

20230101 GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

(God's goodness series - Part 1, Psalm 145:8-9)

⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S GOODNESS TOWARD US.

1. God makes me right with Him by His _____. (*grace*)

Romans 3:24

²⁴ God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, **He freely accepts us** and sets us free from our sins.

Religions say to us "DO"; God says to us "DONE".

2. God is good to _____. (*everyone*)

Romans 4:16

¹⁶ The promise is not only for those people that live under the law of Moses. **It is for anyone** who lives with faith like Abraham.

Romans 10:13

¹³ **Everyone** who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

3. God's goodness is secured for me for good because of _____. (*Jesus Christ*)

John 1:17

¹⁷ The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came **through Jesus Christ.**

Romans 5:15

¹⁵ ... many people have received God's gift of life by the grace of the one man, **Jesus Christ.**

Galatians 2:21

²¹ [Don't] treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if we could be saved by keeping the law, then there was no need for Christ to die.

HOW WILL I RESPOND TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN 2023?

1. I will _____ God. (*praise*)

Psalm 145:10

¹⁰ All Your works praise You, LORD; Your faithful people **extol** You.

2. I will _____ God to others. (*speak about*)

Psalm 145:11-12

¹¹ They **tell of** the glory of Your kingdom and **speak of** Your might,

¹² so that **all people may know of** Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.