

# The Destructive Error of Our Time

## God Did Not Mean It That Way

*All Scriptures from The Old and New King James Version*

### Error:

God Did Not Mean It That Way. It seems we here this kind of statement all the time in our world today. Well let us consider the origin of such thinking. How can you speak for God in your own opinion? Is this not plagiarism? False reporting of anyone today can put you in trouble with the law. Let me suggest this can cause you to be in trouble with God and his law. He inspired the Bible! How do we get away with saying he did not mean it the way? The Bible can be miss translated. But when the majority of true translators agree it is more likely correct. But most people saying “he did not mean it that way” are not truly experts in translations from Ancient Greek or Hebrew or Aramaic. The safest way to be sure is to compare several translations. You will find they are pretty consistent with each other. These translators have a good reputation of reporting correctly. KJV, NKJV, NASV, ESV, YL, NIV

Most people prefer the King James Version. Why should we trust anyone with an agenda of “This is what they meant?”” Which was strictly their opinion.” We better trust God’s ability of delivering his word to man. The simplest wording is usually the correct meaning. Remember the scripture speaks of the Simplicity in Christ.

***2Co 11:3*** *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

***2Co 1:12*** *For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.*

### Satan’s Deception

#### Genesis 3

***2****And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; <sup>3</sup>but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”* ***4****Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”* ***6****So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable*

*to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.*

### **Satan still deceives by this method**

Satan using the serpent basically said: God did not mean it that way. You will be ok. God won't hurt you because he is so good. Indulge yourself everything will be ok. Of course, Satan opposes God any way he can and encourages anyone else to do the same. The sentence of death is already on him. He just wants to recruit people to his way for his army. Satan says, doubt God's word everything will be ok. So, some people do just this. They say "look nothing happened so Satan must be correct". They don't understand how God works. God did not punish instantly Adam and Eve with death. They would have never died if they had not sinned. They would have taken of the tree of life and lived forever.

***Gen 3:22*** *Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— 23*  
*therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.*

God does punish instantly sometimes but waits other times. The removal from the garden was instant but physical death was later. God has a plan, in place, to save man so he is longsuffering and waits.

***Act 17:30*** *And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:*

***1Pe 3:20*** *who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.*

Satan will try to make us think there is no God. See there is no punishment.

***2Pe 2:9*** *then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,*

Why does God let Satan deceive in this manner? The answer is freedom to choose. God has always wanted his creation to choose him by choice. If there is no other choice how could we have the freedom of choice.

***Eph 3:9*** And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: **10** To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, **11** According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: **12** In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Do you mean God created evil? No! He created the right to choose. He did not want robots. Satan choose to oppose God. That was his choice. Remember man choose to obey Satan rather than God. People today will say I did not eat the forbidden fruit, why am I being punished. Well have you ever transgressed God's law? Then you are guilty also. Well what if I have been taught something other than God's word? Have you tried to seek God? Seek God you will find him.

***Deu 4:29*** But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

***Rom 1:20*** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

These scriptures show why we need to keep our opinions out of Bible teaching:

**Error:**

All churches are ok. Don't they all teach belief in God? We can find the church situation we like best. God is so good he will find a way to save all despite their inadequacies. God will over look some error. Aren't all churches guilty of some error?

***Pro 14:12*** *There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.*

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Is belief alone is not enough?

***Jas 2:17*** *Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18* But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. **19** You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

Belief which causes faith and the action to obey God is what is needed. Our action should be obeying everything, God has taught by Jesus Christ and his disciples. After all, our belief should be in everything taught in his word. Our ideas are not what we should be going by. God's ideas are better.

**1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**

**Heb 3:10 THEREFORE I WAS ANGRY WITH THAT GENERATION, AND SAID, 'THEY ALWAYS GO ASTRAY IN THEIR HEART, AND THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN MY WAYS.' 11 SO I SWORE IN MY WRATH, 'THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST.' "**

**Isa 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

See how the spirit of God delivered the Gospel, the Word of God, the Bible.

**Eph 1:13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,**

**Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;**

**1Th 1:5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.**

**2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

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