ouija board so she could talk to her dead loved one. Blew my mind how she so easily embraced the evil things of the dark realm without question, but remained adamant in not wanting to know one iota of God's truth, the only truth that could save her. I have never before encountered anyone with such a hard heart towards God as Millie. The god she worshipped and was #1 in her life was wine; wine was her substitute for the true and living God.

And sadly, Millie has no idea that it is not her loved one she is talking to through the Ouija board, it is a demon, a familiar spirit who knows enough about that loved one to easily deceive Millie into believing it's her family member. Millie is oblivious to the fact that she has opened herself up to demonic possession with the Ouija board, although she unwittingly did that when she practiced transcendental meditation and dabbled in the occult years prior. It was very obvious to me that Satan clearly had Millie solidly in his grip.

I sadly sighed and told Millie she was lost and she yelled at me, "No, I'm not!!" I had given her a Bible months earlier and she asked if I wanted it back. I told her to keep it so when the judgments outlined in The Revelation (chapters 6-19) start to roll out she could look them up and see what's coming next so she's not totally blindsided. Our conversations ended.

Wrapping up...

I don't often respond to posts on Rumble. I was just scanning through some of the comments when God drew my attention to your post and prompted me to answer the questions that you posed.

Mr. C, eternity is forever and where you choose to spend it is the single most important decision you will ever make. We were made for eternity, not time, and our life on earth is but a vapor, barely a blip on the eternal timeline. If you really truly want to understand God better, just be sincere and draw near to Him and He will draw near to you, and read and believe what He reveals in His Word, the Bible. You will never understand the Bible or the workings of God until you choose to become a child of God by accepting His gift of salvation and making Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. There is no groveling in misery or crawling around lamenting involved as you protested in your post—that crap

is the outworking of man-made religions. Once the Holy Spirit enters you then passages in the Bible will start to come alive for you.

Without Jesus, you are a child of Satan and blinded to the things of God. If you choose not to draw near to God but cling to your misbeliefs, then you will remain willfully ignorant in darkness and you will perish. Please don't do that. Please don't be like Millie. Say no to Satan; say **YES** to Jesus.

I invite you to view the MP4s on my website, perhaps their content will be helpful for you in your journey as you figure things out. It is clear to me by what you wrote—seeking answers and rest—that there is spiritual warfare going on battling for your soul. God will give you rest, but you need to take the first step in sincerely pursuing Him and not give up because Satan, the #1 enemy of your soul, will definitely mess with your mind to discourage you until you quit.

I created these MP4s to provide quick overviews to connect the dots between past, present, and future biblical events for people like you who are walking in darkness, have a twisted view of God, don't understand the Bible, are oblivious to what's coming down the biblical prophetic pipeline, and loathe people getting in their faces up close and personal to talk about the Bible, God, Jesus, spiritual matters. I myself greatly prefer to just be given information and allowed to digest it and consider it in privacy on my own time, do my own research, and go from there.

If you have any questions or would like clarification about anything I've written here or the content on jetwriter.com, feel free to drop me an email at webmaster@jetwriter.com.

Blessings, Mr. C.