

Simple Church Series Part 9

God's Chemistry for Spiritual Growth Palm Sunday Romans 8:28

And we know that GOD causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. Rom. 8:28

Na (Sodium explosive metal) + Cl (Chlorine poisonous gas) = **SALT** $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 = 2\text{NaCl}$

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The Certainty of God's Chemistry **we know**

These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Hebrews 6:18

The Completeness of God's Chemistry **causes everything**

- >**Sweet Things of Life** *His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin.* Romans 2:4
- >**Sorrowful Things of Life** Judah is carried away to Babylon for their good! Jeremiah 24:5
- >**Sicknesses of Life***good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn thy statutes* Ps. 119:71
- >**Setbacks of Life** *But as for you, you that evil against me but God meant it unto good!* Gen. 50:20
- >**Sour Things of Life***and they took Manasseh prisoner.... Then Manasseh finally realized that the Lord alone is God!* 2 Chronicles 33:11-13
- >**Satanic Things of Life** ⁷*I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud....* ⁸*I begged the Lord ...* ⁹*He said, "My grace is all you need..* 2 Corinthians 12
- >**Sinful Things of Life** ³¹*"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. ³²But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to Me again, strengthen your brothers."* Luke 22:31-32
- >**Simple Things of Life** ⁵*When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. ⁶When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.* Exodus 2:5-6

The Cause of God's Chemistry **we know that GOD causes**

¹¹.....*and He makes everything work out according to His plan.* Ephesians 1:11

The CONDITION of God's Chemistry **those who love God**

Only **TRUE BELIEVERS** in Christ can claim this promise. The Lost Cannot!

In fact, for the Lost Romans 8:28 works in **REVERSE!**

all things work together for bad/evil to those who do not love God.

- > **Preaching Works Against the Lost** 2 Corinthians 2:14-16
- > **Bible Works Against the Lost** *Word of God is a two edged sword* Hebrews 4:12
- > **Witnessing Works Against the Lost** **God keeps track of dust!** Matthew 10:14
- > **Jesus Works Against the Lost** *no man can come to the Father except by Me.* John 14:6
- > **Resurrection of Jesus Works Against the Lost** *but now He commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to Him. ³¹For He has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man He has appointed, and He proved to everyone who this is by raising Him from the dead."* Acts 17:30-31

The Consequences of God's Chemistry *for the good* What is the GOOD?

Remember **Context** is Important!!! What does the NEXT VERSE after vs.28 say?

²⁹ For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And having chosen them, He called them to come to Him. And having called them, He gave them right standing with Himself. And having given them right standing, He gave them His glory. Romans 8:29-30

The GOOD is God's **GOAL** For Us To Become Like JESUS!!!!

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.. Phil. 2:10