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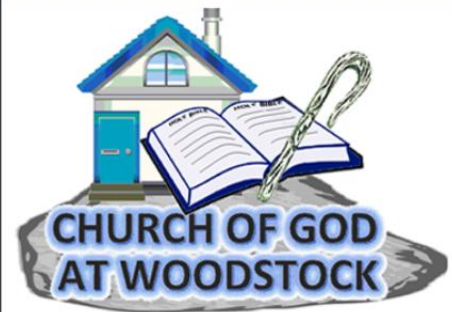


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Does God punish sin?

YES

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; **and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:**

Romans 8:22

For we know that the whole creation **groaneth and travaileth in pain** together until now.

Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: **for the former things are passed away.**

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Does God punish sin directly/quickly?

YES

- Cain (Gen 4:11-12)
- Lot's wife (Gen 19:26)
- Korah and his followers (Num 16:32-33)
- Moses (Num 20:12)
- Nebuchadnezzar (Dan 4:28-37)
- Herod (Acts 12:20-23)
- Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)
- Seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:11-20)

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Is suffering proof of specific sin?

NO

- Job (Job:1-42)
- Uriah the Hittite (2 Sam 11:1-27)
- Stephen (Acts 7:54-60)
- Paul (Acts:[*multiple places*], 2 Cor 12:8-9)
- Jesus (Gen 1:1 – Rev 22:21)

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Does God always punish immediately?

NO

- Israel (Num 14:20-24)
- Jeroboam reigned 22 years (1 Kings 14:20)
- Alexander the coppersmith (2 Tim 4:14)

Ecclesiastes 7:15

All things have I seen in the days of my vanity:
there is **a just man that perisheth in his
righteousness**, and there is **a wicked man that
prolongeth his life in his wickedness**.

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Exodus 34:5–6

And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, **The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,**

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is **longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

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Luke 13:1–2, 4

There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, **Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?**

4 Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, **think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?**

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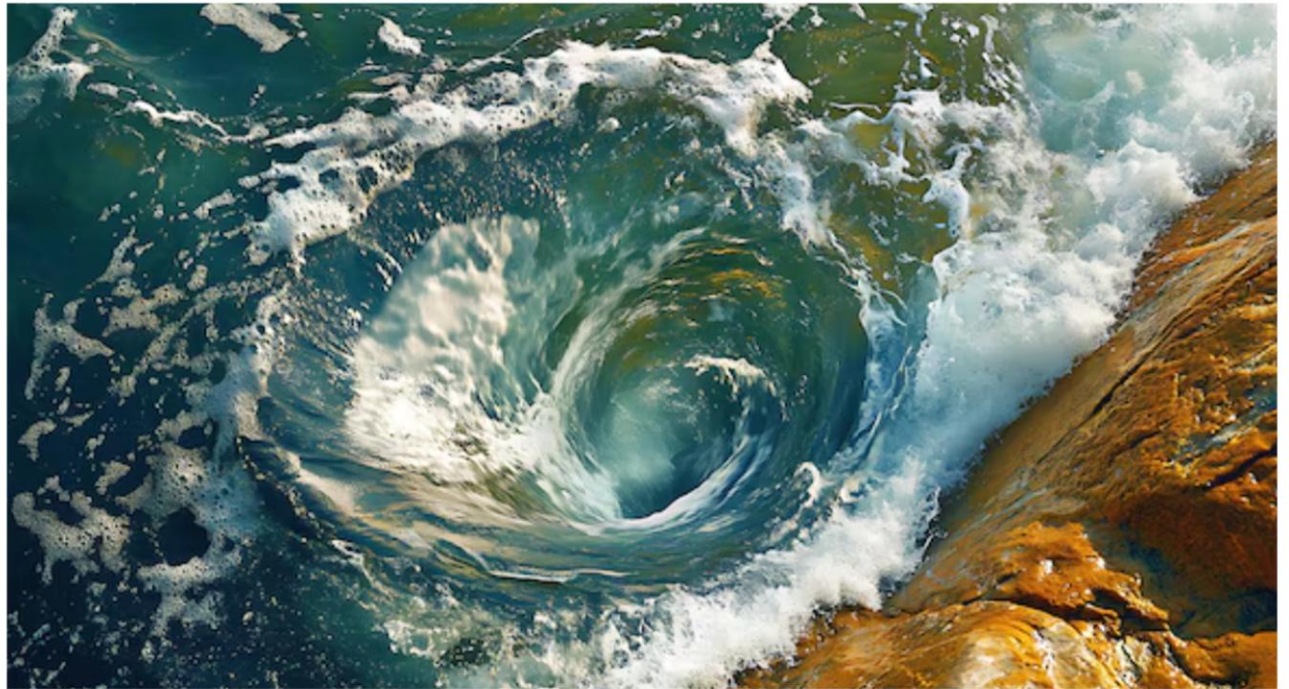
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Romans 3:23

For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;

Mark 7:21–23

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: **All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.**

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John 9:1–3

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, *Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents:* **but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.**

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Romans 13:11–14

And that, **knowing the time**, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for **now is our salvation nearer than when we believed**. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But **put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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James 1:22–25

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway **forgetteth what manner of man he was**. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he **being not a forgetful hearer**, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

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2 Corinthians 7:8-11 [8-10] [NLT]

I am not sorry that I sent that severe letter to you, though I was sorry at first, for I know it was painful to you for a little while. Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because **the pain caused you to repent and change your ways**. It was the kind of sorrow God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way. For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience **leads us away from sin and results in salvation**. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

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2 Corinthians 7:8-11 [11] [NLT]

Just see what this godly sorrow produced in you! Such earnestness, such concern to clear yourselves, such indignation, such alarm, such longing to see me, such zeal, and such a readiness to punish wrong. You showed that you have done everything necessary to make things right.

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Hebrews 3:12–13

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But **exhort one another daily**, while it is called To day; **lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

Proverbs 24:32

Then I saw, **and considered it well**: I looked upon it, **and received instruction.**

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Titus 3:9

But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; **for they are unprofitable and vain.**

John 21:21–22

Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and **what shall this man do?** Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, **what is that to thee? follow thou me.**

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2 Chronicles 36:15–16

And the LORD **God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers**, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: But they **mocked the messengers of God**, and **despised his words**, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

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Proverbs 27:1

Boast not thyself of to morrow; **for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.**



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Matthew 6:31–34

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for **your heavenly Father knoweth** that ye have need of all these things. But **seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: **for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.**

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Enjoy The Rest of the Sabbath!

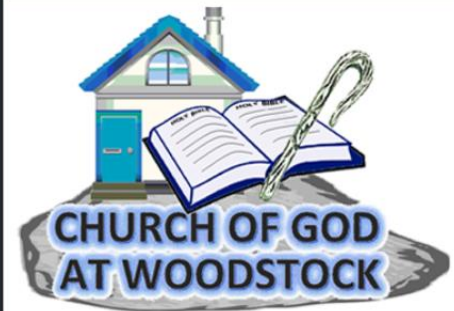


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