

FEAR NOT

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

2 Timothy 1:7

God's Plan for You
NEVER CHANGES



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JEREMIAH 1:5

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You have been CALLED with a DESTINY.

- You are Special, One of a Kind.
- God Sent YOU here ON EARTH on ASSIGNMENT.
- He has something special for YOU to do for HIM.
- You are PERFECTLY suited for the TASK.
- You are not a MISTAKE.
- Your mission is NOT IMPOSSIBLE.



For whom he did foreknow, he also did *predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son*, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover *whom he did predestinate*, *them he also called*: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. Romans 8:29-30

God's Voice is **IN YOU**

- God has given each one of us different talents and interests to be used for his Kingdom.
- What God says about you in His Word is far more important than what others think or say about you.
- Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:**
- According as **he hath chosen us in him** before the foundation of the **world**, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Ephesians 1:3-4
- For **we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus** unto good works, which **God hath before ordained** that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10



Your Blessings and Callings are **IN CHRIST**

- You have something to say, something to do, that no one else can say or do.
- God knows **EVERYTHING** about you. He is **ALL KNOWING**.
- For **thou hast possessed** my reins: **thou hast covered me** in my mother's womb.
- I will praise thee; for **I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made**: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.
- My substance was not hid from thee, when **I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought** in the lowest parts of the earth.
- **Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect (unformed)**; and **in thy book all my members were written**, *which in continuance were fashioned*, when as yet there was none of them. Psalms 139:13-16
- No one else has your fingerprints or DNA.



There is a GOD.
God has a PLAN.

The PLAN of GOD is ALWAYS WORKING.

It NEVER CHANGES.

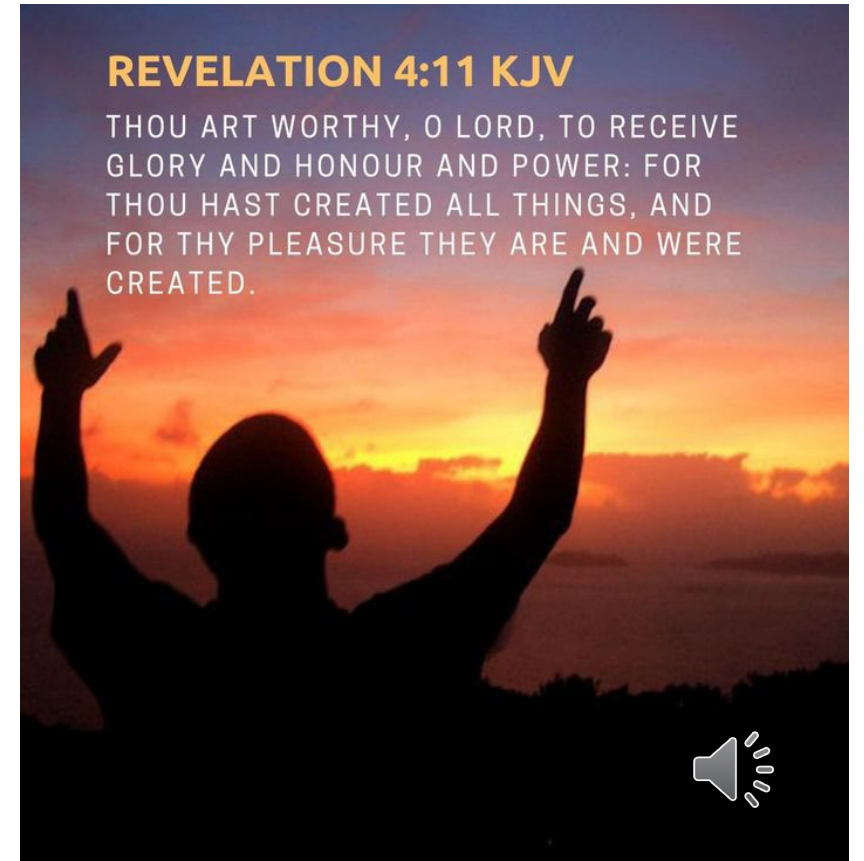


Everything is for HIS Pleasure!

- **God's Unchanging Plan** was here waiting when you took your first breath.
- **You have NOTHING to FEAR.**
- **God has everything under control.**
- Who hath **saved us**, and **called us** with an holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to his own purpose** and grace, **which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.** 2 Timothy 1:9
- **ALL things were created for HIS pleasure.**
- Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: **for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.** Revelation 4:11

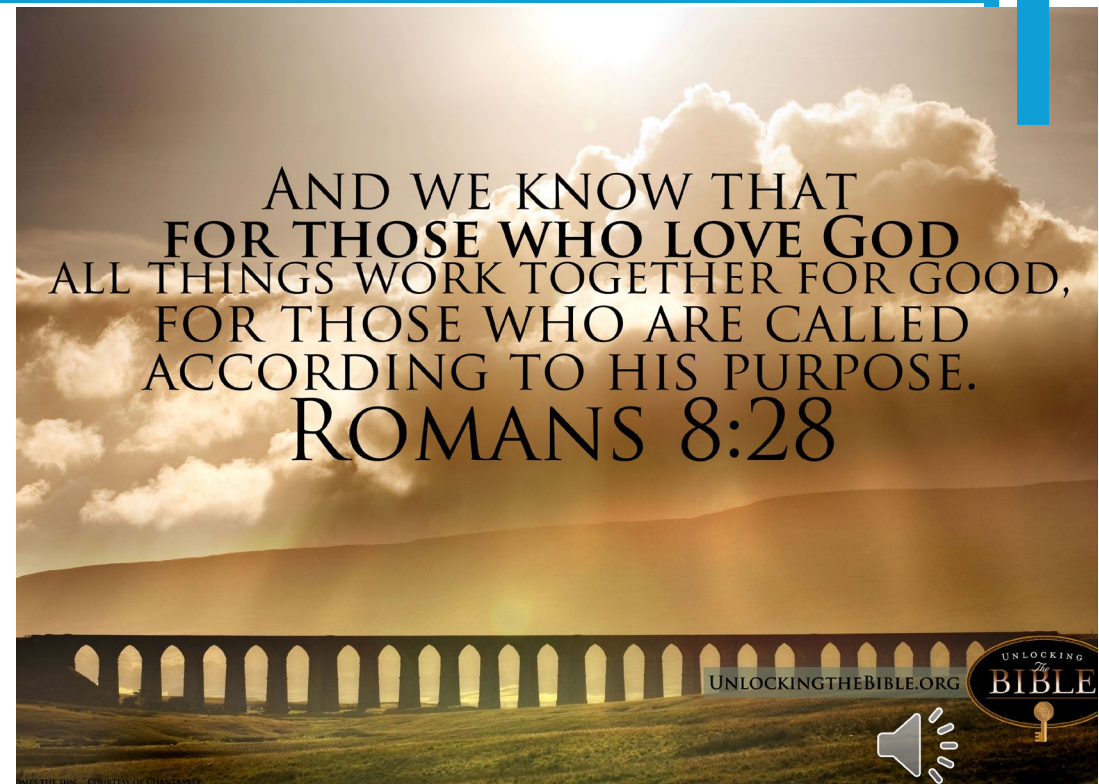
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HIS PURPOSE!

- Some things may have happened during your journey that might tempt you to think that God did not know how much you were really hurt, or he didn't know how you felt. **But he DID!**
- God is so **BIG** and **POWERFUL** that **he uses EVERYTHING that happens to us to turn out for our good.**
- And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love God**, to them who are the called according to **his purpose**. Romans 8:28



God's Purpose is a Like a Table Full of Good Food

- The New Testament was written in the Greek language.
- The Apostle Paul write 14 of the 27 books in the New Testament.
- When the Apostle Paul talked about the “**purpose**” of God, the Holy Spirit instructed him to use a particular Greek word.
 - (Ephesians 1:9-11; 3:11; and 1 Timothy 1:9)
- The Greek word for “**Purpose**” is “Prothesis”. It means “**to set forth, or to place something in view**”.
- The word comes from two other Greek words.
 - **PRO**, which means, “before or in front of”
 - **TITHEMI**, which means, “to put or to place”
- God has placed **HIS Purpose** before us like a table full of good food.
- Enjoy it – “**O taste and see that the LORD is good.**” Psalms 34:8



The **PLAN** of God is a **PERSON**

- The **UNCHANGING PLAN** of God is an **UNCHANGING PERSON**.
- His Name is **JESUS!**
- Jesus is our **PATTERN**, our **EXAMPLE**.
- Jesus lived a life of complete **OBEDIENCE**, without sin.
- Seeing then that **we have a great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, **let us hold fast our profession**.
- For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; **but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin**.
- **Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy**, and **find grace to help in time of need**.

Hebrews 4:14-16



Christ

OUR PATTERN

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- Who in the days of his flesh, when he had **offered up prayers** and supplications with **strong crying and tears** unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;
- Though he were a Son, **yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;**
- And **being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him**; Hebrews 5:7-9
- **God's plan is to use our sufferings to draw us closer to JESUS.**
- This is **God's Plan** for us that never changes.



- For even hereunto were ye called: **because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps**: 1 Peter 2:21
- You **do not have to be afraid** of your future.
- God's **PLAN began BEFORE you were conceived** in your mother's womb, long before you took your first steps.
- **JESUS**, the **PLAN** of God, was **HERE**, waiting for you to **WALK with HIM**.

YOU are NEVER ALONE.



Self-Reflective Indicators of Spiritual Strength



Do you know God's purpose for your life?



Have you taken the time to pray and ask the Lord what he wants from your life?



Do you have someone to talk to about your calling?

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