

# All Things

A discourse on, *And We Know*  
(a wild ride with God)



## What Defeated Lucifer

1. There are two kinds of pride, a good one and the negative one. The positive one is simply when we are proud of someone or proud of our getting a good job done, proud of our children when they do good, a proud doer of our work. We are proud of our children when they do the right thing, which is actually being thankful not pride. Being proud of is being thankful for, and is unselfish.

O, love the LORD, all ye his saints: [for] the LORD preserves the faithful, and plentifully rewards the proud doer. (Psalms 31:23)

2. The other kind of pride is what defeated the Light Bearer of Heaven, Lucifer, for he said, ‘ I will be like the Most High, and drew a third of the angels of Heaven away from the Creator to their destruction. With that horrible spirit of Pride, rebellion, lack of thankfulness for all he had, unbelief in his Creator, obstinate, recalcitrant, unreceptive, hard hearted and rebellious, full of I, Me, Me Me, PRIDE.

3. Lucifer the light bearer of heaven, put himself first, I, before God his own Creator, fell to becoming the degenerate Devil full of pride, sin, hate to His loving Father of all. The Devil fell from holding the Light of Truth to become the father of Lies, rebellious to the love and authority of the Creator, and against the Law of Love which is written in Heaven; love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbor as yourself.

4. **Pride defeated Lucifer** and 1/3 of heaven followed him and began the war in the spirit over who would control humanity. As one person put it, when Adam and Eve sinned, they lost that place of simplicity, and stepped into the control of sin and Satan, and the world has been a big mess ever

since. (Isaiah 14:12-14) Yet, it drove them to a new closeness with the Lord as they now knew Him even closer as they NEEDED Him to survive.

5. The only way we can escape the degenerate state of pride, sin, is by putting the Lord first and receiving His payment for our sins through Jesus Christ His Son. Otherwise we also degenerate spiritually and physically into all kinds of sin, which means the negative results of separation from God.

6. Sin is separation from the Father and salvation is the rejoining to our Creator through the payment of the blood of His Son Jesus Christ. So the symptoms of that separation, the outward manifestations of our separation are the sins, vices and negatives that we fall into. Without Him we are nothing.

7. These outward manifestations of separation, putting other things before God, the things of the world, lead to further separation from the Creator, creating more messes.

8. When those things become too big in our hearts, they become little gods that block our communion with the Lord, and we lose His power and His blessings because we are not putting Him

first, and only in our Creator and Savior is there health, spiritually and physically. Little gods block out the light and truth of the Father from our hearts and lives, and then if we love Him, He will eventually break those things, for He is a jealous God.

9. Therefore are we thankful for the great love that both the Father and Jesus gave to us through saving us, rejoining us back to the Heavenly State of Being, salvation and the healing of our separation from God. Now we can be thankful for life, because we KNOW GOD and are filled with His Spirit and the joy of the Lord.

10. Jesus washed away the separation of sin and rejoined us to the Father, and we find the love, joy, peace, goodness, mercy and beauty of a heavenly state of being, a **wonderland** of a new life... and then understand His, And We Know that all things work for good to those who love Him and are called to Him.

**The Beauty of the Tapestry**  
of Romans 8:28



11. God the Grand Magician is bringing order out of chaos, beauty from destruction, by weaving into the fabric of history, His golden thread of Jesus Christ, His Son. Was God defeated with the fall of Lucifer, Adam, Eve, and mankind, or is it a masterful stroke of genius that will glorify Him and teach all of creation a great lesson of real love, loyalty and wonder.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

12. The beauty of this scripture, this expression of the heart of God, is, when we love the Lord, accept His payment for our sin, through His Son, and put God first in our lives, or at least the best we know or can, THEN everything does work together for our good, even the so called 'bad

things' that life on earth deals out... will turn out to be good.

13. The Creator, God, will take it all and transform it into a work of beauty, restoration, goodness and healing. He will create a tapestry of art, a work of many threads, that all will work together to create a life of goodness and usefulness.

As we look to Him and thank Him, He goes to work to bring it all into a beautiful picture.

\* 'Delight thyself in the Lord and He will give you the desire of your heart'. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him and He will bring it to pass. (Psalm 37:4,5)

14. Even the worse things in this life can teach the greatest lesson of all, if those things drive us to the Lord, then God goes to work to make **all of the strands** of our life, form into a picture, a tapestry of healing, of beauty and a treasure to Him and us. **EVERYTHING**, every strand of our lives, forms into a work of goodness We cannot out give God.

15. **God loves creating order out of chaos,** **strength from weakness,** **beauty out of our sin,** **and usefulness out of our mess.** When we learn the lesson of returning to Him, He goes to work on

weaving all the strands of our lives, into a picture of meaning, fulfillment, and restoration.

16. We begin to see with His eyes, that all things can work together if we love Him. We see our parents in His eyes, as those who laid down their lives for us, and can see the good aspects of their personality and strengths that we received from them, as we forgive and forget their weaknesses, problems and failures.

17. When we see with the lens of thankfulness, then we see all things as good, and realize our parents, spouses, and others had to deal with the hand they were dealt with. We can see the goodness that they gave, the sacrifices they made, and the love they poured into us. Even the bad or negative things teach us valuable lessons without which we wouldn't be what we are today. They all are turned into our good, every one of them, as strokes from the potter to his clay.

18. At the least, we learn from others what not to be and to do, so that we are an improvement, for God is always for improving, learning, growing, changing, creating into something good, better, and best. The best being, perfected in the love of Christ, conformed to His image, through obedience and yieldedness.



19. All things work for our good for the Lord is taking what we have, good, bad and ugly, to create something useful, something He can use to clean up all the other messes that we, sin and Satan have produced. He does it all from that one thread of Salvation. (for this purpose was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy all the works of the Devil.)



20. The Grand Potter takes ALL the heartaches, heartbreaks, disasters, troubles, accidents, sickness, wounds, trials and death to **use as strokes of genius** in creating His vessels that can hold and pour His Waters of Life on a broken, wounded world.



21. He takes the receptive, moldable clay that are pliable, to create a work of intricate art of usefulness. He has to have yielded hearts that learn to love Him and others. As we allow our hearts to soften to Him, to thank Him, to praise the Lord, our clay gets moldable, usable.

22. He cannot use so much, the clay that is hard, brittle, full of lumps that don't want to change, that are full of the **i** of pride, who can't bend and go with His flow, and let Him in enough for the Lord to remake them. Then they have to still go through the churning and the smashing to get the lumps out. (Jeremiah 18:4-6)

23. Those who know the Lord, who accept Him in their lives, whose hearts are changed, are not perfect. In fact far from it; we are going through the process of leaning to yield, learning to let go and let God, and learning to be what He wants, to follow and trust Him.

24. But what we do have is the understanding that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are trying to create in us something beautiful and useful... **and we know** that all things in life are working to our favor and to God's pleasing... because He needs us... vessels fit for the Master's use.

25. We go to the operating table every day to let 'the knife' of His Word cut out the infections, cancer and put on casts for our broken things, and His Word medicine for our inner healing, so we can be healthy, happy campers that bring His salvation to others.



26. That operating table is our time we spend with the Lord each day in His Word and prayer, as well as His dealing with us, because He knows we want to be free, happy and healthy. (God have mercy)

And when we are thankful for His ‘strokes’ we begin to see His hand in using everything in our life for good, despite all that sin, the world and Satan can do.

27. We can see how everything in our life is or can be used for creating in us something God needs to help us and others. His strokes are love because they are to strengthen, and create His being in us as we become His lively temples of His Spirit.

28. That is why giving up is a sin of unbelief. It’s understandable in some people’s lives as they really do have it hard, but giving up is saying that we don’t believe God will bring good out of it all. **Romans 8:28** is a key to winning, for as we believe that good will come out of the pain and broken lives, it gives meaning to it all, that He will repay, and bless greatly through it all. We find God.

29. Even if your life is just hell all around you, even if you are in war with death and destruction, or dying from an illness or in prison for life, or you lost everything, you can still have a perfect peace in your heart knowing the Lord will bring good out of it, to all who love Him. He will give great faith, trust, **and a connection to Him** that makes life worth it all.

30. No storm, no attack, or trouble can take you down because you are founded on a Rock that is stronger than anything in this world or of Satan. No weapon that is formed against us will prosper, for death cannot even stop us.

31. We then become the masterpieces formed by the hands of our Creator to bring life, goodness, beauty, strength, salvation to a messed up world that doesn't understand the WHY. The why war, why poverty, why death, why evil, why am I here, why is their suffering and what is the meaning of life.

32. The 'Why' can only be answered by those yielded to God and have praised Him despite all hell breaking loose on them. Even in pain they cry out like JOB did, even if God slays me, YET will I trust in Him. (Job 13:15)

And as Shadrack, Meshek and Abednego said as they were cast into a furnace of fire, ' Our God IS able to deliver us, BUT if not we will not deny our God... and into the furnace they went, and came out unharmed. (Daniel 3:16-18)

33. No it's not easy, and our pride fights yielding to the Lord, but when we do, then our pride and selfishness melt piece by piece as we make **that**

treasured connection to the heart of God, hearing His voice speaking to our hearts, as we are transformed into His tool. Then we can say as Paul, **nothing can move me.** (Acts 20:24)

34. Then we see that all those things in our life were used by the hand of God to form us into what He needed because He knew we wanted Him. Even if they were there to get us to act, to do, to go, or stand up against evil, or be in the right place at the right time. Then like the empty vessels filled with oil that kept the woman and son alive during hard times, we become the vessels of His oil of life.



35. We then have stepped into a New World of the mysteries of a Creator who loves us and is working for us, in us and on us; we now live in a Real



Wonder-Land of working together WITH the Creator to bring order, beauty, salvation and goodness to this world. We can now move His hand in prayer or carry His love to create His goodness in others.

36. As we yield to His voice, and give life's crushing to Him, we are recreated, and join the Lord to work together in prayer and loving action. We become instruments of His plan of creating order in a world of chaos. We become ministers of His fire, His love and truth to save and recreate the souls of those in need, and those lost and dying.



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37. The joy of the Lord is our strength as we see Him working **all things** for our good for our

benefit, bringing down the kingdom of Heaven to a needy world. **ALL THINGS** will work together for our good as we love the Lord. Try it, you will like it. We live in His world where all things have meaning and a good ending.

38. Welcome to a **Wild Ride** with the **Wonder Maker** and His- **And We Know** that **All things work together for good to those who love Him**- way of life.

## Scripture References

\* **Isaiah 14: 12-14.** How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High**

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**\*\*** Acts 20:24: But none of these things **move** me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy,

**\*\*\*** Daniel 3: 16-18



Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up

\*\*\*\* Jeremiah 18:4-6.

And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD.

Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

\*\*\*\*\* Romans 8:28-33.

28. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**30** Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

**31** What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

**32** He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?