SOME THINGS GOD DOES NOT INTEND TO DO

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INTRODUCTION

1. Man, many times, teaches that God has intentions that God does not have.
2. Man can know these are not God’s intentions by a study of the Word of God -- Deut. 29:29.
3. Let us study some things God does not intend to do.

I. GOD DOES NOT INTEND TO SPEAK ANY MORE TRUTH.

1. Many teach that God is still giving revelation.
2. God has spoken to man today by His Son -- Heb. 1: 1 - 2.
5. They wrote this Revelation down -- Eph. 3:3 - 4; I John 5:13; John 20: 30 - 31.
6. This revelation was once for all delivered to the saints -- Jude 3.
7. It is complete -- 2 Tim. 3: 16 - 17; James 1:25.
8. We are not to go beyond what is written -- 2 John 9; I Cor. 4:6.
9. We are not to add to or take away from the word -- Rev. 22: 18 - 19.

II. GOD DOES NOT INTEND TO BE MOCKED.

1. Gal. 6: 7 - 8
2. One cannot be disobedient to God and be saved -- 2 Thess. 1: 7 - 9; Gal. 5: 19 - 20.

III. GOD DOES NOT INTEND TO BE BLAMED FOR CONFUSION.

1. The religious world is filled with confusion.
2. Men teach "one church is as good as another"; they teach many faiths.
3. "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints" -- I Cor. 14: 33.
4. God has but one church -- Matt. 16:18.
5. God teaches one faith -- Eph. 4:5.
6. God’s people are to be united and speak the same thing -- I Cor. 1:10; John 17: 20 - 21.
7. Men are to speak as the oracles of God -- I Pet. 4:11.

IV. GOD DOES NOT INTEND FOR HIS WORD TO BE DESTROYED.

1. Men, through the ages, have tried to destroy the Word of God.
   (1) King Jehoiakim did not like what Jeremiah had written and took his penknife and cut and burned the roll in the fire -- Jer. 36: 23.
   (2) God told Jeremiah, "Take thee again another roll and write in it all the former words that were in the first roll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burned" -- Jer. 36: 28.
2. Voltaire, the French skeptic (1694 - 1778) said, "In less than a hundred years the Bible will be discarded and Christianity swept from the earth."
3. *Readers Digest* magazine condensed the Bible 40%.
5. 1 Pet. 1: 25.
6. Psalm 119: 89 "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven".

V. GOD DOES NOT INTEND THAT WE HAVE UNBEARABLE BURDENS.

1. He wants us to cast our care upon Him -- I Pet. 5: 7.
2. Christ will give us strength to bear our burdens -- Phil. 4: 13.
3. God will not suffer us to be tempted above what we are able to bear -- I Cor. 10: 13; I Pet. 3: 12.

VI. GOD DOES NOT INTEND TO SAVE ANYONE IN THEIR SINS.

1. John 8: 21
2. God sent His Son to die for our sins -- John 3: 16; Rom. 5: 8; I Cor. 15: 3.
3. To be saved from our sins we must obey the gospel -- Mark 16: 15 - 16; 2 Thess. 1: 8 - 9.
5. One cannot die in his sins and have any hope of heaven -- Rev. 21: 27.

CONCLUSION

1. Friends, these are just a few things that God does not intend to do.
2. I hope you have been able to see these are not God's intentions.
3. If you are here in your sins, won't you obey the gospel now?

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