WHO NEEDS GOD ...?

(5) IN-Justice For All

You cannot move **AWAY** from something without moving **TOWARD** something else!

Maybe...

The "GOD" you originally believed in... was the wrong "god" to begin with!

TWO COMMON CHARACTERISTICS from most DE-CONVERSIONS...

- 1. A "SOMEBODY-told-me-so" god...
- 2. A "BIBLE-tells-me-so" Jesus...

WHAT IS GOD REALLY LIKE?

GOD is SPIRIT!

GOD is FATHER!

GOD is LOVE!

IF GOD IS LOVE... THEN HOW/WHY
IS THERE SO MUCH EVIL IN THE WORLD?

Better Question...

HOW/WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S EVIL IN THE WORLD?

If He's **GOOD**... He **WOULD**!

If He COULD ... He WOULD!

You need to **PROCEED** with **CAUTION** when you choose to commandeer **OTHER PEOPLE'S PAIN** to build **YOUR CASE AGAINST GOD!**

Extraordinary SUFFERING often leads to an Extraordinary CONFIDENCE in GOD!

There's actually no RATIONAL ARGUMENT...

Against the Existence or Involvement of the GOD OF JESUS...

that's based on the INJUSTICE in the World!

I would argue that **ALL** the **INJUSTICE** in the **World** actually calls into question the **JUSTICE OF GOD**... **NOT** the **EXISTENCE** of **GOD**!

There is a **big difference** in **Arguing** the **Existence** of **God**... and **Examining Your Personal Experience**!

WHY...

Do we naturally assume that if there is a **GOD**... then **HE** must be **GOOD** and **JUST?**

WHERE...

Did we ever get **THAT** in the first place... that **GOD** must be a **GOOD** and **JUST GOD**?

The "Justice-And-Dignity-For-All" Version of GOD was actually introduced to us by JESUS!

1 John 4:7-8...

Dear friends, let us **LOVE** one another... for **LOVE** comes from **GOD**. Everyone who **loves** has been born of God and **knows** God. Whoever **does not love does not know God**... because **GOD IS LOVE!**

Here's the Best Way to get rid of all the INJUSTICE in the world...
just get rid of GOD altogether!

Because...

WHEN GOD IS GONE ... INJUSTICE LEAVES WITH HIM!

Buuuuuut...

Not only does INJUSTICE leave with HIM... JUSTICE DOES TOO!

Once there is **NO OBJECTIVE STANDARD** for **JUSTICE**... **INJUSTICE CEASES TO EXIST!**

And Here's What We're Left With...

MY JUSTICE...
YOUR JUSTICE...
NAZI JUSTICE...
ISIS JUSTICE...
MAJORITY JUSTICE...
KLAN JUSTICE...
NATURE'S JUSTICE...
STREET JUSTICE...
RICH JUSTICE...
POWER JUSTICE...

When we **REJECT GOD...** because of all the **INJUSTICE** in the **World...** we don't **SOLVE INJUSTICE... WE LOSE THE DEFINITION** altogether!

SO WHAT DOES THE GOD OF JESUS SAY ABOUT ALL OF THIS?

GOD... IS... JUST!

THERE IS NO JUSTICE WITHOUT JUDGMENT!

If you don't want a **GOD** who **EMBRACES JUDGMENT**... then you don't want **JUSTICE**!

This Is Why...

"THE GOSPEL" IS THE PERFECT NARRATIVE!

THE GOSPEL...

GOD... DID... NOT... SEND... A... "JUDGE!" HE SENT... A "SAVIOR!"

John 12:47b...
...I did not come to JUDGE the World... but to SAVE the world!

John 3:17...
...did not send his Son into the world to CONDEMN the world...
but to SAVE the world through Him!

BEFORE GOD WILL EVENTUALLY "JUDGE..." HE PROVIDED A WAY TO "SAVE!"

John 3:18...

Whoever **BELIEVES IN HIM** is not **CONDEMNED**... but whoever does not believe stands **CONDEMNED** already - because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

If there was ANYONE in the History of Mankind... that had a VALID ENOUGH REASON to STOP BELIEVING IN GOD because of INJUSTICE it was... J-E-S-U-S

C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy... then the most probable explanation is that I was made for... ANOTHER WORLD!"