

The Blame Game

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Written in Response To A Comment That Appeared on a Ray Comfort Post on my FB Wall:

Sisyphus Redeemed "You either have a god that sends rapist, or you have a god that watches the rapist and essentially says 'when you're done i'm gonna punish you.'" -Tracie Harris

The victim's free will is taken away, why not take away the rapist's free will before he/she commits the action? Either way someone's free will is going to be taken away, correct? (I don't necessarily believe we have free will, but let's assume it for now.) What do you say to this, Ray?

Michael Swenson I have been on the receiving end of homicide attempts and yet, I do not blame God for the fact others choose to commit murder, rape or any other kind of evil. Everyone, who stands in judgment of God for not preventing people from doing evil would then also accuse God of evil in not giving people the freedom to choose right or wrong, good or evil. He has done so. Is God evil for letting people choose right and wrong behaviors? or is man evil for not arresting evil doers and holding them accountable for their actions? Is God evil when He warns that He in fact will arrest every soul that does wickedly and fails to repent of their evil deeds? or is man for failing to raise children in the knowledge of Truth and instead indoctrinating them in public schools turning them into sex addicts that then go and rape others? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7XR9yH2ETk> people can choose to carry deadly force to protect themselves. people can choose to depose evil dictators that would take that right away from them. people can choose to raise children in the Ten Commandments with the understanding that there is absolute Right and Wrong behaviors as defined by our Creator or they can leave it completely subjective and let people fall into chaos and bloodshed in their might makes right methods (which is inevitable without absolute definitions of what is good and evil).

God neither sends rapists; nor condones rape or any evil as not only the Holy Bible declares but as any can see His Divine Intervention happening daily in our midst; in an attempt to call ALL to repentance and turn from every wicked way (including rape):<http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-sufferings-of-christ-a-treatise-on-repentance-and-forgiveness/556880667724230> It is easy for a victim to want to blame God for not intervening and preventing a criminal from doing harm to them; but the Truth is the only one responsible for doing evil is the one who committed the act; not GOD. If GOD were to prevent ALL evil, then only innocent babes would be alive on earth. Victims of torture and extreme abuse feel very strong emotions (I know, I have been there) but instead of screaming at GOD use that rage and anger to teach the children proper behavior on earth such that there are little to no rapists; at least not nearly as prevalent when they are told there is no GOD, no right and wrong or that right and wrong is purely subjective (and how some then think rape and murder is perfectly acceptable) and participate as much as you can to demand the arrests of all who commit crimes.

The Blame Game is over the moment you realize that if GOD acted in a way any of us fallible humans demanded He wouldn't be GOD, the Ultimate Judge of every soul. GOD does not exist to obey your whim or anyone elses. He does not exist to do what you expect Him to do as if He was your personal slave. He exists and has told you plainly that for a brief moment (the journey of incarnation) each soul will get to choose for themselves right and wrong behavior. He has stated that even as you want to be forgiven of your offenses that so long as people truly repent and cease to do evil by His Power and Grace to transform them; that they also will be forgiven. Otherwise, even the victims of rape would be joining the rapists in hell; for while they may not have raped anyone; it is certain they committed some other offense. Deceived someone, gossiped about someone injuring their reputation; perhaps even their ability to hold a certain job by being ostracized in the work place or perhaps due to bullying a kid dropped out who then became that criminal rapist because he was not welcome in an educational setting and never then learned acceptable social skills. **There is evil great and small on the planet; but none quite so wicked as blaming our Holy Creator for it.** <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/blasphemy-and-idolatry/568026456609651>

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