

God's Good Plans Jeremiah 29:4-14

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Has your life turned out as you expected?

We would probably all have to answer no to that question.

Only God knows the future and the plans He has for us. But even though we face unexpected disappointments and hardships, there is one thing we can know for certain—God's plans for us are always good (Rom. 8:28)

Since the exiled people of Judah wanted to return to Israel as quickly as possible, they started listening to the bad counsel of false prophets. To correct this, Jeremiah told them to settle down and pray for the welfare of their place of residence.

This was God's best for them at present and was a part of the good plans He had for their future restoration.

If we want to discover the Lord's best for our life, we must trust that His way is better than our plans and desires.

We like to think that we can figure things out on our own, but there is truly no one who understands our needs better than He does.

Our heavenly Father sees what lies ahead and knows what He wants to accomplish in every situation of our life. And by spending time regularly in His Word, we'll find our trust in Him growing as we learn His ways and plans.

The light hath no talent but to shine!
Hiding is in the heart of him or her who thinks that God requires their effort as opposed to their surrender!
In surrendering to God, self-discovery leads to effortless excellence.
God's best belongs to you.
So keep surrendering so as to keep shining effortlessly in Jesus mighty name.



this MONTH
All Your
Challenges Will Expire
God Will Open A New Chapter
Concerning You and Your Families.
AMEN!

CARTOON



There's a flat tire and a load of tires on the truck but none fit for it. The image reminds me of those who have "many friends" and the day you need one, no one can help.

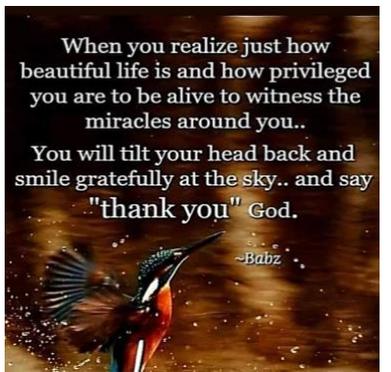
LEVITY-CUS

Nowadays kids are given almonds & supplements for their memory. During our times we get a big slap and we remember everything 🙏



The owner of this building has taught us a great lesson. You can grow without destroying others. Just focus on your goal. When you remain focused, you can turn your threats to your advantage. Now the tree he refused to cut will give him fresh air and nice shade...*

It also shows that you can build yourself without destroying others



This beautiful Sunday morning the light of God will shine over you for the whole world to see. The Lord's glory will overshadow you now and forever. Every obstacles in life, you shall overcome in the mighty name of Jesus. The lord glorious light shall shine over you for your helpers to locate you and take you to your destiny. As for you and your family, your case is settled in the mighty name of Jesus. Good morning and have a blessed Sunday.

GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE

The Psalmist took a careful look at what God had done in his life and came to the conclusion that the Lord had been really faithful to His promises. The Lord protected him, guided him, provided for him and fought all his battles while at the same time giving him victory over his enemies at every turn. He was so grateful and began to wonder what he would render unto this God for all His benefits towards him. As a way of repaying God's faithfulness, he said he would take the cup of salvation and then pay his vows.

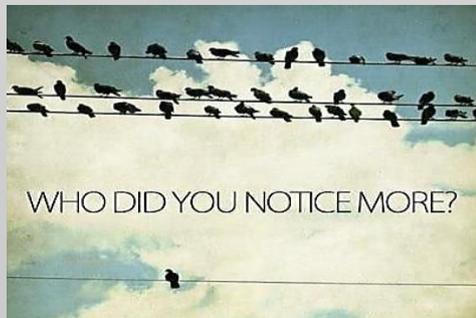
Taking up the cup of salvation implies accepting the lordship of the Almighty God over his life. Paying his vows therefore became a way of declaring his loyalty in practical terms.

For us, the Lord has replicated His faithfulness in the midst of obvious challenges by preserving us from the corona virus pandemic by rendering it impotent, null and of no effect, such that even where it reared its ugly head, we received divine intervention.

Today, the program of the devil to use the pandemic as an avenue to stop us from worshiping our God has been thwarted. Many continue to record extraordinary successes and breakthrough in their businesses, jobs, careers, academics and so on.

We are like a people that returned victorious from a war. The corona virus pandemic was a spiritual war waged by the devil, but which the Lord gave us victory over. Remember all the protests and unrests which claimed numerous lives and yet, we were never victims. Therefore, when we consider these things, there is only one reasonable thing to do and that is to appreciate our God and declare His worthiness of our praise.

This is exactly how the Psalmist responded as he outlined the Lord's graciousness, compassion, longsuffering and mercy. This is an example every true believer who values what God has done should do.



Who did you notice more?

The two scenarios dictate different strategies

The standalone bird can be an easy target for a sling shot or a very difficult target

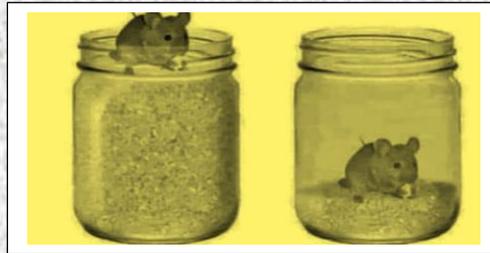
It depends on how well prepared it is or who is taking the shot.

A blind slingshot to where there are many birds will hit one.

But dexterity and all, chances of getting a standalone bird is very slim.

BE DIFFERENT BUT BE AWARE.

A mouse was put at the top of a jar filled with grains. He was so happy to find so much food around him that he no longer felt the need to run around searching for food and felt that now he could happily live his life. After a few days of enjoying the grains, he reached the bottom of the jar. He then became trapped and he couldn't get out of it. He had to solely depend on someone putting grains in the same jar for him to survive. He also realised that it could not get the grain of his choice and he cannot choose either.



Here are a few lessons to learn from this:

- 1) Short term pleasures can lead to long-term traps (living on benefits/furlough/spoil by parents perhaps?).
- 2) If things are coming easy and you are getting comfortable, you are getting trapped into dependency.
- 3) When you are not using your skills, you will lose more than your skills. You lose your CHOICES and FREEDOM.
- 4) Freedom does not come easy but can be lost very quickly. NOTHING comes easily in life and if it comes easily, maybe it is not worth it...



People you serve might not serve you,

People you love might not love you, people you help might gang to pull you down and people you stand for might stand against you

But always remember that

Anything you do for anyone is never a waste in the kingdom.

**AS U STEP INTO JUNE.
IT SHALL BE UNTO YOU AS.**

**J= JOY
U= UNSPEAKABLE
N= NEWS
E= EVERYDAY**

**shall be your portion
in Jesus mighty name!**



**GOD'S
FAVOUR
WILL DISTINGUISH
YOU
THIS SEASON!**

Message from God

"This is what the LORD says:

"Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD."

READERS' DIGEST.

COWS DON'T GIVE MILK!!!

A father usually told his children when they were younger this. "When you all reach the age of 12 I will tell you the secret of life." _

One day when the oldest turned 12, He anxiously and curiously asked his father what was the secret of life. The father replied that he was going to tell him, but he should not reveal it to his brothers.

"The secret of life is this: The cow does not give milk."

"What are you saying?" Asked the boy incredulously.

"As you heard it, dear son: The cow does not give milk, you have to milk it. You have to get up at 4am in the morning, go to the field, walk through the coral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself". One can only imagine the look on the child's face.

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you don't get milk.

This generation thinks that cows 'GIVE MILK'. That things are automatic and free: their mentality is if "I wish, I ask, I dream, browse... I obtain."

"They have been accustomed to getting whatever they want the easy way.... But no, life is not a matter of wishing, asking, dreaming and obtaining.

The things that one receives are the effort of what one does. We have to take steps towards achieving our goals. Happiness is the result of effort, Lack of effort creates frustration." even if after putting in the effort and you received nothing, Take solace in the fact that you left no stone unturned. Besides no experience should ever be wasted.

So, share with your children from a young age the secret of life, so they don't grow up with the mentality that the government, their parents, or their cute little faces are going to give them everything they need in life. This is what majority are suffering from now.

Remember: "Cows don't give milk; they need to work it out for themselves"

Let's teach our children the truth.*

Hard work is required for success in life._

MAN ABSCONDS FROM MARRIAGE CEREMONY OVER INCESSANT DEMANDS.

Drama as bridegroom walks out of engagement ceremony in Isiala Ngwa due to extortion.

He paid N100, 000 to cater for food, tents, chairs and a public address system.

He was also made to set aside N100, 000 as the bride price that the two families had agreed on.

Okwudili was asked to add N20, 000 to the bride price because he had already impregnated the girl.

He was slapped with a N10, 000 fine for making a detour to the wrong path and ending up in a different homestead instead of the girl's.

He was also asked to pay N15, 000 to appease the elders who had become tired of waiting for his arrival.

Drama however ensued when twelve girls covered in loose robes from head to toe were paraded before Okwudili and he was asked to guess who his fiancée was.

He pointed at the wrong woman and that lead to yet another fine of N15, 000.

The decisive moment specifically was when the elders demanded for a refund of the total sum of N450, 000 that had been paid as the girl's school fees and upkeep since she started primary school!

Fuming with anger which he tried his best to hide, Okwudili excused himself to visit a nearby toilet and disappeared!

He switched off his phone and was last seen in a bus heading to Lagos from Owerri.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for your grace, compassion, longsuffering and mercy over me and my household, in Jesus name.
2. Thank you for shielding me and my entire household from the wind of death that has been sweeping through our land in the past year, in Jesus name.
3. Lord, as you have brought me into the beginning of another month, protect and preserve me by your faithfulness, in Jesus name.
4. Father, perfect every good work which you have started in my life, in Jesus name.
5. By faithfulness and confidence in the speaking blood of Jesus Christ, I decree that I am a divine project and cannot be abandoned, in Jesus name.
6. Any power assigned to make the work of God in my life useless; receive frustration, in the name of Jesus Christ.
7. Any spiritual altar speaking against breakthrough in my life and family; in the name of Jesus I throw you down.
8. Any power in the mould of Haman seeking to destroy my life; be hanged in your gallows and be buried in your own grave, in Jesus name.
9. Father, as Esther and the Jews obtained favour in thy sight and you repealed the evil decree enacted against them; let any evil and unrighteous decree made against my life; be repealed by the Holy Ghost, in Jesus name.
10. Father, take all the glory, honour, adoration and praise. Thank you for everything you have done for me.

Commit to the LORD

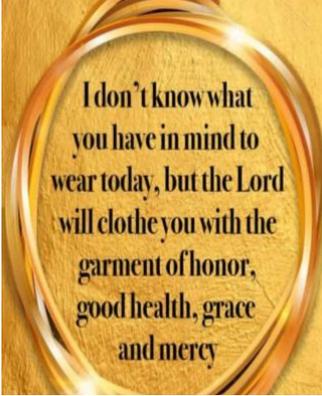
*Whatever you do
and He will establish
your plans*
PROVERBS 16:3

Lord, I pray for everyone needing to feel Your presence today. May You wrap Your loving arms around them to fill that empty space in their broken hearts. Thank you Lord for showing them that You will never leave them nor forsake them. Cover them with Your precious blood and comfort them with Your peace which surpasses all understanding. AMEN

PUT GOD IN CHARGE OF YOUR WORK
THEN WHAT YOU'VE PLANNED WILL
TAKE PLACE

*God is good all the time
And all the time God is good.*

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I don't know what
you have in mind to
wear today, but the Lord
will clothe you with the
garment of honor,
good health, grace
and mercy

Birthdays

Anna-Marie Atabong	2nd June
Clifford Gere.	4th June
Aliya Mitchell.	7th June
Olagoke Mark Olaniyan	18th June
Miss Sasha Pascoe.	15th June
Parvina Habeeb	15th June
Emmanuela Mintah	19th June
Sr Kemi Odesanmi	19th June
Daniel Wilson	20th June
Elizabeth Gere.	24th June

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon. see the pastor.

NO EVIL REJOICING

When David and his men arrived at the camp of the Amalekites in 1 Samuel 30:16, they were all over the camp, eating and drinking and dancing, on account of the wickedness they had just meted out to David.

They threw a party to celebrate all that they took from David and his men.

They were in celebratory mode, because of pains which they caused other men.

They were celebrating because of what they stole from David and his men.

Beloved, thus saith the Lord: every celebration that is currently happening on account of the wickedness of the wicked against you, I command it to scatter now.

I command every rejoicing of the enemies against you to be aborted.

I command the satanic rejoicing of the evil men against you to cease now.

I command the evil parties of those behind your woes to cease now.

I command every satanic rejoicing to cease.

David arrived at the camp of those who were celebrating his misfortune, and he didn't let them go scot free. He slew them all. He executed judgement upon all those whose celebrations were hinged on his misfortune.

Today, I decree the judgement of God upon all those who have chosen to derive their joy and gladness from your misfortune.

Any man who is working behind the scene to cause you tears, let God's judgement locate him.

In this season, the tables are turning in your favour. Your joy shall bring tears to those who wished you evil. Your rejoicing shall embarrass those who wanted you to go down.

Your advancement shall humble those who imagined that God was already done with helping you.

Your rising shall cause tears to the wicked ones that don't want to see you rise.

Your good news will cause pain to those you hate you without a cause.

The days when the enemies of your destiny will celebrate on account of your misfortune, are over. No longer shall your life bring pleasure to the enemy.

Micah 7: 8 says: "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me."

Declaration:

No evil man will celebrate on account my misfortune; my good news will cause them tears, in Jesus mighty name. Good morning...

Loving God we thank you for another new day. We ask that you purify our hearts and let it be pure gold.

We thank you for fullness of life. We offer You our deepest praise and thanksgiving this day.

Father we ask you for divine direction and wisdom in all our endeavours as we yield to the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Let your perfect will be done in our lives this day to your high praise and glory in Jesus mighty name we pray with thanksgiving. Amen

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD X

TEXT: Exodus 32:1-35

MEMORY VERSE: Exodus 32:7-8 KJVS

[7] And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves : [8] They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

INTRODUCTION: Lord God Almighty appeared unto the children of Israel on Mount Sinai and gave them the commandments they promised to obey. Then, God called Moses unto Himself for other laws, which are laws that govern their daily lives, moral activities, human relations, etc. Moses was away for forty (40) days but within that short period, the Israelites disobeyed God and corrupted themselves.

LESSON

GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS AND WARNED THEM AGAINST IDOL WORSHIPPING

- And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down ..." (Exodus 32:1-6). Here, Moses delayed to come down within forty days. In I Samuel 13:8-14, Samuel also delayed coming to Gilgal within seven days unto Saul. Both the Israelites and Saul the king corrupted themselves. How long should a Christian tarry for God?
- Consider Psalms 27:14, Isaiah 8:17, Habakkuk 2:3, Hosea 12:6 then discuss what is usually responsible for haste in a man's life?
- "And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people..." (Exodus 32:7-14)
 1. How many reasons did Moses give God that made Him forgive his people?
 2. Were the reasons' genuine? How relevant were those reasons in today's unfaithfulness?
- "And Moses said unto Aaron, what did these people ..." (Exodus 32:21-24).
 1. In the doctrine of Spiritual Authority and Leadership Responsibility, who should be blamed for these incidences and why?
 2. How do you understand and interpret Exodus 32:35?
- Balak the king of Moab sent and called Balaam to curse the children of Israel in the wilderness on their way to the promised land, God would not allow him to curse but to bless the people several times, but before Balaam left, he taught Balak how to overcome the Israelites (Revelations 2:14, Numbers 24:14, Numbers Chapters 22-24). So, in Numbers 25:1-9, the children of Israel were supposed to fight the Moabites and not make friends with them.
 1. Why was God angry with children of Israel?
 2. Was God justified in killing the head of the people? Why does it have to be the head?
- According to Numbers 25:6-9, Phinehas executed judgment and so the anger of God was abated and the plague stayed. What do you think leaders of today's Church need to do to avert God's anger against His people?
- According to verses 11-13,
 1. Do we have people like Phinehas in today's Church?
 2. What are their qualities?
 3. What is a covenant of peace? • According verses 16-18, the Lord asked Moses to vex the Midianites and smite them. These were done in Numbers 31:1-end. Do you think God was justified in this battle? Explain.

CONCLUSION: God said "Vengeance is mine, I will avenge." May God Almighty avenge us of our enemies. Amen.

DISCIPLE FACTS

Draw a line from the disciple's name to the fact about him.

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| Andrew |  | 1. Jude's brother |
| Bartholomew |  | 2. Doubted Yeshua's resurrection |
| James, the Elder |  | 3. Brother of James |
| James, the Younger |  | 4. Brought Nathanael to Yeshua |
| John |  | 5. Son of Zebedee |
| Judas |  | 6. Peter's brother |
| Jude |  | 7. Tax-collector |
| Matthew |  | 8. Brother of James the Younger |
| Peter |  | 9. Name means Son of Tolmai |
| Philip |  | 10. Denied knowing Yeshua three times |
| Simon |  | 11. A zealot |
| Thomas |  | 12. Betrayed Yeshua |



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Matthew 13:1-15

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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| CLOSED | CROP |
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| HUNDRED | GREW |
| KINGDOM | HEAL |
| PEOPLE | HOUSE |
| PLACES | ISAIAH |
| PLANTS | JESUS |
| PROPHECY | LAKE |
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| THIRTY | TIMES |

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

PERSONAL ENEMY #1

Self-Pride

To almost anyone, the most important person in the world is himself. No name is as sweet to our ears as our own name.

Our conversation is lavishly sprinkled with the words "me," "my," and "I." Even our friends would enjoy talking with us more if the "I's" did not come so close together.

What others think and say about us is very important to us. How different we are from the Lord Jesus of whom it is recorded that He *"made himself of no reputation..."* (Philippians 2:7 New King James Version)

Self-Love



Closely related to self-pride is self-love. What we love more than anything in the universe is ourselves. Our ears are always eager to hear words of praise from others. Even plain, unadulterated flattery is welcomed! And how distressing it is to us when others fail to appreciate us.

F.J. Huegel tells of a student who came in to talk to the school president saying he could no longer continue his studies. Life was unbearable because the students were forever razzing him. They gave him no peace. The president asked the young man to hang his hat on the wall. The young man said he could find nothing on which to hang his hat. He was told to hang it anyway. Of course it fell to the floor.



The president again ordered the young man to hang his hat on the wall. When it fell to the floor again, the young man said, *"Sir, what do you mean by this?"* The president replied, *"If the students did not find so much self-love in you, they would leave you alone because there would be nothing for them to hang their razzing on."* The young man saw the point and left the room a changed person. The students no longer bothered him.

Life would be much happier for us if we, too, learned that lesson. Instead of getting our feelings hurt or reacting angrily when someone says something bad about us, why don't we say, *"That's nothing! If you knew the truth about me, you would say a lot worse!"* At least, we would be telling the truth.

TURN BACK TO GOD

Take Note Of The Little Things Around You



Take notice of something special you see on your way and this habit can change your life.

I had a very special teacher in high school many years ago whose husband unexpectedly died of a heart attack. About a week later his death, she shared some of her insights with us.

As the late afternoon sunlight came streaming in through the classroom windows and the class was nearly over, she moved a few things aside on the edge of her desk and sat down there. With a gentle look of reflection on her face, she paused and said, "Before class is over, I would like to share with all of you a thought that is unrelated to class, but which I feel is very important."

"Each of us is put here on earth to learn, share, love, appreciate and give of ourselves. None of us knows when this fantastic experience will end. It can be taken away at any moment. Perhaps this is a way of telling us that we must make the most out of every single day."

Her eyes beginning to water, she went on, "So I would like you all to make me a promise. From now on, on your way to school, or on your way home, find something beautiful to notice. It doesn't have to be something you see, it could be a scent – perhaps of freshly baked bread wafting out of someone's house, or it could be the sound of the breeze slightly rustling the leaves in the trees, or the way the morning light catches the autumn leaf as it falls gently to the ground.

Please look for these things, and cherish them. For, although it may sound trite to some, these things are the "stuff" of life. The little things we are put here on earth to enjoy. The things we often take for granted. We must make it important to notice them, for at any time...it can all be taken away." The class was completely quiet. We all picked up our books and filed out of the room silently.

That afternoon, I noticed more things on my way home from school than had that whole semester. Every once in a while, I think of that teacher and remember what an impression she made on all of us, and I try to appreciate all of those things that sometimes we all overlook.

LAST WORD

Some people visit my past more than I do.
I don't live there anymore my friend.
I sold the whole building.

Bee happy

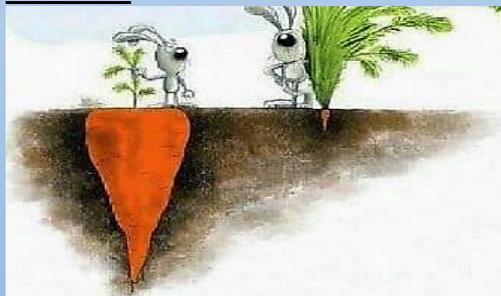
Every moment has love in it;
Every hour has happiness in it-
If you loose it, it becomes memory;
And if you live it, it becomes Life!

Have a wonderful Blessed day-
Enjoy all the blessings and favour of
God today, and may you have the
strength to overcome all the
challenges that the day brings to
you!

EACH NEW DAY IS A GIFT WORTH
CELEBRATING—SO GIVE GOD THE
GLORY IN ALL YOU DO!

**I declare supernatural
favour over you right
now. God will open a
door and favour you
that no man, no devil
and no hater can shut**

CARTOON



SUCCESS

it's not always what you see

You must look away
from everything within
you and without you —
to the Lord Jesus Christ
alone! And the moment
you commit your soul,
with all its sins, guilt,
and dreadful depravity,
into His hands, to be
saved by Him wholly,
freely, and forever —
that moment you
will have peace
with God!



"Sometimes we ask God for things, and we seem to get the exact opposite. God sees the whole chapter. You just see the beginning."

In life, things can change in a flash, so forgive easily.

Don't allow the pains of disappointments inflicted on you by anyone be a permanent scar in your life.

Don't allow the happenings of the past weigh you down.

If you fail to leave your past disappointments behind, it will destroy your future.

Know that you're human and thus, fallible and had done things some of which you wished you had never done.

That's life!

Live for what today has to offer, not for what yesterday has taken away.

Life is damn short, so maintain your focus, don't stress yourself.

LAUGHTER's THE BEST

Gabon national team player Guélor Kanga Kaku will be meeting CAF Disciplinary committee to explain why his mother died in 1986 but he was born in 1990.



I told him to study.. You will get a good wife. He said Dad studied a lot ..what did he get ?



Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

I decree in the name of our Lord God of host, that this week the Lord will open your eyes, open your ears to divine instructions and divine directions in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

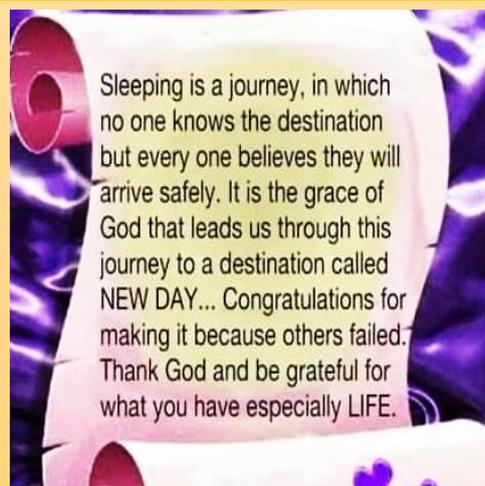
The Lord will lead you in the right direction in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Confusion shall vanish from your path and your little effort shall yield mighty results in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.



The Palace of Settlement.

You must refuse to be pitied because you are ordained to be envied. I announce, your tied down inheritance is now released In Jesus Name



Talk about God— Not the Devil

God once said to me, "Quit talking so much about the devil, what he is saying and what he is doing. I am saying something! Talk about what I am saying. I am doing something! Talk about what I am doing."

Then one day God spoke a life-changing word to me, saying, "Why don't you study the Word, and see how Jesus waged spiritual warfare?"

I found that Jesus didn't talk or preach much about the devil and what he was saying or doing. He simply dealt with the devil by casting him out of people's lives. He told him to shut up. He quoted the Word to him (see Luke 4:1-13). Resist the devil today and tell someone about the good things God is doing for you.

Be joyful always.
Pray continually.
Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.