

Is God Violent?

Which picture is the one to believe and follow? Jesus or OT?

Why study this?

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What do I see in Jesus?

- ❖ Heb 1:3
- ❖ John 1:1
- ❖ 1 John 4:8
- ❖ John 14:9
- ❖ 1 Cor 2:1b-2
- ❖ Heb 13:8
- ❖ Matt 5:44
- ❖ Matt 18:22
- ❖ 1 John 4:8

What do I understand of Jesus on the cross?

- ❖ Acts 2:23
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What was progressive revelation?

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Conquest narrative and other battles in the OT

- ❖ Exodus 33:2; 34:11,24;
- ❖ Lev 20:23;
- ❖ Deut 4:38; 7:1, 22
- ❖ Exodus 14:13-14
- ❖ Judges 7:1-7
- ❖ 2 Kings 6
- ❖ 2 Kings 7:3-16
- ❖ Hosea 1:7
- ❖ Exodus 33:29
- ❖ 1 Kings 20:23-28;
- ❖ 2 Kings 6:15-19, 7:3-16, 18:19-19:37
- ❖ Josh 11:6

Removing hedge of protection. Principle of Redemptive Withdrawal

- ❖ Romans 1:24,26,28-
- ❖ Nineveh
- ❖ Israel
- ❖ Conditional promises
 - Ex 19:5
 - Deut 28:1
 - Jer 31:36;
 - Rev 3:20;
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- ❖ Deut 31:17-18
- ❖ In the exodus story
 - Ex 12:23
- ❖ AD70 The Romans overran Jerusalem.
 - 1 Thess 2:14-15

God allows evil powers actions to punish evil,

- ❖ God is a God of Justice.
- ❖ There are evil powers out there
- ❖ Eph 6:12
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Principle of semi autonomous power

- ❖ 2 Kings 1:9-15
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How did they get it so wrong?

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Consequences of us seeing God as violent or non-violent

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