

THE BIBLE SAYS WHAT??
Do We Really Need God? – Part 4
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“Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, ‘Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.’” Jonah 3:3-4 (NIV)

Jonah – “...I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.”
Jonah 4:2b (NIV)

1. Understand the _____.

Romans 8:21

“The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. ⁶The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.” Genesis 6:5-6 (NIV)

Romans 3:23

“As it is written: ‘There is no one righteous, not even one;’”
Romans 3:10 (NIV)

2. Understand that God is _____.

“When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. ²¹They devoted the city to the LORD and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.” Joshua 6:20-21 (NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3; 15:5-7; 13-15
Leviticus 18:24-28; Deuteronomy 18:9-12

“...the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”
Genesis 15:16b (NIV)

3. Understand that God _____.

“Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹and said to them, “I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you.” Joshua 2:8-9 (NIV)

“We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.”
Joshua 2:10 (NIV)

“When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone’s courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.” Joshua 2:11 (NIV)

“Then they burned the whole city and everything in it, but they put the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron into the treasury of the LORD’s house. Joshua 6:24 (NIV)

“But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day.” Joshua 6:25 (NIV)

Matthew 1:5-6

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