

WHEN GOD
Pt. 1 – “When God is Inattentive”
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Inattentive
Uncooperative
Late

If God is silent,
He must be absent

King Herod the Great
Herod Archelaus – Herod Antipas – Herod Philip

Mark 6:17-20 (NIV)

^[17] For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married.

^[18] For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

^[19] So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to,

^[20] because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

I lose faith
when God is INATTENTIVE
to my happiness
NOT yours

Matthew 11:4-6 (NIV)

^[4] Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see:

^[5] The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.

^[6] Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

Your personal circumstances
do not necessarily coincide
with how God FEELS about you

When God seems INATTENTIVE

***Look back and remember**

***Look outside your circumstances and reflect**

Matthew 11:6 (NIV)

^[6] **Blessed is the man** who does not fall away on account of me.