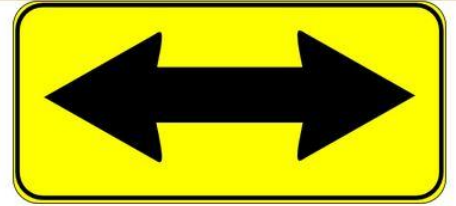


Contrast of Human Vs. Heavenly Perspective

Kathy and I see eye to eye on all the important things, but we often have a different approach on how to get things done. She is usually right. It goes to show that there are different perspectives and our own thoughts are not always the best solution. The same is definitely true when humans have a different perspective than God.

Christian writer Max Lucado gave some great examples of the contrast of God's point of view compared with a human perspective. Consider these contrasting thoughts:



- We want to preserve the body while God's objective is to save the soul.
- We dream of a pay raise while God dreams of raising the dead.
- We avoid pain to bring peace; while God uses pain to achieve peace.
- A typical human objective is to "live before we die," while God tells us we can die so we will live.
- We rejoice in our successes while God rejoices in our confessions.
- An old Nike commercial encourages us to "be like Mike," while God wants us to "be like Christ."

Take your relationship with God to the next level. Let God's perspective transform your life. If I am smart I will consider things from Kathy's perspective. If mankind is smart we will seek God's perspective. It is always right.

The Bible Says: *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).*

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long (Psalm 25:4-5).

Questions: How do you determine God's perspective? Will you seek to follow His ways?

Prayer: Dear Lord. Let us learn from You and seek Your ways. You know what is right and good. Amen.

Max Lucado examples are from his books, [The Great House of God](#) and also from [Grace for the Moment, Volume 1](#).