

WAIT FOR GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

Isaiah 64:4 (KJV)

⁴ *For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, **what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.***

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 (KJV)

⁹ *But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, **the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.***

¹⁰ *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

¹¹ *For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*

¹² *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.***

LIFE IS A RACE: RACE OF LIFE STARTS WITH JESUS AND FINISH WITH HIM

Hebrews 12:1 (KJV)

¹ *Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,***

BE SINGLE MINDED

James 1:8 (KJV)

⁸ *A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

LOOK ONTO ONE DIRECTION

Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)

² *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Matthew 6:23-25 (KJV)

²⁴ ***No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.***

²⁵ ***Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?***

Jeremiah 29:10-12 (KJV)

¹¹ *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, **thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.***

¹² *Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.*

DON'T RELY ON YOUR STRENGTH BUT WAIT FOR GOD TO RENEW YOUR STRENGTH

Isaiah 40:30-31 (KJV)

³⁰ ***Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:***

³¹ ***But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.***

UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE WORD OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE

Luke 8:11-16 (KJV)

¹¹ *Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.***

¹² ***Those by the way side** are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.*

¹³ ***They on the rock are they**, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.*

¹⁴ ***And that which fell among thorns are they**, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.*

¹⁵ ***But that on the good ground are they**, which in an **honest and good heart**, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

TEMPTATION CAN EITHER MAKE YOU OR DESTROY YOU

JOSEPH'S TEMPTATION

Genesis 39:7 (KJV)

⁷ *And it came to pass after these things, that **his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.***

⁸ ***But he refused**, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;*

⁹ *There is none greater in this house than I; **neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?***

TEMPTATION COMES WITH PRESSURE

Genesis 39:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ *And it came to pass, as **she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.***

Genesis 39:19-23 (KJV)

¹⁹ *And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled.*

Have you been good to someone and he paid you with evil?

YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF IN A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE ZONE

²⁰ *And **Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.***

BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER THE LORD IS WITH YOU.

²¹ ***But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.***

Isaiah 43:2 (KJV)

² *When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.*

YOU WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL FAVOR WHEN GOD IS WITH YOU.

²² *And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.*

²³ *The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.*

GOD WILL MAKE A WAY TO ESCAPE

1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)

¹³ *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

YOU SHALL BE REMEMBERED

Genesis 41:11-14 (KJV)

¹¹ *And we dreamed a dream in one night, I and he; we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream.*

¹² *And there was there with us a young man, an Hebrew, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he interpreted to us our dreams; to each man according to his dream he did interpret.*

¹³ *And it came to pass, as he interpreted to us, so it was; me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.*

GOD WILL MAKE THEM SEND FOR YOU

¹⁴ *Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh.*

Genesis 41:40-43 (KJV)

⁴⁰ *Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou.*

⁴¹ *And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.*

⁴² *And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;*

⁴³ *And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.*