

**Message Title:** God's Solution for Conflicts in Our Lives

**Theme:** This message is a study of the trait that God finds most offensive in His creation and goes into how God deals with it. It also gives us the answer to all the conflicts in our lives and how to deal with them.

There are many kinds of conflicts. Some last just a few moments and others may last for many years. The most painful conflicts are with family members or other believers. The worst part is that there doesn't seem to be any clear way to resolve them or a way around them. Many are caused by other people, but create havoc in our lives by how they affect us. Some are just a set of circumstances while others are differences in opinions. Then there are the ones that are impossible to resolve because they are a result of backbiting and gossip that that can't be contained, like feathers in the wind. However, the most destructive by far is the conflict we engage in with our Creator, without even realizing it.

This study is a result of seeking to understand how normal, hard working people with families can become so angry over an inconsiderate driver that they put everything they have at risk in defense of their ego.

**Salient Points:** Frustrated by people, On loaning money, On long term anger, search for God's benefit, Pride, Self justification, Destructive anger, Road rage, Contention, Self control, Measuring pride, Yielding, Opinions, Recovery time, Considering the consequences, Last Days influences, Prides response, Defeating pride, Love vs Pride, Taking God's words seriously, The king of pride, Who's in control, Liking misery, Choosing God's resistance, Contending with God, Defeated prayer, Perpetual resistance, Irrational anger, Despising God's Correction, Reacting to God's resistance, Lacking grace, Missing out on the greatest blessing, Offending God, Changing things, Understand the problem, Proud of what, Humility, Solving pride, Gaining God's favor, Escaping the pride trap.

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**Scripture:** Prov. 3:10, Ps. 119:165, 119:9, Job 41:34, Jas. 4:5-6, 1Ptr. 5:5, Rev. 4:11, Prov. 16:7, 2Cor. 9:8, 12:7-11, Jas.4:10, 2Ptr. 5:6, 1Ptr, 2:20-21, Prov. 15:1, Job 42:10.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the

chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says, "it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.