

Taking the Limits Off God 1

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Two Sacred Cows

1. God is sovereign and in control.
2. Everything happens for a reason.

Psalm 78:40-42 – ⁴⁰ How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! ⁴¹ Yes, again and again they tempted God, and **limited the Holy One of Israel**. ⁴² They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy. **NKJV**

If God is completely sovereign, in control, and if everything that happens is His plan and will, then it would be impossible to LIMIT HIM!

Psalm 81:10-16 – ¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. **Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.** ¹¹ "But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me. ¹² So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices. ¹³ **"If** my people would but listen to me, **if** Israel would follow my ways, ¹⁴ how quickly **would [have]** I subdued their enemies and **[would have]** turned my hand against their foes! ¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever. ¹⁶ But you **would [have]** be fed with the finest of wheat. **NIV**

Don't live a life of "ifs" and the "would haves."

Opening your mouth is a CHOICE. Opening your mouth WIDE shows you can receive or reject the goodness of God by degree.

Obedience ALWAYS occurs in the face of an enemy.

Nothing in life goes unopposed!

SIGNIFICANT PARTNERSHIPS

- The next 3 weeks I will show you how the ABUNDANCE available to believers is being LIMITED, and HOW TO LIVE AN UNLIMITED LIFE!

- You take the limits of off God by DOING WHAT HE SAYS!
- Obedience = Humility, and Humility = Exaltation

II Kings 5:1 - Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, **but a leper**.
BUT A LEPER trumps it all.

II Kings 5:9-14 – ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "**Go**, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So **he turned** and went off in a rage. ¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" ¹⁴ So **he went** down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. **NIV**