

WHEN GOD SEEMS PERVERSE (Prayer)

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LYRICS

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VERSE 1

When God seems **perverse** – ignoring all my Fervent prayers,
and God seems **perverse**, with **no** Comfort Evidence *“He's Even There”*,
I SHALL TRUST..... the God who made the Sun that's always.... there,
shining behind raging storms..... of Life.

SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE 1:

Psalm 145: 18-19

“The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.
He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
He also **will hear their cry and save them.”**

2

When God seems **perverse** – and problems seem to be getting worse,
and God seems **perverse**, without Comfort Evidence *“He's Even There”*,
I SHALL TRUST..... the God who gave His Son Who's always.... **here**,
even when I don't see His Help in my hours.

SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE:

Jeremiah 17:5, 7: “Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man
And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD...
Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.”

3

When God seems **perverse** – I REFUSE, REFUSE! to get angry or curse,
For God is **ALWAYS** Righteous, Holy, Knowing more than me!
I SHALL REJECT temptations to doubt God Who shows so much Love.
He'll bring me through floods and fire ... in my Life. >> **INTERLUDE**

4

I TRUST GOD, Isaiah 43 Promise. I REFUSE to blame God! I TRUST Him!
God, help me **ALWAYS** TRUST You --- Honor, Worship You – even when confused.
I SHALL NOT... say God has lied by NOT believing Him.
He'll bring me through floods and fire ... in my Life.

SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE 4:

Isaiah 43: 1-2 “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name;
You *are* Mine. **When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;**
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you
shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.”

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MORE SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES – EVIDENCES that God is ****NOT**** PERVERSE:

Psalm 145: 18-19 “The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.”

Philippians 4:19, “God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” –

which echoes what **Jesus had already said** repeatedly, Matthew 6:26, 28a:
“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they?... So why do you worry?”

Song Story. The history of this song is a bit embarrassing:

At the end of a vacation, I had mis-laid my blood pressure wrist monitor amid the packing... I searched & searched for almost 2 weeks, REALLY needing it... and of course prayed. But I wasn't upset... and I realized that if I didn't find it and had to buy a replacement, I'd get the more reliable cuff kind-- so maybe God was being perverse in not answering me because He KNEW the cuff monitor would be best for me?? Of course, I'd also deserve “no answer” because I'd been, honestly, careless. Anyway: I finally gave in & got the good monitor. **No Kidding: THAT AFTERNOON I found** the wrist one; it had fallen out of a cloth bag onto the van floor & been pushed under the seat... For my health, the cuff kind may prove quite important... because later tests showed the wrist monitor over 10 points too low on both measurements.