

Volume 2 – Day 4: What Have You Got to Lose

It befuddles me to notice the extremely high measure of resistance to God's offer to every person of an up-close-and-personal relationship with Himself. I see nothing to lose and everything to gain. Who, in their right mind, would not want God to be at least a BFF (best friend forever)?

But then this gives rise to the question that is foundational to every affectionate relationship. "Can my significant other be trusted?" And this seems to be the primary reason most humans do not engage God in a personal relationship. They have been convinced, wrongly I might add, that God wants perfect behaviors and attitudes. They have mostly believed that the treasure map will lead them to destruction in the hands of an angry *tyrant*, God. Unfortunately this is a very widely accepted view of God. Fortunately, there is an enormous amount of evidence to prove just the opposite.

Unless you are first willing to ask the two most important questions in human experience, you will be saying *no* to a proposition you never evaluated. That, my friend, is an irretrievable mistake. I would suggest that "It is better to be safe than sorry." One religious teacher said frequently, "If my faith in Jesus Christ proves to have been unnecessary on an eternal landscape, I have lost nothing. However, if what I believe about Jesus Christ is true, and you refuse to believe it yourself, you will suffer separation from God, forever!"

If you will not ponder the evidence, the question is already rendered irrelevant. But, if you consider all of the evidence revealing the facts about Jesus Christ, it is foolish to refuse to answer the second one. But, be advised, the second question is always answered and it is answered by every human being. No answer, is a "No!" answer.

My Confirming Scripture: My Aligning Experiences: