



# Believing God For His Best!

## The Key to God's Best – Believe and Follow His Plan for You!

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**Jeremiah 29** <sup>11</sup> 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

**Psalm 139** <sup>16</sup> You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. NLT <sup>16</sup> 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

**Ephesians 2** <sup>10</sup> We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it! TPT  
(Although implied, these good works make up our destiny. As we yield to God, our prearranged destiny comes to pass and we are rewarded for simply doing what he wanted us to accomplish.)

**Isaiah 1** <sup>19</sup> "If you are willing and obedient, [to God's plan] You shall eat *the best of the land*; AMP

**Numbers 14** <sup>11b</sup> ...Will they never believe me,... NLT

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

**Luke 8** <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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." TPT

**1 Timothy 6** <sup>12</sup> 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**

**2 Corinthians 10** <sup>5</sup> We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One. TPT

**Hebrews 6** <sup>12</sup> 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

**Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David, Daniel,  
Mary & Joseph, John  
God reveals His plan for us in many different ways!**

**John 10** <sup>27</sup> My own sheep will hear my voice and I know each one, and they will follow me. TPT

### **JOSEPH'S NAME AND HIS TESTIMONY**

Joseph's name means, 'added or he will add.' God ADDED to Joseph's life, the things he needed in the 'in-between years', so he could then ADD to his family and his generation in his 'remaining-years', by fulfilling GOD'S WILL AND HIS DESTINY.

IN THE PROCESS, Joseph grew and matured through the challenges he faced, being emptied of SELF, so he could be full of GOD. In his 'in-between-years', GOD was allowing hard difficult circumstances to ADD to Joseph's life, an enlarged God-kind of HEART, that would be full of COMPASSION and UNDERSTANDING.

### **JOSEPH'S TEST TRACK CONSIDER HOW JOSEPH MUST HAVE FELT IN THESE TRYING MOMENTS**

When his mother died at the birth of his younger brother

When his own brothers hated him

When his brothers stripped him of his coat

When his brothers schemed to get rid of him

When his brothers casted him into the pit

When his brothers sold him as a slave

When he was forced on a long trek with a caravan of slave traders down to Egypt

When he was auctioned and sold in an open market with other slaves

When he realized he was once a favored son, but now a slave

When he was lured to sin by and with his owner's wife

When he was lied about, falsely accused, and sentenced to prison

When he was cast jailed for a crime he did not commit

When he was no longer a slave, but now a prisoner

When he correctly interpreted the baker's and the butler's dreams, asking the butler to be remembered, but to only be forgotten

**Psalm 105** <sup>17</sup> Then he sent someone to Egypt ahead of them—Joseph, who was sold as a slave. <sup>18</sup> They bruised his feet with fetters and placed his neck in an iron collar. <sup>19</sup> Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the LORD tested Joseph's character. NLT

### **GOD'S DREAM AND JOSEPH'S DESTINY COMING TO PASS CONSIDER NOW HOW JOSEPH MUST HAVE FELT IN THESE GLORIOUS MOMENTS**

When his day of release from prison came and he was summoned to appear before Pharaoh

When he was called upon to interpret Pharaoh's dreams

When he was appointed second to Pharaoh and given the charge to prepare the nation for the coming global crisis

When he saw his father and his brothers again

When he saw God bringing to pass the two dreams he had, 13 years prior, at age 17

In those thirteen years, Joseph could have allowed the enemy to get him distracted, disoriented, disillusioned, deceived, and detoured from God's will and purpose for his life, but he didn't. He came through his testings, bigger, better and stronger because he kept his HEART OPEN and his EYES FOCUSED on the LORD.

Let's learn from the story and testimony of Joseph's life, to stay focused and stay connected to JESUS!

**I will finish everything God put me in the earth to do.  
I will leave a legacy for future generations.  
I am awakening to my best time in the earth.**