

Why Not Blame God?

The event that prompted me to write this article happened some years ago now and has rarely been out of the news since. It concerns the case of the four year old girl that `went missing` in Portugal and whose parents, it was later revealed, are practising Roman Catholics. In their understandably desperate attempts to find their little girl, they appear to have gone down every `physical` avenue that they could go down to try and put an end to the nightmare situation which had befallen them and their young child. Eventually, after growing more and more despondent with being offered false leads and false hopes, they turned to their church for help and inspiration and perhaps, (hope beyond hope) a miracle. But they, like so many other so-called `Christians`, turned for help to a false church, one that is ruled by its `own` `god`, who sits at the very top of a pyramidal hierarchy of Satanically driven cardinals and bishops and priests. And the one who sits in this pyramidal rule (for the time being) directly beneath the `god` of this church, is a *man* to whom they have given and who readily wears, the blasphemous title of `pope`. And this man has taken it upon himself to go along with the main, Satanic doctrine of this false church that, when he sits on his `throne`, he is in fact now become a sort of `God incarnate` and is therefore imbued with all God given authority! But, as these desperate parents of this `missing` young girl were to find out, this `pope`, this mere man, could not provide any miraculous help to find or even further the discovery of the whereabouts of their daughter. The parents, full of hope and earnest expectations about the eventual outcome of their meeting with this `pope`, were, at the time, probably very impressed with all of his `mumbo jumbo`, the hand waving and gesticulating, the `magical` mutterings in Latin, (a dead language) conducted over the little girl`s photograph, the sprinkling of `holy` water and the `blessings` and anything else that the Satanic Babylonian mystery religion had in its `repertoire` that was thought appropriate to perform. Years have now passed since this `pantomime` was enacted in Rome, and as the informed world knows, this little girl is still missing and her parents have made known their intent to ditch their belief in *any* god at all, and all because their false `god` of the vatican let them down. *It is unfortunately, a common attitude to adopt, `our` `god` has not worked for us, therefore there is no GOD, at all`.* Some people deliberately go along with this way of thinking and attitude to somehow try and `upset` and tempt (the true) God into helping them, but it will *never* work because He, does not even acknowledge their existence! How can He? He has never known them, because all of their life they have been worshipping another `god`. Some people even try and `do a deal` with their `god`, tempting him to perform a miracle or show them a `sign`, but these people should beware, any `showy` outwardly visible `sign` or miracle performed at this moment in time will more than likely be of Satanic origin, so if they receive one, then they had better watch out! Unfortunately the world is now living in an age of ever increasing denial, denial of personal blame and responsibility. Nothing, it seems, is an individual`s fault anymore, people constantly cast about always looking for somebody else to take the blame, and if they can, (by taking full advantage of man`s bad laws), they will be all too willing to take another person to court and try and sue them for every penny that they can get out of them. But inevitably, one day a situation or a catastrophe occurs that is too big to blame on *any* man, there may be a tsunami, or an earthquake or a volcanic eruption. So then what happens? Well, then the world witnesses one of its` greatest end-time `miracles`. Suddenly, millions and millions of unbelieving, pagan, pleasure-seeking humans raise their eyes to the heavens, and then guess what? Then they blame, God. A God, who for most, if not all of their

lives they have gone about arrogantly and ignorantly professing does not, could not, in any way shape or form, exist! Then many of them will start to wail, `if there is a God, then why does He allow all of this death and destruction to take place?` They fail to realise, that if they had worshipped and obeyed the one true God, by keeping His Commandments and His Sabbath day and His holy days, then these `natural` disasters would still occur but not in any way be injurious to any of them. What the people of this world are doing increasingly, is treating our one, true God, as a commodity, as something or somebody that can be left alone, ignored, sitting on the `back shelf` of their minds and consciences until one day tragedy strikes and then, too late they desperately look to Him for help, but they have lost Him, they don't know where or how to find Him. Sadly, for these people, the one true God, has never really existed. He therefore does not hear their short lived prayers and cries for help, which in many cases soon turn to sustained rantings and cursings and blaspheming when the expected miracles and healings which they have instantly demanded of Him, do not happen. Nobody likes to be put on the `back shelf` and forgotten about. Our one true God Almighty is a God, who likes to be of worth to us, to be a necessary and integral part of our *everyday* lives, not just something or somebody that may come in handy and be used on a `rainy day`. But even for all of this complacency and disregard that the world has shown for Him, He, has *never* forgotten or turned His back on the world, and although He may have been ignored and placed on the `back shelf` of most people's minds, these same people (*en masse*, not as individuals) are on the `front shelf` of God's mind, because it is they who are causing by way of their Godlessness, the world's troubles. But as true Christians already know, the present troubles of this world are as nothing compared to those which sinning mankind is already in the process of bringing down upon itself and are soon to come about. For our first scripture let's have a read of **Isiah 24: 1-6**. `Behold, the Lord makes the earth empty, and makes it waste, and turns it upside down and scatters abroad the inhabitants thereof. And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest, as with the servant, so with his master, as with the maid, so with her mistress, as with the buyer, so with the seller, as with the lender, so with the borrower, as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. The land shall be utterly emptied and utterly plundered; for the Lord, has spoken this word. The earth mourns and fades away, the world languishes and fades away, the haughty people of the earth do languish. The earth is also defiled under the inhabitants thereof because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore has the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate, therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left.` And so, as the God ignoring and denying peoples of this world blunder ever onwards, their tragedies and their heartbreak will increase, and as a consequence of this, so will the accusers of our loving God. But what should we suppose, has it always been the way of humankind to behave so unrestrained, so lawlessly, so irresponsibly, so Godlessly? Well, yes and no, let's continue in the book of Isaiah, **Isaiah 45: 9-10**. `Woe to him that strives with his Maker, let the broken piece of pot strive with the broken pieces of pot found in the earth. Shall the clay say to Him that fashions it, What make You or Your work? He has no hands. Woe to him that says to his father, What have you fathered? or to the woman, What have you brought forth?` There is another scripture in the new testament that was inspired by that one, it's to be found in **Romans 9: 17-23**. `For the scripture says to Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised you up, that I might show My power in you, and that My Name might be declared throughout all the earth. Therefore, He has mercy on whom He will have mercy, and whom He will, He hardens. You will then say to me, Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will? But no, O man, who are you that answers against God? Shall the thing created say to Him

that created it, Why have You made me this way? Has not the potter power over the clay, and from the same lump to make one vessel to honour and another to dishonour? What if God, willing to show His wrath and make His power known, endured with longsuffering, the vessels of wrath fitted for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had afore, prepared to glory? We should understand that God, has known all along that poor, weak, flesh and blood humankind would be all too quick and ready to `throw in the towel` and give up when ever the `going` (for whatever reason) got too tough, and at the same time lay the blame, (conveniently for them), on the Lord Himself. But what the majority of the people of this world fail to realise is that they have brought all of this `tough going` upon themselves. The Lord, does not inflict `hardship` upon a person or a people without just cause, even so, usually, this `hardship` will have a beneficial outcome and it is never inflicted out of spite or malice but out of what we would call these days `hard love`. Yes, when things go wrong for humankind and catastrophes occur, it is all too convenient for people to simply blame God. However, on the `other side of the coin`, when things are running well and smoothly and times are prosperous and the people are healthy, humankind likes to brush God aside and forget about Him, altogether, adopting an arrogant, `we`re doing alright on our own thank you very much, we don`t need Your interfering ways and laws,` attitude. Is it any wonder that Satan finds it so easy at times to reign supreme in most people`s lives? *And it is during these times that the Lord allows the catastrophes to happen by simply withdrawing His protection, by not being there, having `turned His back`, because of the people`s dismissive attitude towards Him.* And who can blame Him? It is not His `job` to come crawling to us and ask us why we have ignored Him, the Almighty God. It is better for us (and also our responsibility) to prayerfully seek Him out *before* catastrophe strikes us, while He is still near to us, rather than after when we are already suffering. Let`s have a read of **Isaiah 55: 6-7**. `Seek you the Lord, while He may still be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.` When Adam and Eve, were banished from the garden of Eden, having lived `the good life` within its` protective and comfortable confines, nowhere within the pages of the bible can we read of either of them ever blaming the Lord God for their misfortune, not even hundreds of years later (Adam lived until he was 930 years old). We can though, read of Adam`s family members `calling on` God, we shall find it in **Genesis 4: 26**. `And to Seth, to him also there was born a son, and he called his name, Enos: then began men to call on the name of the Lord`. Even Cain, the world`s first murderer, did not blame God, when he was punished for the crime of wickedly slaying his own brother, Able. Alright, Cain was full of self pity and he was angry with God, but he knew where the guilt and the blame should be fairly and squarely laid, on himself. And what did he have to say to the Lord? Let`s read it in **Genesis 4: 13**. `And Cain said to the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear.` But bear it he did, and never do we read of him blaming God, because of it. Did Abraham have an easy life? No, far from it in fact, the Lord, even instructed Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, his only begotten son with his wife Sarah. A son, it would be fair to say, upon whom Abraham, doted, who he loved so very dearly and yet, because he was commanded by the Lord to do so, a son who he was willing to `let go of` and offer up to the Lord as a sacrifice. In other words, Abraham was prepared and ready to give away the most precious love and joy of his old age and of his life, and was about to plunge the knife into Isaac, as the boy lay on the sacrificial altar, but the Lord God, stayed his hand, and provided a ram for the sacrifice in place of Isaac. Did Abraham at any time during this ordeal or after it, blaspheme or curse God,

for putting him through such a test of faith? Did he blame, God, in anyway? No, just the opposite in fact, Abraham was actually grateful towards the Lord for sparing Isaac`s life, why? because Abraham knew and understood that the Lord God, is the Creator and thus the owner of ALL things, even our very bodies and souls are *His*! And if He owns us, then He can do whatever He wants with us, and He does, *but we should be grateful that He does it all out of love!* When Joseph, was sold into slavery, having narrowly escaped death at the hands of his own brothers, did he ever once blame God, for his misfortunes? No, never, and we can read of all Joseph`s trials and tribulations in Genesis chapters 39. through to 50., but for now we`ll just read the part were his trials were coming to an end and how the Lord rewarded him greatly, **Genesis 41: 42-43.** `And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph`s hand, and arrayed him in garments of fine linen, and placed a gold chain around his neck. And he made him to ride in the second chariot that he had, and they went and shouted befor his coming, Bow the knee. And Pharaoh made Joseph, ruler over the whole of the land of Egypt.` Now let`s have a brief summary of part of the life of Moses, who, as many of us know, suffered great challenges and trials at the hand of Pharaoh, (not the same Pharaoh as the one that Joseph, knew) plus all of the constant bickering and insurrection of his own people against himself and the Lord God, even his wife gave him no rest. Time and time again, God, insisted that Moses, keep going back to Pharaoh, (even when plague after plague had already beset him and his countrymen), to threaten him with the punishment of ever worsening plagues, and Moses had to do all of this to a man who had the power of life or death over him. Even for all of this constant hardship and frustration, did Moses, ever once blame God? No, and when all of these things were passed, still the tribulation was not over for Moses, even when his people had escaped from the cruel regime of Pharaoh, they moaned and complained, even going so far as to say that they would rather be back under Pharaoh`s rule than be where they now found themselves to be. **Exodus 16: 2-3.** `And the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, in the wilderness. And the children of Israel said to them, Would to God, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots and had bread to the full, for you have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger. ` The Israelites never stopped complaining and grumbling, (Moses, had to put up with this year after year, 40 of them!), but did Moses blame God for any of this? No, and the Lord took compassion on their wants and He provided for their needs, let`s look at **Exodus 16: 4.** `Then the Lord, said to Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a certain amount every day, so that I my test them to see whether they will walk in My law, or not.` Not only were there general hardships and discomforts for Moses and his people but also wars and killings, we`ll find one example in **Exodus 17: 8.** `And then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.` It should be noted that the Israelites did not appear to openly complain against God, (although in reality it was God, who they were complaining against, and God knew full well that this was the case. See Numbers 14: 27-29.) no, poor old Moses, had to take the brunt of their constant displeasure and yet, for all of this, Moses did not blame God. And then, at the end of their years of wandering in the wilderness, they finally reached the `promised land`. So, did Moses, gleefully run headlong into it followed by the cheering crowds of the Israelite people? No, the Lord would not allow him to enter it, let`s read **Deuteronomy 34: 4.** `And the Lord, said to him, This is the land which I swear to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, I will give it to your seed. I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.` Seemingly hard words, but did Moses complain, did he blame God, for anything? No. Moses understood that in the overall scheme of

being, it is not the material gains or the ease and comforts of this present life that are worth anything to a person, but it is the rewards that we shall have *earned for ourselves* in the next life that count, be they good or bad. The times in which we now live are so much more comfortable and things so much more convenient for many of us (especially the present day `children of Israel`) compared to times of even as little as 50 years ago. We can mend bodies, even replace parts of them, we can painlessly perform major surgery and extract teeth, we can more or less communicate with the whole world at the `flick of a switch`. We can keep ourselves entertained with a host of `distractions` and we can travel and live in air conditioned comfort without having to worry about the weather conditions whilst at the same time keeping ourselves fed and watered. And still the majority of people do what? They complain, and most experience upset and misery and many curse the one true God, when it is because of their false `god` worship that they have received no blessings or help. Many people choose not to believe in any `god` at all, but `miraculously` they can instantly conjure one `out of thin air` when there is blame to be apportioned! They blame their, `instant` and ultimately useless, false `god`, for the failures and calamities in their life whilst simultaneously `tarring` the one true God, `with the same brush`. The trouble with many young people these days is that they have been `wrapped in cotton wool` since birth. They have not been allowed to come into contact with and therefore experience `healthy` failure and disappointment, they have not been taught by example that they cannot always have what they want, be it from the sweet shop or the computer/mobile phone shop or from the clothes shop, they are also, in many cases, undisciplined and disrespectful to others. Their want lists are never ending, and so are their parent`s manic attempts to satisfy the greed of their by now, spoilt rotten and ruined, brats. And when I write `spoilt`, I mean damaged, because as most of us will know, any living thing that is abused and mishandled, especially when it is young and immature, will stand a good chance of growing up to be deformed and twisted not necessarily physically but more often than not mentally, socially and most importantly, spiritually. Let`s read **Proverbs 13: 24.** `He that spares the rod (of correction) hates his son, but he that loves his son, chastens him accordingly.` If there was anybody within the scriptures that could be said to have had a `fair` reason to blame the Lord God, it may well have been Job. Satan had noted how Job, had been allowed to have a prosperous and a trouble-free life. One day he (Satan) was summoned to appear before the Lord God, and it occurred during this time that he tried to intimidate the Lord, concerning Job, after the Lord had put forth Job, as an example of how a righteous man should be. And so, to test Job`s righteous integrity, the Lord, allows Satan, to harm him but not to kill him. **Job 1: 9-12.** `Then Satan, answered the Lord, and said; Does Job, revere God, for nothing? Have not you made a (protective) hedge about him and his house, and about all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands and his substance is increased in the land. But put forth Your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse You to Your face. And the Lord said to Satan; Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put your hand upon him. So Satan, went forth from the presence of the Lord.` And so, poor old Job`s horrible testing and suffering began. In one day, he lost all of his livestock, most of his servants and property, his sons and his daughters were all killed when the house that they were in fell on them. Then came Satan again before the Lord God, let`s read **Job 2: 3-6.** `And the Lord said to Satan; Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a blameless and an upright man, one that respects God, and shuns evil? And still he holds fast his integrity, even though you moved Me against him, to destroy him without cause. And Satan, answered the Lord and said; Skin for skin yes, all that a man has will he give for his life, but put forth Your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse You to Your

face. And the Lord, said to Satan; Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life.` And so Satan, afflicted Job with painful, stinking, suppurating boils that covered his entire body, his flesh and his breath stank, and his wife was repulsed by him because of his condition. And when his friends came to `cheer him up`, they only made matters worse by telling Job, that he was getting nothing less from the Lord God, than that which the Lord God, had decided that he deserved and that he would just have to `grin and bear it`. But through all of this pain and misery, Job, never once blamed God, and the Lord was not unmoved by Job`s faith and loyalty to Him, as we shall read in the final chapter of **Job 42: 10-17.** `And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he prayed for his friends, also the Lord gave Job, twice as much as he had before. **verse 12.** `For the Lord, blessed the latter end of Job`s life more than the beginning, for he now had fourteen thousand sheep and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen , and a thousand she asses. He had also seven sons and three daughters. **verse 16.** `After this, Job, lived a hundred and forty years, and saw his sons and even his son`s sons, up to four generations. So Job, died, old and full of years.` The bible is full of examples of people, ordinary people, who have throughout the course of their lives acquired and displayed extraordinary faith in the Lord God, enduring trials and separation, torture and death, frustrations, deep sorrow and hurt, but none have ever blamed the Lord for any of their tribulations. And we can know why, it`s because these people understood where the real blame lies, not only with themselves, but also and ultimately with, Satan. Let`s read **Genesis 3: 14.** `And the Lord God, said to the serpent, (Satan) Because you have done this, (tempted Adam and Eve to sin) you are cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field, upon your belly shall you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life.` And as for Satan`s fate, well you can read of it for yourself in the article entitled `Can Satan Die?`, but I`ll tell you the answer to that question right now, *YES he can*, and what is more, he will! And not only Satan will die, unfortunately those people who, knowing better, continue to deliberately choose to break God`s commandments, even *after* the second coming of Jesus Christ. Well, these people will have made their choice! Our God is long suffering and it is not His will that any person should die, He gives us chance after chance to repent of our evil ways, and thus relieve ourselves of the consequential suffering (either in this life, the next, or even both) that is automatically apportioned to those of us who sin, **2Peter 3: 9.** `The Lord, is not slow concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.` Because most people on this world sin because they do not have the correct information or interpretation given to them as regards the scriptures, (this in no way excuses them for being indifferent and not bothering to find out the truth for themselves) and that they have been led astray by their wayward and oftentimes perverse and hypocritical clergy, God, will have mercy on the majority who eventually recognise their error and repent. The Lord knows what is happening to people because of the way of the deliberate and evil misdeeds of the world`s false religions and their false priests and ministers. He knows their very thoughts and their scheming plans and how they use people to provide themselves with sumptuous and carefree lifestyles. Let`s read **Isaiah 29: 15-16.** `Woe to them that seek deep to hide their plans from the Lord, and do their works in the dark, and then say; Who sees us? and, Who knows what we do? Surely, your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter`s clay: for shall that which is made say of Him that made it, He did not make me? or shall the thing framed, say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?` For those of us who have come to understand the truth of God`s `word`, and are baptised Christians, we really have little or no excuse when *we* sin. But we are all human, and we are all subject to the strong drives and demands of our carnal minds. Even so, it is

expected of us to be constantly battling to overcome our base desires, we will not always succeed, but we must always try. We should know what is expected of us, and as part of our constant striving to overcome we should also have come to realise that our Lord God, is not to blame *for anything*. We have, sadly, brought most of our personal troubles down upon ourselves. We should not therefore, cast about looking for others to blame, although if it is patently obvious that others are to blame, and the situation is out of our hands, then it is the Lord's `pleasure` to deal with it. With faith and love, our personal trials and tribulations will become less `weighty` and more bearable, eventually, through fervent prayer, they will disappear altogether but, as I think that we know from experience, because of our re-occurring sinning ways they all too soon start to re-appear. Even so, we should not be downhearted, any who are reading this and who are true, baptised, Christian bretheren, should not in any way begin to feel as if we have been unfairly `singled out` to suffer particular hardship by being given a life to lead in which we cannot help but ultimately `fail` and so suffer the consequences of that failure. Remember, without Jesus Christ, we certainly would have to suffer and fail *and pay the penalty*. Let's read **John 3: 15-17**. `That whosoever believes in Him, should not have to perish, but can obtain eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not have to perish, but can attain to everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to judge it, but that the world through Him, might be saved.` I know that we can sometimes feel that the laws of God, are so righteous and perfect and that we in comparison are often times just the opposite, and therefore we must only have a small hope of salvation, if any at all, but is this really the case? And if we *think* that it is, should we all just give up trying, right now, and give in to sin and its` easiness, and go right back into the murky depths of this, Satan`s world? The whole of Romans 7. should be read, but for the moment let`s just read a bit of what the apostle Paul had to say of his own failings in **Romans 7: 20-25**. `Now if I do that which I do not want to do, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. I find then a law, that when I want to do good, that evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God, after the inward man. But I perceive another law in my members that wars against the law of my mind, which brings me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, that so, with the mind, I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh, the law of sin.` And so, to sum up, `Why not Blame, God?` well, in a nutshell, *because He, is blameless.* He, is not a sinner. He, is not the one who has murdered, lied, cheated, stolen, committed adultery, lusted, coveted, idolised, deceived, abandoned, mis-treated, victimised, bullied, etc. No, we are the ones who knowingly commit such things, and we *know* that these things are wrong, and what is more, we human beings know that these things are wrong even if we have never even heard of the Lord God, or of His Son, Jesus Christ, for His laws have been `written` in the hearts of men. Even isolated and until recently, undiscovered, tribes in the middle of `nowhere`, have been found to have law and order and compassion and understanding and respect for one another. Let`s read **Romans 1: 20**. `For the invisible things of Him, from the creation of the world, are clearly `seen`, being understood by the things (the living beings) that are created, including His eternal Godhead, so that they are without excuse.` Even so, for all of the weight of evidence that is against us, the Lord God Almighty has compassion on us. He is all too willing to forgive us and to shower us with His life sustaining love. So why don`t we `blame` Him for that?