

My Dear Loved Ones:

In Psalm 103:9, God says, "He will not always strive with us, / Nor will HE keep His anger forever."

God is completely different than heavy-handed man! We tend to nurse a grudge, to continue to provoke things and not forgive, but instead focus upon bitterness. God tells us to let all bitterness go because of what Jesus Christ has done for us (Ephesians 4:32). Man seems to like to keep quarrels going, or to debate the issues, or at least get one last word in that "dings" the other person.

God, on the other hand, doesn't like to keep a quarrel going. The word here in Hebrew deals with disputes at law ("strive"). God isn't out to nail people to the wall and keep the argument going constantly pressing suits against people. Nor does God nurse his grievances.

Now, there is an ultimate judgment day for everyone; everyone will come before the bar of God's justice. But God won't always be against us.

Loved ones, remember that God's heart is not that He is out to get you. I meet so many Christians who struggle with things of their past and believe that because of something that happened to them or something they did, that God is out to get them. It's simply not true. God is not trying to keep pressing suit. Rejoice in this today that because of Jesus Christ, the suit has been paid for in full by Jesus.

Praying for you today, my loved ones.