

## What is God Saying to Me About God, Life, and Man?

1. Regardless of the circumstance, situation, dilemma, or person you're facing—even if it's a matter of life and death—you should always be able to stand strong because Jesus has your back, 2:1.
2. Do you know that you have unlimited and expert support to face this difficult life? 2:1.
3. The truth and answers that God reveals to you, through His Word and those who have been faithful to Him and His Word, you're supposed to pass on to others, 2:2.
4. Being a good Christian involves enduring with suffering, 2:3.
5. If you want Jesus to reward you, there are no shortcuts; you can't have one foot in the wicked ways of the world and another in His Kingdom, 2:5.
6. If you are faithful to the Lord and endure the suffering He allows into your life, then there's nothing wrong with expecting rewards from Him, just as a farmer expects to be the first one to eat from his crops, 2:6.
7. The suffering you endure as a Christian comes with a reward, just as a good, diligent, hard-working soldier, athlete, and farmer are rewarded for their suffering, 2:3-6.
8. The Lord wants us to understand all things, 2:7.
9. The Christian Gospel is not a myth; Jesus Christ, the very one foretold by the Old Testament Scriptures nearly 1,500 years earlier, really was raised from the dead, 2:8.
10. Nothing can stop God, not even the most powerful nation and government on the planet, 2:9.
11. As Christians, we should be willing to suffer, even to death, for our fellow Christians, 2:10.
12. Jesus saved you from hell, but He came to do much more than that: He wants to save you from the fears and anxieties of this life, 2:10.
13. If you have believed in Jesus Christ and have thus died with Him, i.e., been identified with His death, then you can be 100% certain that you will live with Him forever, 2:11.
14. If you endure the suffering Jesus has allowed to enter your life, then He will reward you with reigning alongside with Him. But if you deny Him your endurance, then He will deny you reigning with Him, 2:12.
15. If you stop being a good Christian or stop believing in Jesus altogether, Jesus remains faithful to you because He cannot deny Himself, 2:13.
16. Theological arguments over the finer points of doctrine are useless; the only thing they produce in those listening is a desire to walk away from God or to fight over God, 2:14.

## 2 Timothy Chapter 2

17. All who study and disseminate God's Word (not just pastors) are responsible to get it right; they must do careful and accurate study, interpretation, and application of God's Word, 2:15.
18. Any religious teaching that strays from God's Truth is profane; it will not produce life but more ungodliness that spreads like cancer, 2:16-17.
19. When you stray from God's Truth and you spread those lies to others, you can destroy their faith and make them walk away from God, 2:17-18.
20. No amount of lies about God can destroy His Truth or His promises to His people, 2:17-19.
21. As Christians, we should want to run from sin, not run to it, 2:19.
22. The type of work God uses you for is up to you: He can use you for an awesome job or for a very filthy job, 2:20-21.
23. If you've failed to honor God in the worst possible way, He hasn't given up on you; there's still hope, He can still use you to accomplish something great, 2:17-21.
24. Theological arguments that aren't grounded in God's Truth are foolish and ignorant; they will only lead to more arguing, 2:23.
25. There is such a thing as Truth in this world and its author is God; but there is also such a thing as Falsehood and its author is Satan. If you give Satan's lying philosophy a hearing, he will take you captive and you will do his bidding whether the subject is parenting or politics, money or gender, rich or poor, race or religion, or anything else, 2:25-26.
26. Satan will tempt you to blast those who argue with you but you must not give in to his lies. Instead, if you follow God's Truth, He will give you the calm and peace of mind to correct those who have been taken captive by Satan's lies. Through you, God will free them with His Truth, 2:24-26.