



HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD

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1. Introduction

He ain't never done me nothin' Done me nothin' but good, nothin' but good (whoa)
He ain't never done me nothin' Done me nothin' but good, nothin' but good

The refrain of this song encapsulates the essence of

a life transformed by divine goodness. Throughout Scripture, we find a rich tapestry of testimonies from saints and prophets who experienced God's unwavering goodness. This booklet aims to explore these narratives, delve into the Scriptures, and reflect on the profound impact of Jesus' goodness in our lives.

- 2. Old Testament Saints and Prophets Who Experienced God's Goodness
- 1. Moses Experienced God's presence in the burning bush and led the Israelites through the wilderness, witnessing miraculous provision.
- 2. David A shepherd turned king, whose psalms are filled with declarations of God's goodness and mercy.
- 3. Daniel Known for his unwavering faith, he saw God's deliverance in the lion's den and the fiery furnace.
- 4. Job Through trials, he recognized God's goodness, ultimately restored and blessed beyond measure.
- 5. Joseph His journey from the pit to the palace showcases God's providential goodness.
- 6. Hannah Her fervent prayers were answered with the gift of Samuel, demonstrating God's attentiveness to our cries.

7. Solomon - Acknowledged God's goodness in his prayers and built the temple as a testament to God's faithfulness.

3. Scriptures on the Goodness of God

- 1. Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him."
- 2. Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."
- 3. Psalm 145:9 "The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made."
- 4. Nahum 1:7 "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."
- 5. Lamentations 3:25 "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him."
- 6. Romans 2:4 "Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, forbearance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"

4. The Goodness of God in the Book of Psalms

The Book of Psalms is a treasure trove of expressions of God's goodness. Here are some key verses highlighting His attributes:

- 1. Psalm 23:1-6 A declaration of trust in God's provision: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
- 2. Psalm 27:13 "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."
- 3. Psalm 31:19 "How abundant are the good things that You have stored up for those who fear You."
- 4. Psalm 52:1 "Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero? Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?"
- 5. Psalm 86:5 "You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to You."

These verses collectively paint a picture of a God who is not only good but whose goodness is active and present in the lives of His people.

5. Fables and Metaphors of God's Goodness

The Good Shepherd and the Lost SheepIn a fable, a shepherd who loses one sheep leaves the ninety-nine to find the one. This metaphor illustrates God's relentless pursuit of us, emphasizing that His goodness seeks to restore and redeem.

The Tree and Its FruitConsider a tree that bears sweet fruit. Just as the tree nourishes those who

come to it, God's goodness nourishes our souls, providing sustenance in times of need. The fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) is a direct result of His goodness in our lives.

6. Poetic Insights on the Goodness of Jehovah

A Psalm of ReflectionIn the stillness of the night, I ponder,The goodness of the Lord, my heart grows fonder.Through valleys deep and mountains high,His love, a banner, will never die.

Each sunrise brings a promise anew, Of mercies fresh, like morning dew. In every trial, His hand I see, He's done me nothing but good, indeed!

7. Reflections on the Goodness of Jesus

When I think of the goodness of Jesus and what He has done for me, my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!" Jesus exemplifies the ultimate goodness of God. His life, filled with acts of compassion, healing, and love, invites us to experience the fullness of His goodness.

- John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."
- Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

• James 1:17 - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights."

Let us reflect on how Jesus' goodness transforms our lives, heals our wounds, and brings hope to our souls.

8. The Goodness of God in Our Lives Today

God's goodness is not just a historical account; it is alive and active in our lives today. Each of us has a testimony of His goodness. Here are a few ways we can recognize and respond to His goodness:

- Gratitude: Cultivating a heart of thankfulness helps us see God's hand in our daily lives.
- Service: Sharing the goodness of God with others through acts of kindness and service reflects His character.
- Worship: Expressing our love for God through worship acknowledges His goodness and reignites our passion for Him.

9. The Testimonies of Believers: *Modern Examples of God's Goodness*

1. Testimony of Healing: Many believers have experienced miraculous healings, attributing their recovery to God's goodness and mercy.

- 2. Financial Provision: Stories abound of individuals who faced dire financial situations but saw God provide in unexpected ways, reinforcing their faith in His goodness.
- 3. Restoration of Relationships: Countless testimonies highlight how God has restored broken relationships, demonstrating His ability to mend what seems irreparable.
- 4. Guidance in Decision-Making: Believers often recount moments when they sought God's guidance and experienced clarity and peace, affirming His goodness in directing their paths.

10. Conclusion

The goodness of God is a theme woven throughout Scripture, evident in the lives of His people. As we celebrate the testimonies of the Old Testament saints and reflect on the goodness of Jesus, let us be encouraged to share our own stories of His faithfulness. We are called to be vessels of His goodness in a world that desperately needs to experience it.

11. Prayer and Praise

Praise: Let us sing together: "When I think of the goodness of Jesus, And what He has done for me, My soul cries out, Hallelujah! Praise God for saving me!"