

The Apostolic Cutting Edge

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Greetings! Reason with God.

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD:

Wow. **God is not a Taskmaster**. He wants to reason with us and instruct us. What an invitation. No one on earth is big enough to match that. There is no higher source of wisdom. There is no one better to council us. God, I humbly accept your invitation. I want to sit down with you and read what you have to say.

God is a reasonable God.

Get excited about what God is excited about. The inspiration of God can deliver a man from his sins with the works of faith that are assigned to Grace. For by Grace are ye saved through faith. Ephesians 2:8.

Man is endowed with "reason" and capable of distinguishing good from evil. He has a good reason to listen to God. Man needs to learn God's reasoning and come to a conclusion that it is best to obey God. This is his whole duty. Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty. Reason this: We have a responsibility, an obligation and a duty to love God with all our heart, mind and soul.

God reasoned with Cain. If I don't accept you it is because of sin. Genesis 4:7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door.



God wants to reason with us concerning our sins. Since we all have sinned and come short we need a God to save us from our sins. There is only One God who can do it. He is the God who came in the flesh and paid the price for our sins. This intervention gave God the legal right to impute a "not guilty" verdict on the repentant sinner. God is justified in doing this, because, He so loved the world He paid the price for our sin. He allowed the guilty to pour out their wrath on Him.

As a Lamb, the Just died for the unjust. The Innocent died for the guilty. In the Old Testament an innocent lamb was slain on the day of atonement. For our day the Lamb of God, Jesus, shed His Blood for the atonement and remission of our sins.

God's reasoning is: Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: 20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted

in the beloved. After we are accepted in His beloved, through His Plan of Salvation, there are many other causes to reason with God. The Bible is full of them. There is an inspiration, that comes along with Grace, that is attached to each reason, to inspire us to perform His Word.

Grace is the most corrupted word in the Bible. We are saved by grace through faith, and, faith without works is dead being alone. The works of faith are assigned to Grace. You cannot obtain Grace without the works of faith. Faith without works is dead being alone. James 2:17.

Salvation can only be seen through reasoning with God. Doing a good deed does not make you a good person. John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Verse 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

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Thanks for reasoning with me today.

Sincerely,

The Day The Sun Stood Still
Think of the faith Joshua had to have to attempt this.

Joshua 10:12 Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hastened not to go down about a whole day.

14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.

15 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

**The Body is for Time.
The Soul is for Eternity.**

**A Faith
To Match
Your Soul**

I have a body. I am a soul.
Jesus came to teach us how to
think like a soul.

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