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We often hear folks say they will ‘give their life to God’ when such and such happens or when they are ready or when it seems the end of their life is near. This conditional love would mock a human (whom God made); what would deceive anyone to think such half-heartedness would not mock God all the more? **Do they think God is stupid, or what?!**

This article was originally entitled “Does your life mock God?” but those five little words packed so much power (regarding God) that many people would not have even opened (let alone read) this short article. Why? The same reason that His name is used for swearing, not the names of false gods; the same reason that time is mostly measured by His calendar, and; the same reason Romans 1:20 says ⇒ “For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.” Very clear!

**The irony:** following this God is how to get the best there is now, plus eternal life! **DUH** of all **DUH**'s, to put it bluntly. Isaiah 37 ⇒ really helps here (**note:** the only God inspired almost a million words to us in the Bible; if we chose to not read 0.1% of them (this Scripture), what are we telling God? Just sayin’... *as a favor*; better me telling you now than God telling you when it’s too late. Um, put Isaiah 37 on hold for just a minute:

**Obvious fact:** **God is the One Who decides** if we mock Him or not; if we think He is stupid or not... **we do not have the power to decide what God thinks.** This definitely needs to be said here and challenged here *because* choosing the audacity to put one’s own ideas over God’s eternal truth is rampantly commonplace and damningly dangerous.

Okay; back to ⇒ Isaiah 37: King Hezekiah was someone who would take God at face value... like having childlike faith ⇒ Matthew 18:1-4. King Tirhakah basically told King Hezekiah, ‘this god you trust as God is nothing; look what my (manmade) gods have done for me. I will destroy you.’ But King Hezekiah prayed to God about this threat.

Isaiah was one of God’s prophets / spokesman then and told King Hezekiah that King Tirhakah’s pride would be his demise. One angel came and killed all of King Tirhakah’s 185,000 warriors, so Tirhakah left. While worshipping his false gods, his sons came and murdered him (the violence in the Old Testament is about dealing with sin conclusively).

**God is not ruffled by humanism.** He is the One who gave humans a free will... to see which of us would reciprocate His love / be His Bride forever in heaven. He does not argue with those who refuse, but let’s them go (*literally* backwards ⇒ Romans 1:25-26). He is not happy about this ⇒ Ezekiel 33:11, but will not violate free will ⇒ Romans 11.

This directly connects to **how we treat God:** God’s silence is not God’s approval. He already did His part ⇒ John 19:30. He is simply waiting for us now ⇒ 2 Peter 3:9. Look **how ANGRY people get about God and those who trust him.** This itself is obvious proof of His power. If He was a myth, no one would care; no one gets so **ANGRY** over a mere story. Another **DUH**. Equally **DUH** is how confident humans can be in foolishness. Both reek with pride, but God patiently calls us to seek Him with all our heart instead so we find Him ⇒ Jeremiah 29:13... out of returned love. **God is not stupid; but loving.** ♥