

You Can't
Say...



See, what we call God depends upon our tribe, 'cause God is tribal. God takes sides. No man in the sky intervened when I was a boy to deliver me from Daddy's fist and abominations. I figured out way back **if God is all-powerful, He cannot be all good. And if he is all good, then he cannot be all powerful.**

Lex Luthor

Does God
really love me?

Mark 5: 21 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

22 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named **Jairus**, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.

Mark 5: 23 He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little **daughter** is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be **healed (saved)** and live.”

24 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for **twelve years**.

“Jairus”

“to show illumination”

“Daughter”

Reference to “Israel”
(cf. Zeph. 3, Ps. 48, etc.)

“Twelve”

Reference to “Israel”
and disciples

When the gospels mention
“women” or a “woman”

The focus (typically) is on
redemption.

Mark 5: 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, **yet instead of getting better she grew worse.** 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the **crowd** and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be **healed (saved).**”

Job 4: 7 “Consider now: Who, being innocent, has ever perished?

Where were the upright ever destroyed?

8 As I have observed, those who plow evil and those who sow trouble **reap it**.

Satan will always seek
to put “crowds” between you
and Jesus.

Mark 5: 29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

Jesus came into the world.
Therefore, we can't say 'God
doesn't love us.'

Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, who is rich in mercy,
because of **His great love with which He loved us**,
even when we were dead in trespasses, made us
alive together **with Christ** (by grace you have been
saved).”

Mark 5: 30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, **“Who touched my clothes?”**

31 “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

If I can't say God doesn't love me
because Jesus came into the world

(I) then I must celebrate
unashamedly.

Mark 5: 32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, **came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear,** told him the whole truth.

If I can't say God doesn't love me
because Jesus came into the world

(2) then I must offer Jesus
unconditional worship.

Mark 5: 34 He said to her, “**Daughter**, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and **be freed from your suffering.**”

If I can't say God doesn't love me
because Jesus came into the world

(3) then I can always rely upon the
compassion of Jesus.

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