

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”

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“to show illumination”

**“Daughter”**

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

**“Twelve”**

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**Reference to “Israel”  
and disciples**

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

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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  
because Jesus came into the world

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(1) 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  
because Jesus came into the world

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(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.**”

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



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