

GOD IS DOING IT RIGHT IN MY LIFE

KING HEZEKIAH

2 CHRONICLES 29:36

Day 25

King Hezekiah rejoiced about what the Lord was doing for his kingdom & the people. It actually sounds like Hezekiah thought God was doing it right. I never would have had the nerve to tell God out loud that He was not handling things right; yet, in my private selfish & unbelieving thoughts, I would think just that.

I look back at my life, replaying the events of past time. "Lord, why would you allow a certain past employer to fire me based on bogus reasons". God replied, "So that you would meet a certain realtor who would sell you the same house you still have." "Lord, why would you lead me to work at a certain place during a summer that paid poorly, required long hours, and got me plenty dirty". The Lord replied, "So that you could meet your future wife, who you are still married to". "Lord, why did you allow our income to be so low during the early years, that we could not buy the things that the kids wanted". The Lord replied, "First, your kids did not need everything they wanted; second, your kids all had jobs & bought their own clothes, and have become responsible adults to this very day, and they learned how to trust Me".

How ashamed I feel many times as I think back over my foolish thoughts about how God was slipping up. He has done the right thing every single time; I have not. He has led me to the right places; He has allowed me to meet the right people; He has given me the rights jobs; He has provided us the right amount of money; He has provided the right cars at the right times for the right trips; He led up to the right church with its right pastor & right elders; he provided the right parents in the right house with the right brothers & sisters; I have the right body with the right face.

After years of trying to guide us toward Him, He may allow us to do wrong things so that we will end up in the right place (for now) doing the right things with the right people for the right reasons.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What right things has God done in your life?
2. Consider the things in your past life that are bad. If God is not evil but only loving, why would He have allowed you to experience such things?

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

What do you need to say to God as you face the topic being discussed in this devotional? Write out your prayer word for word just as if you were praying. Use separate lined paper to record your prayer. Make sure you actually pray this prayer to the Lord. Be honest & be personal. After all, you mean business with God here. You want this area of your life either fixed, strengthened, added, or removed.