



# God, Where Are You?

*“Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.” Psalm 27:9 (KJV)*

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Beloved, have you ever felt your prayers were hitting a brick wall or that the heavens were like brass? Have you ever wondered, “God, where are You?” Yes, I know, we are not to go by our feelings. And yes, I know, Satan is our enemy. We are in spiritual warfare, and he wants to discourage us and cause us to doubt God. However, according to scripture there are times when God hides His face from His people and does not hear our prayers.

Isaiah 59:1-3 (KJV) reads, *“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.”* God had not changed. Their sins had separated them from God.

Beloved, it is the same in our lives. God loves us, but He hates sin! Isaiah 54:7-8 (KJV) reads, *“For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.”* Here we see the Lord’s justice and His mercy. I thank God for His everlasting kindness and mercy in my life. However, I do not want Him to hide His face from me, even for a moment. So for me, I asked the Holy Spirit to help me walk in daily repentance.

Isaiah 64:6-9 (KJV) reads, *“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people.”*

Beloved, we need to repent like this. No excuses, no blame shifting. Taking full responsibility for our sins and crying out to our Father God and HIS AMAZING GRACE to forgive us and turn His face toward us again. Beloved, if you have wondered, “God, where are you,” ask the Holy Spirit to show you if sin in your life has caused God to hide His face from you. Repent and accept His forgiveness. He will show you mercy if you turn from your sin. I do this every day. I walk in daily repentance, and God is quick to forgive me.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ  
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