

AFTER SHOCK

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What Do We Do Now?

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Matthew 14:22-33



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How Do We Respond?

- What should our Reaction be?
- When our world shakes, when we are in shock – after it happens –
- after shock has gripped our being...
...what we do next is absolutely vital.

The Whole World is Suffering...

...From a Massive Anxiety Attack

Matthew 24:7

**...and there shall be
famines, and pestilences,
and earthquakes, in divers
places.**

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A red seismic waveform graphic is positioned below the word "aftershock". The waveform shows a series of small, irregular oscillations, followed by a sharp, high-amplitude spike that then decays into smaller oscillations. The entire graphic is set against a black background.

Infections

COVID-19: Approximately 153,523 cases worldwide; 2,508 cases in the U.S. as of Mar. 14, 2020.*

Flu: Estimated 1 billion cases worldwide; 9.3 million to 45 million cases in the U.S. per year.

Deaths

COVID-19: Approximately 5,789 deaths reported worldwide; 51 deaths in the U.S., as of Mar. 14, 2020.*

Flu: 291,000 to 646,000 deaths worldwide; 12,000 to 61,000 deaths in the U.S. per year.

What if?



The Anxiety and Panic Attack Spiral





CHOOSE
FAITH,
NOT FEAR

*The One You Nourish is
the One That Grows*

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- **Have Faith - Not Fear (26)**

II Tim. 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

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**DO
NOT
PANIC**



DO

NOT

- **Have Faith - Not Fear (26)**
- **Pray - Don't Panic (30)**
 - **When panic takes over prayer ceases.**
 - **It's hard to see in the shadows, and it can be scary until we realize Whose shadow that is!**

Psalm 91:1

He that dwelleth in the
secret place of the most
High shall abide under the
shadow of the Almighty.

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**IF YOU DON'T DO
YOUR PART, DON'T
BLAME GOD.**

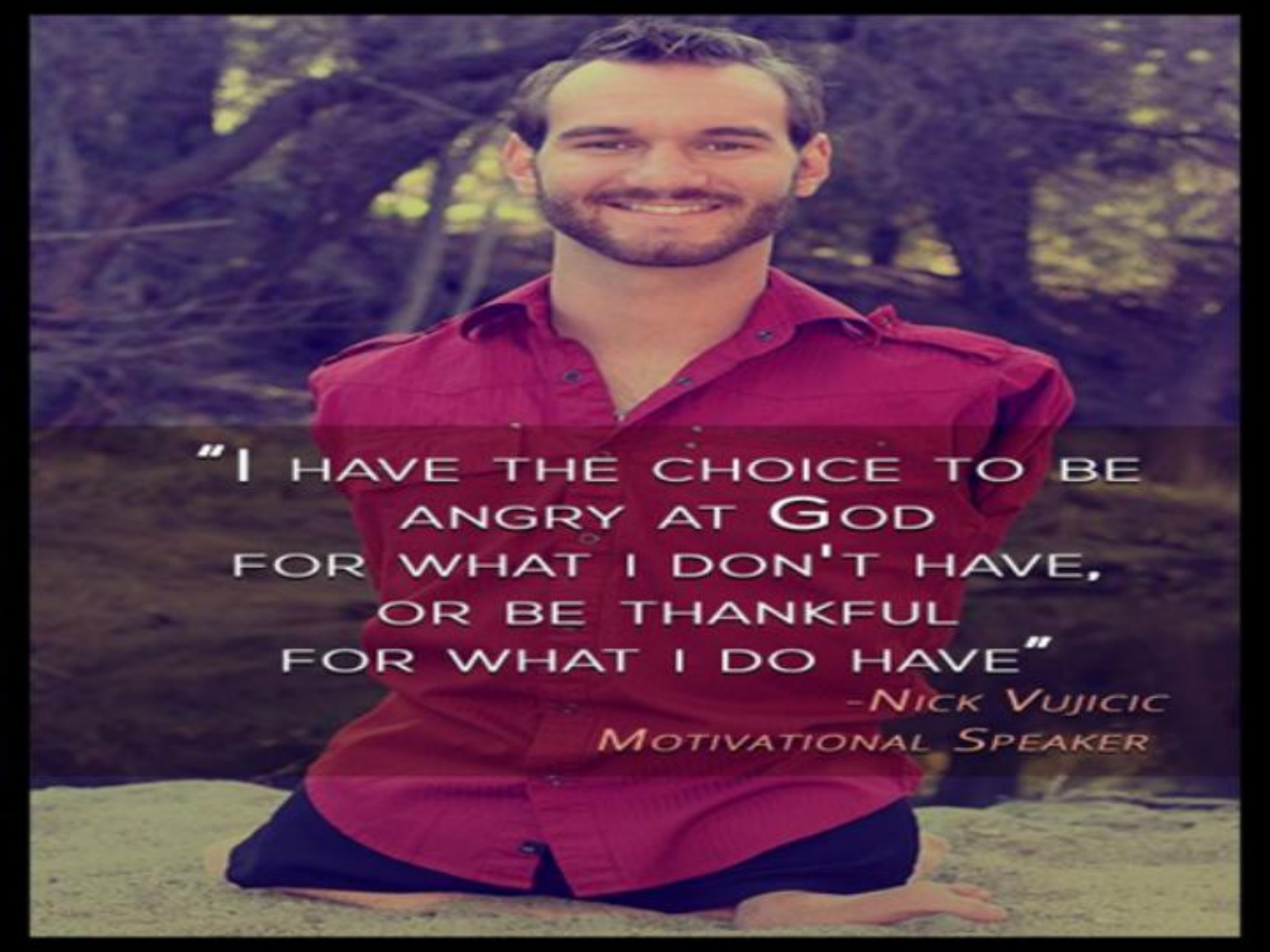
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IF YOU DON'T DO

- **Believe God - Don't Blame Him**


- Our nature to make ourselves feel better by assigning blame.
- It's a sin-cursed world, and bad things happen.
- God is not responsible for our circumstances. He wants to save us from them

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"I HAVE THE CHOICE TO BE
ANGRY AT GOD
FOR WHAT I DON'T HAVE,
OR BE THANKFUL
FOR WHAT I DO HAVE"

*-NICK VUJICIC
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER*



- **Respond - Don't Run.**

- **Be Assured - Not Angry**

- **God never makes mistakes.**

- **We need to focus upward in assurance, not outward in anger.**

- **Bad things happen, but God is good...!**

- **And God's Got This!!**

Ecc. 9:11

**...time and chance happeneth to
them all.**

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The word "aftershock" is written in a white, distressed, stencil-like font. A red seismic waveform, resembling an ECG or earthquake recording, is overlaid on the text. The waveform starts with a small peak, followed by a sharp, tall spike, and then continues with smaller, irregular oscillations. The entire graphic is set against a black background.



HE SAITH
UNTO THEM,
“IT IS I;
BE NOT
AFRAID.”

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**I Choose to Trust
And Not Be Driven By Fear!**

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**God's Got This!
Either Way I Win!!**