



The Notes

UNHOLY

Part 2: Unlearning the Unbiblical Things
Believe about God It All Makes Sense, Right?

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“Everything happens for a reason” makes sense as long as I don’t mean...

**1. ...God is always the _____ of _____
_____.**

“When tempted, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me.’ For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.”

James 1:13 (NIV)

“For you closed your eyes to the facts and did not choose to reverence and trust the Lord, and you turned your back on me, spurning my advice. That is why you must eat the bitter fruit of having your own way and experience the full terrors of the pathway you have chosen.”

Proverbs 1:29-31 (TLB)

“This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.”

1 John 1:5 (NLT)

2. ...I can _____ what the
_____ is.

“In my search for wisdom I observed all that was going on everywhere across the earth, ceaseless activity, day and night. Of course, only God can see everything, and even the wisest man who says he knows everything, doesn’t!”

Ecclesiastes 8:16-17 (TLB)

“‘My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.’”

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

3. ...I must _____ the
_____ before I can _____ God.

“This is what the Lord says: ‘When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

Jeremiah 29:10-11 (NIV)

“So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, ‘Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?’

He replied, 'The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere, in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'"

Acts 1:6-8 (NLT)