

The Plan God Has for Your Life

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(Proverbs 19:21).

How many of us make plans?? How many of us have plans for the future?? I know when I wake up in the morning I have lots of plans that I want to accomplish, daily things like doing the laundry, washing the floor, dusting, weeding my flower beds and garden.....so many plans!! Then there are the plans for the future!! Plans for a vacation, plans for retirement, plans to sell or buy a home. So many plans!!

How about you?? How many plans do you have?? Plans for today , plans for tomorrow?? How many of our plans actually work out?? When my husband decided to go into his own construction business 30 years ago, I became his secretary. No matter what kind of plan I had mapped out for the day, when my husband walked into the office all those plans changed! I got used to living that way and as our children came along there was very seldom a plan of mine that succeeded!!

I guess it was good for me. Actually, it was training for when the Lord called me into the ministry. **Proverbs** says that many are the plans in a man's heart and, as we know, that statement is true!! Proverbs also says that it is the Lord's purpose that will prevail!! How about that!! When we give our lives to Christ we must be ready for the Lord's purpose and plan to prevail in our lives! In **Jeremiah 29:11**, it says "**For I know the plans I have for you,**" declares the Lord, "**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.**" Our Lord has plans to prosper us!! He has plans to love us, guard us, and keep us!! He has plans to give us a hope and a future!!

We must look at this in a spiritual way. Our hope and our future are to live with Jesus in His heavenly kingdom one day!! He wants us to prosper us in the knowledge of the Word!! He wants to guard and keep us until we meet Him face to face for

eternity!! As the church we must learn to look at the Word with the anointing of the Holy Spirit! We must learn to understand what the Lord is trying to tell us!!

We are not promised tomorrow on this earth, but we are promised that our Lord will never leave us nor forsake us! He has plans for us. His ways are so much higher than ours. His plans are so much better than ours!! He knows that everything here will one day be gone, and He wants us to know that we can count on His plan for eternity!!

Jesus told a parable about a certain rich man who yielded an abundant harvest. The man thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." then he said, ' this is what I will do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain." and I will say to myself, " You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink and be merry." But God said to him, " You fool! This night your life will be required of you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God **(Luke 12:17-21)**.

We make plans . . . so many plans. Is it wrong to make plans? No, it's not wrong. We just need to be very careful that they line up with the Lord's plans for our lives! Many never take into account what the Lord has for them, what His thoughts are for their lives. We miss out on the perfect plan of God for our lives!!

Trust the Lord's purpose. Trust the Lord's plans and we can live in perfect peace no matter what comes our way!!

Remember

HE IS LORD!!!

HE IS OUR CREATOR!!!

HE IS OUR REDEEMER AND HE LOVES US!!!

LET HIS PURPOSES PREVAIL IN YOUR LIFE!!!

It's the only way to truly live!!