

GOD HAS DECIDED TO BLESS YOU

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Romans 8:28-30 NKJV - *“And we know that ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD to those who love God, to those who are THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. For whom He foreknew, He also PREDESTINED to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He PREDESTINED, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”*

God is in control of our circumstances, no matter how bad it may look!
David and Absalom - 2 Samuel 15-18.

2 Samuel 17:14 NLT - *Then Absalom and all the men of Israel said, “Hushai’s advice is better than Ahithophel’s.” FOR THE LORD HAD DETERMINED to defeat the counsel of Ahithophel, which really was the better plan, so that he could bring disaster on Absalom!*

When God decides to bless you, the enemy cannot reverse it.

PREDETERMINATION:

God has a plan, and His plan is being accomplished no matter what it looks like.

Proverbs 16:33 NLT - *“We may throw the dice, but THE LORD DETERMINES HOW THEY FALL.” (AMP - “The decision is wholly of the Lord [even the events that seem accidental are really ordered by Him].”)*

Acts 2:23 NLT - *“But God knew what would happen, and HIS PREARRANGED PLAN WAS CARRIED OUT when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him.”*

Acts 17:26 NKJV - *“And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and HE HAS DETERMINED THEIR PREAPPOINTED TIMES AND THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR DWELLINGS...”*

Ephesians 2:10 AMPC - *“For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those GOOD WORKS WHICH GOD PREDESTINED (PLANNED BEFOREHAND) FOR US [taking paths which HE PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He PREARRANGED AND MADE READY for us to live].”*

Zechariah 8:15 NLT - *“But now I AM DETERMINED TO BLESS Jerusalem and the people of Judah. So don’t be afraid.”*

When God makes up His mind to bless you, you will be blessed. Period.

Numbers 23:19 NLT - *“God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so HE DOES NOT CHANGE HIS MIND. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”*

THE WORD OF THE LORD is the declaration of what God has made up His mind about.