

View of God - Everlasting Arms

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Narrator: How do you see God? Here is Gregg Harris, with today's Discover God.

Gregg: Your view of God may be the single most important factor in your daily experience of life. If you see God as a loving, caring father, who wants only what is best for you - you will interpret everything that happens to you in light of that truth. You will be able to see trouble and difficulty as God's way of growing your character and making you more like Jesus. You will find that you can experience peace and rest, even when nothing in your life seems to be going right.

But, if you doubt God's goodness, if you secretly harbor thoughts that He wants to punish you and even hurt you, than your daily experience will be filled with uncertainty, stress, and worry. Such a view of God can even lead to a spirit of bitterness and anger.

Well, just about every father I know has found joy in the time-honored tradition of throwing their child up in the air and catching them in their arms. Now, what makes it so much fun for both the father and the child is the combination of a sense of risk, combined with the utter confidence that the child has that daddy will not allow her to fall and get hurt. The child usually starts out smiling and somewhere in mid flight, gets a brief look of terror, and then laughs hysterically when the strong arms of her father envelop her. Well Deuteronomy 33:27 says the eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. As you go through your day, you can be assured that your heavenly father is a good God, a strong God, and his everlasting arms are waiting to catch you, no matter what.

Narrator: God's everlasting arms are there for you. Find out more about his goodness and strength when you go online to DiscoverGod.com. Sign up for the daily email devotional, and learn about God's goodness, His mercy, His love, and so much more. DiscoverGod.com. Because your view of God does matter.

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