

**STOP
CONTRADICTING
GOD**

ACTS 5:28-29

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28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Introduction

A. Pharisees were contradicting God

B. Children sometimes contradict God by not honoring their parents

Ephesians 6:1-3

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Introduction

C. Believers contradict their Heavenly Father

1. When we do not consider God when we sin

Psalm 51:4

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

2. When our words are not worthy

James 3:10

Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

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3. When our faith is faulty

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

D. Contradiction is a issue of the mind

Hebrews 12:3

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

I. God Doesn't Love Me

A. He loves with an everlasting love

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

I. God Doesn't Love Me

B. The Gospel declares God's love for us all

1. To give everlasting life

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. In spite of unbelief

John 11:35

Jesus wept

I. God Doesn't Love Me

B. The Gospel declares God's love for us all - continued

3. To give spiritual peace and healing

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

4. To give forgiveness

Luke 23:34

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

I. God Doesn't Love Me

B. The Gospel declares God's love for us all - continued

5. Through His sacrifice

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

I. God Doesn't Love Me

C. God's love is seen in creation

Psalm 33:5

He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

Psalm 119:64

The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

I. God Doesn't Love Me

D. God's love is seen in His plan of redemption

1 John 4:10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

E. How can anyone doubt God's love?

The problem is that we do not love God enough

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

II. It's Impossible

A. God's power can overcome physical limitations

Luke 1:37

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

II. It's Impossible

B. God's power can overcome physical danger

1. From your enemies

Exodus 14:13

And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

II. It's Impossible

B. God's power can overcome physical danger - continued

2. From your environment

Mark 4:37-39

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

II. It's Impossible

D. We often pray as if we think that God can't deliver

James 1:6-8

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

II. It's Impossible

E. Let's stop doubting!!

1 Timothy 2:8

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

III. I Can't Overcome This Temptation

A. The promise of God precludes being overcome

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

III. I Can't Overcome This Temptation

**B. The perspective of God provides power to overcome
Hebrews 2:18**

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

**C. The protection from God prevents being overcome
2 Peter 2:9**

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

III. I Can't Overcome This Temptation

**D. The promotion from God given to those who overcome
James 1:12**

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**God Is Faithful And Provides A Way To Escape From
Every Temptation**

Are We Contradicting God?