



God

Am I angry with all of mankind today?

Yes

Consider unleashing "natural disaster" on earth

No

Am I angry with at least one person today?

No

Do nothing. Instead sit back and watch my followers kill/hate each other in my name.

No

Is it part of my plan?

Yes

Drop a "natural disaster" on my followers, who I love dearly, for I am a loving God

Give them cancer.

Or AIDS.

Or give one of those to their kid

Are they praying to me to fix the problem I created?

No

No

Yes

Ignore prayer. They'll still worship me.

No

Is it part of my plan to answer their prayer?

Yes

Answer prayer, even though the outcome would have been the same without prayer since it's part of my plan.

Receive praise for having a bigger plan that my followers just can't understand. Because it's mysterious. But I'm still a loving God.

Receive praise for occasionally helping a little bit after I make people suffer needlessly as part of my plan. But I'm still a loving God.

So if a prayer being answered is 100% dependent upon my plan, why is it again that I tell them in the Bible that they should pray to me? If I want it to happen, it will. If I don't, it won't.