

B. The Good News about God

1. Basic Scriptures:

Romans 1:1-6

Acts 20: 21-24

1 Thessalonians 2:2, 8, 9

1 Peter 4:17

and the good news is that God is a God of grace

2. Old Testament concepts:

a. Modern critical and incorrect ideas

b. Lamentations 3:22 ff

c. Deuteronomy 7:8, ch. 8

and a God of love!

3. His character: just, holy, good, loving (John 16:27)

4. He has fulfilled the promise of redemption

1 John 4:14

5. He is a Father in respect to His people

Hebrews 12

6. He has made Himself available:

to those who believe...Hebrews 10:19 ff

to those who will call Acts 9:34 ff (note v 43)

7. He responds to our prayers and needs:

John 16:23

Matthew 6:32-34

and the good news is that God rules, cares and orders the universe for His purposes.

8. Conclusion: Who can feel defeated with this good news?

Well, we are human! But the Holy Spirit dwelling in the lives of the believers assures us that God is our loving Father and ultimately His blessing for us will overcome every circumstance.