

VICTIM or STUDENT?

Don't Blame God for your Problems!

The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the LORD.
Proverbs 19:3

A VICTIM

A STUDENT

Says, "Why did this happen to me?"	Says, "What can I learn from this?"
Blames others for his problems.	Asks, "How much of this did I bring on myself?"
Looks at everyone else and cries out, "Life isn't fair!"	Looks at life and says, "What happened to me could have happened to anybody."
Believes hard times have come because God is trying to punish him.	Understands that God allows hard times in order to help him grow.
Would rather complain than find a solution.	Has no time to complain because he is busy making the best of his situation.
Believes the deck of life is forever stacked against him.	Believes that God is able to reshuffle the deck anytime He wants to.
Feels so sorry for himself that he has no time for others.	Focuses on helping others so that he has no time to feel sorry for himself.
Begs God to remove all the problems of life so that he might be happy.	Has learned through the problems of life that God alone is the source of all true happiness.
Worries about what other people think of him.	Knows that the only thing that matters is what God thinks of him.
Limps through life, complaining about his heavy burdens.	Races toward the finish line, looking to his reward.

Here is a common problem...

When things go bad for us, we start to blame God
as if He were the source of all our problems.

Revolutionize your *thinking!*

When hard times come, *choose* to be a student by the grace of God, *not* a victim.