

**WHEN GOD SEEMS PERVERSE** ©2018, 2016 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

**LYRICS**

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**VERSE 1**

When God seems **perverse** – ignoring all my Fervent prayers,  
and God seems **perverse**, with **no** Comfort Evidence "*He is Even There*",  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... WHEN \_\_\_ I give Respect.  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... \_\_\_ Here's what I'll DO! >>>  
I SHALL TRUST..... the God Who made the Sun that's always there,  
..... shining behind raging storms..... Storms can-NOT hide God!

**CHORUS**

GOD, who knows best **NEVER** is "perverse"!  
Always has Reason. Always is Caring.  
God answers prayers if we give Him honor....  
Honor **EVEN WHEN** we **DON'T** understand.....

SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE 1's chorus:

**Psalms 145: 18-19**

"The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.  
He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry & save them."

**VERSE 2**

When God seems **perverse** – and problems seem to be getting worse,  
and God seems **perverse**, without answers to my prayers' ..... fervent words,  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... WHEN \_\_\_ I give Respect.  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... \_\_\_ Here's what I'll DO! >>>  
I SHALL TRUST..... the God who gave His Son Who's always.... **here**,  
even when I don't see Him, still He helps and gives PEACE.

**CHORUS**

SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE 2's chorus:

**Jeremiah 17:5, 7:** "Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD... Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD."

**3**

When God seems **perverse** – I REFUSE, REFUSE! to get angry or curse,  
For God is **ALWAYS** Right-eous, Holy, Trust-worthy, Knowing more than me!  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... WHEN \_\_\_ I give Respect.  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... \_\_\_ Here's what I'll DO! >>>  
I SHALL REJECT ..... temptations to doubt God Who shows so much Love.  
He **provides ALL my TRUE** Needs, true riches in Life.

**CHORUS**

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**SCRIPTURE AFTER VERSE 3's chorus: Philippians 4:19:**

"God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." –  
which echoes what Jesus had already said repeatedly, Matthew 6:26, 28a:  
"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly  
Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?... **So why do you worry?"**

**VERSE 4**

I TRUST GOD, Isaiah 43 Promise. I **REFUSE** to blame God! I TRUST Him!  
God, help me **ALWAYS** TRUST You ---- Honor, Worship You – even when confused.  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... WHEN \_\_\_ I give Respect.  
\_\_\_ God hears my prayers..... \_\_\_ Here's what I'll DO! >>>  
I SHALL NOT... say "God has lied" by NOT believing Him.  
He'll bring me through floods and storms and fire ... in my Life.

**CHORUS**

**SCRIPTURES AFTER VERSE 4:**

**Isaiah 43: 1-2** "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name;  
*ou are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;*  
And through the rivers, they shall **not** overflow you. When you walk through the  
fire, you shall **not** be burned, **Nor** shall the flame scorch you."

**Psalm 62.** "Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation. He only is my  
rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken."  
My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. In God is my  
salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.

**Song Story.** **The history of this song is a bit embarrassing:** At the end of a vacation, I  
had mis-laid my blood pressure wrist monitor amid the packing... I searched & searched for  
almost 2 weeks, REALLY needing it... and of course prayed. But I wasn't upset... and I realized  
that if I didn't find it and had to buy a replacement, I'd get the more reliable cuff kind-- so maybe  
God was being perverse in not answering me because He KNEW the cuff monitor would be best  
for me?? Of course, I'd also deserve "no answer" because I'd been, honestly, careless. Anyway: I  
finally gave in & got the good monitor. **No Kidding: THAT very AFTERNOON I found** the  
wrist one; it had fallen out of a cloth bag onto the van floor & been pushed under the seat... For  
my health, the cuff kind may prove quite important.... because later tests showed  
the wrist monitor over 10 points too low on both measurements.

**MORE SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES – EVIDENCES that God is \*\*NOT\*\* PERVERSE:**

**1 Corinthians 1:9** "God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord."

**TWO Corin. 1: 9-10.** "Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust  
in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from from so great a  
death, & does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,..."

**Isaiah 50: 9-10.** "Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?"