



God's Not Mad at You

God Wants to Know You

Quick Study Guide

I. God's expectations when He created man.

- In the beginning God created man to have a family to fellowship with.
- Adam and Eve were to keep things under God's authority and plan.
- God knew the devil was in the earth, but it was Adam's responsibility to subdue the enemy.
- Adam and Eve failed to subdue and take dominion over Satan.

II. The effects of man's sin.

- Adam lost his relationship with God, he lost the life he had been created for, he lost the wisdom, knowledge and understanding God had given him.
- Adam gave up his place with God and took with him Eve and every other member of the human race who would ever be born of man.
- Satan took the place of god of this world and became man's master.

III. God's plan to bring man into a relationship with Himself.

- God instituted the blood sacrifice to "shield" His view of man's sin.
- Jesus was not born of Adam, so He did not have the sin nature of Adam.
- Jesus died to pay for man's sins—Jesus died for all mankind.
- The great exchange—Jesus took man's sin and was sacrificed, man can take Jesus' righteousness and be free to be in the family of God.
- Each person must receive this gift of salvation for himself by asking Jesus to be the Lord of his life, and declaring that Jesus is his Lord.



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Scriptures for Contemplation...

Genesis 1:28

"Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth'" (NKJV).

Romans 5:12

"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned" (NLT).

Luke 1:38

"Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true'" (NLT).

Colossians 2:14

"He [Jesus] canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross" (NLT).

Romans 10:9-10

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved" (NLT).

2 Corinthians 5:17

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (NLT).

Prayer of Confession...

Heavenly Father, I want to fulfill Your will by being in Your family. Thank You for allowing Jesus to take my punishment for sin so that I can be a joint heir with Him and a child of God. Thank You for making me all right with You forever!

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
