



Believing God For His Best!

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Exodus 34 ⁶ The LORD passed in front of Moses, calling out, “**Yahweh! The LORD! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.** NLT

Hesed: Love, lovingkindness, unfailing love, loyalty, everlasting kindness, mercy, compassion, faithfulness, grace, extravagant generosity, glory, honor, favor, loyal friendship, goodness

Numbers 14 ^{11a} And the LORD said to Moses, “**How long will these people treat me with contempt? Will they never believe me,**... NLT

John 11 ¹⁵ **...now you have another opportunity to see who I am so that you will learn to trust in me.**... TPT

Isaiah 1 ¹⁹ “If you are willing and obedient, **You shall eat the best of the land;** AMP

Romans 8 ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? NASU - ³² For God has proved his love by **giving us his greatest treasure,** the gift of his Son. And **since God freely offered him up as the sacrifice for us all, he certainly won't withhold from us anything else he has to give.** TPT

Jeremiah 29 ¹¹ **For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,' says the LORD, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.** AMP

Psalms 139 ¹⁶ Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were appointed *for me*, When as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape]. AMP
¹⁶ **You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I'd ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book.** TPT

Luke 12 ³¹ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. ³² “So don't be afraid, little flock. **For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.** NLT

3 John 2 ² Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed *and* prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually]. AMP

Psalms 35 ^{27b} ... “The Lord is great, and **he delights in the prosperity of his servant.**” TPT

Galatians 3 ¹⁴ Jesus Christ dissolved the curse from our lives, so that **in him all the blessings of Abraham** can be poured out upon gentiles. And now through faith we receive the promised Holy Spirit *who lives in us.* TPT

Psalms 78 ⁴¹ Again and again **they limited God, preventing him from blessing them.** Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! TPT

Luke 8 ⁵ “**A farmer went out to sow seeds for a harvest.** As he scattered his seeds, some of them fell on the hard pathway and were quickly trampled down and unable to grow and became nothing but bird seed. ⁶ Some fell on the gravel, and though they sprouted they couldn't take root; it withered for lack of moisture. ⁷ Other seeds fell where there was nothing but weeds. They too were unable to grow to full maturity, for the weeds choked them out. ⁸ Yet some of the seeds fell into good, fertile soil, and

they grew and flourished until they produced more than a hundredfold harvest, a bumper crop.” Then Jesus added, shouting out to all who would hear, **“Listen with your heart and you will understand!”**⁹ Later his disciples came to him privately to ask him what deeper meaning they could find in this parable.¹⁰ He said, **“You have been given a teachable heart to perceive the secret, hidden mysteries of God’s kingdom realm. But to those without a listening heart, my words are merely stories.** Even though they have eyes, they are blind to the true meaning of what I say, and even though they listen, they won’t **receive full revelation.**¹¹ “Here, then, is the deeper meaning to my parable: **The word of God is the seed that is sown into hearts.**¹² The hard pathway represents the **hard hearts** of those who **hear the word of God but the slanderer quickly snatches away what was sown in their hearts to keep them from believing and experiencing salvation.**¹³ The seeds falling on **gravel** represents those who **initially respond to the word with joy,** but soon afterward, when **a season of difficulty and harassment of the enemy comes to them,** they wither and fall away, for **they have no root in the truth and their faith is temporary.**¹⁴ The seeds that fall into the **weeds** represents the hearts of those who hear the word of God but their growth is **quickly choked off by their own anxious cares, the riches of this world, and the fleeting pleasures of this life. This is why they never become mature and fruitful.**¹⁵ **The seed that fell into good, fertile soil represents those lovers of truth who hear it deep within their hearts. They respond by clinging to the word, keeping it dear as they endure all things in faith. This is the seed that will one day bear much fruit in their lives.**¹⁸ **So pay careful attention to your hearts as you listen to my teaching,** for to those who have open hearts, **even more revelation will be given to them until it overflows.** And for those who do not listen with open hearts, what little light they imagine themselves to have will be taken away.”¹⁹ Jesus’ mother and his brothers came to where Jesus was teaching, but they couldn’t get through the crowd that had gathered around him.²⁰ Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak with you.”²¹ Jesus told the crowd, “These who come to listen to me are like my mother and my brothers. **They’re the ones who long to hear God’s words and put them into practice.**” TPT

Joshua 1⁸ **Study this Book of Instruction continually.** Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. **Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.**⁹ This is my command—**be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.** For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” NLT

1 Timothy 6¹² **Fight the good fight of faith,** lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. NKJV

It’s a fight. “I just want peace. I’m tired of the fight.” – 1 Samuel 30
Pursue, Overtake and Recover All

Hebrews 6¹² So don’t allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but **follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised** because of their strong faith and **patient endurance.** TPT

Romans 4¹⁸ **Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word, and as a result he became the father of many nations.** God’s declaration over him came to pass: “Your descendants will be so many that they will be impossible to count!”¹⁹ In spite of being nearly one hundred years old when the promise of having a son was made, his faith was so strong that it could not be undermined by **the fact** that he and Sarah were incapable of conceiving a child.²⁰⁻²¹ **He never stopped believing God’s promise,** for he was made strong in his faith *to father a child*. And **because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill his promises, Abraham glorified God!** TPT