

Main Idea:

God is a judge, but He is not judgmental! God is Good!

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

You better watch out, you better not cry You better not pout, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list, he's checking it twice He's gonna find out who is naughty or nice Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping And he knows when you're awake He knows if you've been bad or good So be good for goodness sake





Judgement Free Zone:

IT'S ALL GOOD!

God is good and He wants you to use His goodness not based on how you feel or what you have experienced, but based on WHO HE WANTS TO BE TO YOU!

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.





How do we get "THIS" off of us and Experience the Goodness of God......

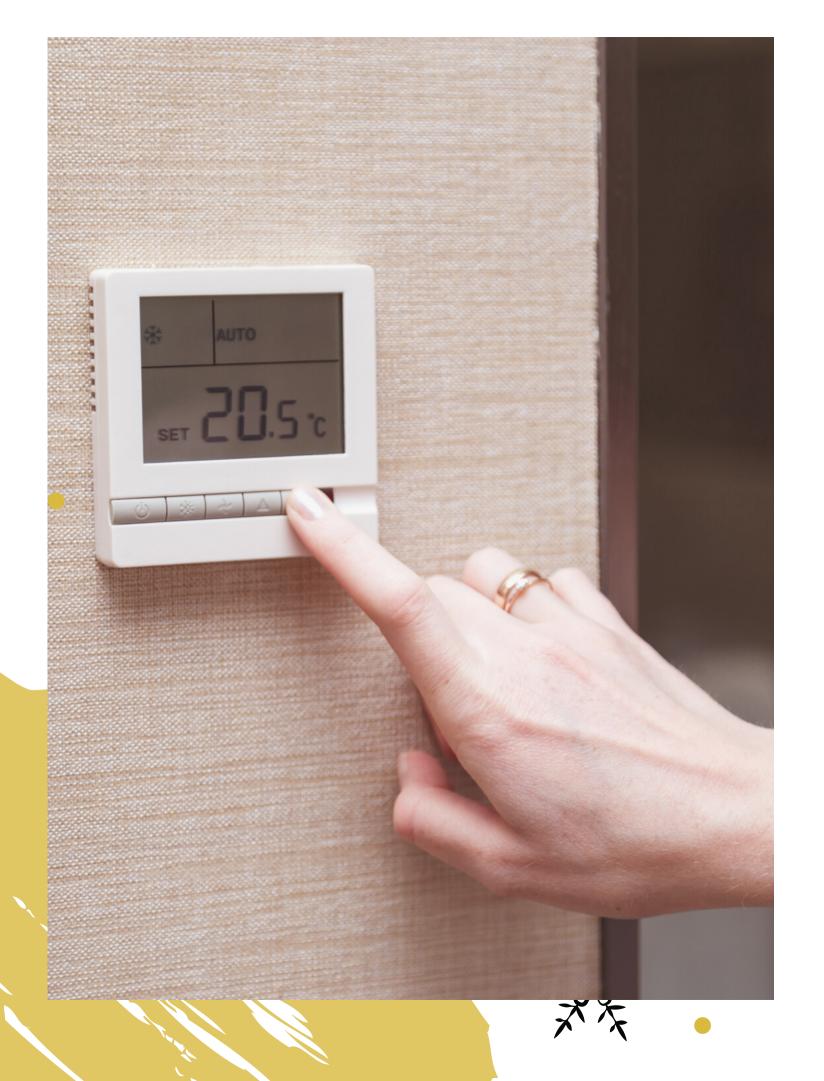
Isaiah 53:3 He was despised and rejected and forsaken by men, a Man of sorrows and pains, and acquainted with grief and sickness; and like One from Whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we did not appreciate His worth or have any esteem for Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole..





Know what "THIS" is that you are carrying

- What are you grieving?
 - Grief: sickness, disease, calamity, anxiety that happens as a result of a happening in your life (Loss, sin, abuse)
 - Grief is a soulish (mind, will, and emotions) experience that manifest itself in your natural reality
- What is your sorrow?
 - Sorrow: physical and emotional pain that comes as a result of the consequences of punishment, loss, disease, anxiety, calamity



Understand why grief and sorrow are taking a toll on you:

You are carrying something you are not meant to. You are working over time to be normal



Don't be afraid to address what you are carrying...you are covered

- Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows and pains
 - Borne (taken) our griefs
 - Carried our sorrows



You have to decide what fruit you want to see

Isaiah 53:11 He shall see [the fruit] of the travail of His soul and be satisfied; by His knowledge of Himself (which He possesses and imparts to others] shall My [uncompromisingly] righteous One, My Servant, justify many and make many righteous (upright and in right standing with God), for He shall bear their iniquities and their guilt [with the consequences, says the Lord].



Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts (plans) that I think (have = taken and carrying) toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (KJV)

- Your Thoughts Have Plans
- You think thoughts
- Thinking determines what you carry
- What you carry determines what you will experience in your experience
- What you allow determines where you will end!