

OPPOSING GOD

Many Christians have difficulties in their lives and can't understand why. They can't reach God and there's not the favor of God others seem to be walking in. The truth is there may be issues between them and God that they are not totally aware of. Jesus said in Matthew 12:30 that he who is not with Him is against Him; many people are not totally agreeing with Him as much as they think.

In Jeremiah 15 (amplified) for instance, the Lord admonishes the prophet, saying that he will have to give up the unworthy and unwarranted suspicions concerning God's faithfulness if he wants to be God's mouthpiece. Such suspicions, accusations, or judgments against God are commonplace, with many arising out of past hurts, disappointments or losses that seemed unfair or that God should have prevented.

These must be identified and dealt with if we are to walk in all God has for us, as it says in Amos 3:3:

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"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (KJV)

This includes all implied judgments against God, which arise from our judgments of ourselves, the church, women/men, and the fivefold ministers. These types of judgments include a judgment of their Maker (who doesn't make a mistake) for not making a very good thing when He made them.

In addition, when we are rebellious, hate authority or despise prophecy, we despise (or oppose) God, who is the author of all authority and is the same as His Word.

Romans 13:1-2

"Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves."

1 Thessalonians 5:19-20

*"Do not quench the Spirit;
do not despise prophetic utterances."*

Other areas where we can oppose God include:

1. Suicidal thoughts or attempts – these are rebellious against God and His purpose for us
2. Choosing things over God (idolatry), which includes money as indicated in Matthew 6:24
3. Not honoring God with our sacrifices, which includes not giving Him our best or what He really deserves (Malachi 1:6-8).