

Understanding God's Character

1John 4:8 **God is Love.**

1Cor. 13:4 **Love is patient and kind. Like a Grand Father.**

Sheep Logic

I think, I believe, I feel (sheep logic) ... **God is like a Grand Father ~ Grand Mother.**

This looks good, sounds good and **maybe true** but it **MUST** be proven from Scriptures (**Shepard logic**); which will be done below.

A Child of the King

God is Realistic not Legalistic. ^{1Cor. 13:4} Does God expect us to be **perfect**? **NO!** As long as we **strive** ^{Luke 13:24} to follow, obey, only His commandments, we can live in His house, go to heaven. We are God's grandchildren, 2 or 3 years old. ^{Matt. 18:3} He would **NEVER** ask us to do anything that was **hard, heavy,** but **light** ^{Matt. 11:30} and **not a burden.** ^{1John 5:3} Does a little child worry about anything? ^{Phil. 4:4} **NO!** God commands us **NOT** to worry ^{Matt 6:25} because as a little child we have **100% trust** in our Heavenly Father to take care of everything. ^{Phil. 2:14} Does a little child **debate** and **rationalize** with his father or mother? **NO!** We shouldn't either.

Shepard Logic

Matt. 18:3 Christ Declares:

"Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are **converted (to the truth)** and **become as little children**, you will **NEVER** enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever **humbles himself (is teachable, reachable)** as this **little child** is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Matt. 11:30 Christ Explains: "For **My yoke is EASY** and **My burden is LIGHT.**"

1John 5:3 Christ Explains: For **this is the love of God**, that we **keep His commandments.** And His commandments are **NOT burdensome.** (*Obedience NOT feelings*)

Luke 13:24 Christ Commands:

"**STRIVE (YOU don't have to be perfect)** to enter through the **narrow gate, (Eternal Life)** for many, will seek to enter and will not be able." (*Few Saved*)

Phil. 4:4 Christ Explains:

I will **rejoice** in God **always.**

I will **not worry** about anything.

Phil. 2:14 Christ Explains:

I will do everything **without** complaining or arguing, so that I may become blameless and pure, **a child of God** without fault.

Don't Worry Be Happy

Matt 6:25 Christ Commands: Do Not Worry

“Therefore I say to you, **DO NOT worry about your life**, what you will **eat** or what you will **drink**; nor about **your body**, what you will put on. ...³³ **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,** ^(Rom. 2:13) and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry **about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

Rom. 2:13 Christ Explains: Eternal Life

It is those who **obey the law** who will be declared **righteous**. *(Eternal Life)*

Deu 12:28 God Commands:

“**Do what is good and right in the sight of God.** ³² You shall not add to it nor take away from it.” *(Law)*

Lev. 18:30 God Commands:

“Therefore you shall **keep My ordinance**, *(Laws)* so that you do not commit any of these **abominable customs**. *(Traditions of men)*

Mark 7:7 Christ Confirms: ALL Denominations are GUILT.

“They worship me **In Vain**, *(Not going to heaven)* teaching as doctrines the **commandments of men**. For **laying aside (SOME of) the commandments of God**, you hold the **TRADITIONS of men**.”

Conclusion

God's character is like a Grand Fathers with his grandson of 2 or 3 years old; **TOTAL unconditional LOVE**. **BUT**; the child **MUST** be **OBEDIENT** or else he cannot live in God's house.

Unless you have **SOUND DOCTRINE** on **God's Character**, you may believe that is it **HARD** to follow **ONLY** God's commandments. Yes, it is **EASY** to follow the **main stream traditions of men** ^{Mark 7:7} but that path leads to **DEATH**.

Prov. 14:12 God Explains: There is a way that **seems right** to a man, but its end is the way of **death**.

Matt. 5:17 Christ Confirms:

“**DO NOT THINK** *(Question)* **that I have come to abolish the Law**” *(Torah ~ the first 5 books of Moses.)*

Christ has **613** commandments and **ALL are NOT burdensome**. = It is Easy to have Eternal Life!

Matt. 22:14 Christ stated: “**For many are invited, but few are chosen.**” *(Few Saved)*

Will You Live Like a Child of God and Stop Worrying?

(Yes I will!) 😊

(No I won't.) ☹️

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