

Do Not Push God Too Far!

It is so easy to lose your spiritual sight by being blinded by the flesh. It is very easy to minimize God's will confusing it with your own will. Jesus understands this because He came and lived in the flesh as we do. Yet He kept His spiritual vision intact by looking above.

The Jews of old were guilty of this in the past. God warned them not to push Him too far as recorded in Jeremiah 7:8-11. Listen to God's warning: *"Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered!'—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD."*

The Jews of old viewed the Creator of the world as a god not unlike the gods of the other nations around them. They even paid homage to gods like Baal and considered this fine as long as they did not neglect to pay homage to their God, Jehovah. After all He was their *"deliverer!"*

God says, "What for?" Why do you suppose I delivered you? To us today He can say, "Why do you suppose I saved you?"

We know God loves us. But God's love for us which gives us saving grace is sometimes an unrequited love on our part. Like the Jews we see God as a part of our life—He is there to deliver us—to save us—to keep us saved!

Yes, God loves us enough to save us by sending us a Savior and a Lord to guide us away from our own foolish choices. Do not push God too far by placing your will above His perfect will. God wants to bless our life now and forever. Let God lead your life and your family by responding to God's will for you and for your family.

Never think that He will let you rule Him. He loves you too well to make permanent our mistakes. He leads us to freedom through submission to Him.

Don't push God too far, but find the joy and victory of His will and His righteousness!

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