

I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT ...

“On Demand” God

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1. “On Demand” God does not exist

- God doesn’t exist to serve us
- We exist to serve God

2. If God isn’t “On Demand” God, who is he?

- God’s heart is always loving
- God’s ways are always higher than ours
- God’s presence is always enough

³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?... ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 37-39 NLT

⁸ “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹ 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

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalms 23:4 NLT

Next Steps:

- When God seems to be letting me down, I will trust him and continue to walk by faith
- Make it my goal as a Christian to serve God, not try to make God serve me
- Ask God to help me reach out to someone (_____) this week who is struggling to believe in God
- Attend the rest of this series (or watch on Youtube)
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