



Believing God For His Best!

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

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Ephesians 2 ¹⁰ 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.)

**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.**

Romans 8 ²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. NLT ²⁸ So we are convinced that **every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good**, for we are his lovers who have been **called to fulfill his designed purpose**. ²⁹ For he knew all about us before we were born and **he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son**. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him. TPT
*Footnote: vs28 The Aramaic is "harmony." God works all things together harmoniously.
Footnote: vs29 The Aramaic can be translated "sealed us" (with God's mark upon us). Col 3:4; Heb2:11*

His plan is His best for you!

Isaiah 1 ¹⁹ "If you are willing and obedient, [to God's plan] **You shall eat the best of the land**;" AMP
John 11 ¹⁵ **...now you have another opportunity to see who I am so that you will learn to trust in me...** TPT

2 Corinthians 10 ⁵ 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 ¹² 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 ²⁷ My own sheep will hear my voice and I know each one, and they will follow me. TPT

Galatians 3 ^{14a} Jesus Christ dissolved the curse from our lives, so that in him **all the blessings of Abraham** can be poured out upon gentiles. TPT

Romans 4 ^{16b} faith of **Abraham, the father of us all**. ¹⁷ That's what the Scripture means when it says: "I have made you the father of many nations." **He is our example and father**, for in God's presence he believed that God can raise the dead and call into being things that don't even exist yet. ¹⁸ **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

Footnote: vs17 "who beyond hope in hope believed."

Footnote: vs19 Or "and the deadness of Sarah's womb."

Footnote: vs 20-21 Or "he was empowered in faith."

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

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

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!