

Having God's Best

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Isn't it wonderful to know that despite all the setbacks in life, God is still watching over us? Well, I am here today to tell you that all along, we have been in God's mind and thoughts. I know each one of us wants the best. Let's get started.

Romans 8:37,

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Sometime back, I heard someone saying that life had no meaning; that all he ever had was only problems after problems. But this isn't true. As human beings we often tend to look on negative parts and forget the positive parts. It's like what we see as news in our media today, is always heartbreaking. It's very rare to talk of the best things in our lives, as we are so consumed at times dwelling on negative things day after day. This eventually becomes a trend in our daily lives making it be part of life, it becomes a habit...but eh, God wants us to change our mindset.

There are levels and processes that God wants us to go through in our lives. The processes are meant to shape us to become better believers. But sometimes we may feel those processes are too hard to go through. It could be that your family is in a big mess and you have no way out. But did you know that our heavenly Father has prepared a victorious end for us? Yes, God's plan for us is to have a victorious life despite the fierce battles we encounter each day. His plans for us are always good. His intents toward us are pure.

Now from the opening scripture, Apostle Paul simply says that no matter what we go through, we still are more than conquerors! Yes, victory is on our side. We will always triumph over the enemy as long as we fix our eyes on Jesus. God is willing to fight the battle for us who believe in Him. He

wants us to be conquerors like Jesus.

John 10:10 says,

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Do you need to hear more? Well, this is having more than enough, to have God's best in our lives! We know who the thief is, and we know what he intends to steal from us. The thief wants to steal love from us so that we can hate our brethren. The devil wants to steal our peace from us, if he hasn't already. It's no wonder we hear of wars in some parts of the world.

The enemy knows that if he steals joy from us we will be sad hence we will be weak without strength. For he knows very well, the joy of the Lord is our strength...but the devil is a liar, he is the father of all lies. He's sowing seeds of discord amongst the brethren. It is not the will of God for us to be divided; but be united. God sees the best in us; He wants us to live in peace and unity with each other. We have to believe these powerful words of our Lord: (quoted above)

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly .

Who else could offer us such promises of love, except Jesus; who wants the best for us? God has given us life, not only life, but life in abundance. Isn't that the best we can ever receive from our Lord? We can only receive this by accepting God's best gift to us, Jesus. When we receive the Lord Jesus in our hearts and confess Him with our mouths that He is Lord, and believe, then we shall be saved.

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

John 16:33 says,

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world...

Oh, how I love Jesus' words! I know the Lord thinks good about us. His thoughts toward us are peace, and not of evil. He goes ahead to comfort us. He teaches us, that since He overcame the world, we will also overcome the world, through Jesus Christ Who strengthens us! It is not our power, but His. He gives us His very best. He gave us all the power and authority. We are to reign with Him. For us to receive His very best we must see ourselves in God's perspective. In other words, we have to see ourselves the way God sees us. God sees in us - people of a strong heart, people who never give up, people who lean on Him, people who trust and have faith in Him.

No one ever thought that David was a king in the making. 1 Samuel 16 tells us how he was anointed by Samuel the prophet. David had elder brothers, who in the eyes of men fit the shape of kings. Even the prophet Samuel was distracted by their heights and statures, but God disagreed with him. God doesn't choose as men do. The difference between us and God is that He looks deep into our hearts. Some of us may look down at ourselves and think we are nothing at all, but Ephesians 2:10a says,

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works.

Yes, we are God's masterpiece. We were created to fulfill our specific purposes from God.

Oh, how great is God's goodness! How thankful I am for His special grace and favor upon us. Indeed I can say He who called us is faithful to see us through! When I think of the blessings of grace laid up in God's heart; in His thoughts and purposes, from everlasting to everlasting, I can only be grateful. This I know is also another of God's best for us to have and most of all, Jesus, in whom the fullness of all

grace dwells. He was loaded with the blessings of goodness, and His people were blessed in Him with all spiritual blessings, and had all grace given them in Him before the world was. Oh, how we wait eagerly for the eternal glory which is the hope and crown of righteousness laid up in heaven for us who believe! Did I tell you that heaven is full of goodness, great treasures, riches of grace, and riches of glory? It sure is!

Look what the scripture says in Psalm 31:19-20

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

I wish the Lord could open up our inner eyes and see what He has laid up in reserve for us! He has so much in store for us beyond all count. The Lord will always provide for all the needs we have according to His Word.

Phil. 4:19-

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

The Lord's favor upon us is astounding. God's mercies are new every morning. His deeds are a marvel unto us. His kindness to us is unexplainable! His love to us is matchless! His beauty is overwhelming. We serve a good Master. Our faith will receive a reward if not now, then when He comes for us. He will wipe away our tears and invite us into His banquet. Go into your Father's rest, good and faithful servant. Would those promising words be said of you? Would you love to have God's best? Start by letting our Lord Jesus Christ in your heart to be Lord and your Savior. It is SIMPLE as this: BELIEVE.

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