

#5. He wants us to put _____ where the blame lies,

#6. He wants to get our _____,

#7. He wants us to remember His _____,

(John 3:16) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

(Romans 8:28-29) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. [29] For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, ...

(James 4:8) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..

#8. He wants us to hang loosely to _____,

(Luke 12:15) And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."

(Mark 12:29-31) Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'HEAR, O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. [30] AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' This is the first commandment. [31] And the second, like it, is this: 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

#9. He wants us to be prepared for _____,

(1 Peter 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, .. [5] who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 1:6-9) In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, [7] that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, [9] receiving the end of your faith; the salvation of your souls.

#10. He wants us to have a Biblical perspective on _____,

(Genesis 1:28) Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "... have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

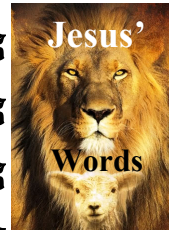
(Proverbs 9:10) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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Jesus Comments on Our Fires

In regard to our fires there are some questions we might ask:

1. When bad things happen is that because of my _____?

(John 9:1-3) Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. [2] And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" [3] Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

(Genesis 2:16) "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

(Genesis 2:17) but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

(Genesis 3:6) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

(Jeremiah 17:9) "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

(John 9:31-33) Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. [32] Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. [33] If this Man were not from



God, He could do nothing."

(John 9:34-39) They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. [35] Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" [36] He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" [37] And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." [38] Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

2. When disaster happens is that God's _____?

(Luke 13:1) There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

(Luke 13:2-3) And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? [3] I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

(2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

(Luke 13:4-5) Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you



think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? [5] I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

3. If _____ doesn't come from God, where does it come from?

(Job 1:7-8) And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, ..." (8) Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, ...?"

(Job 1:11-12) But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" [12] And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

(Job 1:13-16) Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating ...; [14] and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding .. [15] when the Sabeans raided them and took them away; indeed they have killed the servants ...; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" [16] While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

(Job 2:9-10) Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God

and die!" [10] But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

(Job 1:17-19) While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans .. raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants ...; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" [18] While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating ... [19] and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

(Revelation 8:7) And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

(2 Peter 3:10-12) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. [11] Therefore...what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, [12] .. because .. the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

(Revelation 20:15) And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

(Romans 1:18-19) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, [19] because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

(Romans 1:26-28) For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. [27] Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. [28] And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

4. What _____ does God want from us regarding our summer of fire?

#1. He wants us to feel _____,

(Romans 12:15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

#2. He wants us to _____,

(1 John 3:17) But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

(James 2:15-16) If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, [16] and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

#3. He wants us to be _____,

(Philippians 4:6-7) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; [7] and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 2:14) Do all things without complaining and disputing,

#4. He wants us to _____,

(James 5:16) .. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.