

THE CORONA CHRONICLES: GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN #5
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"Who is wise enough to understand this? Who has been instructed by the LORD and can explain it? Why has the land been ruined and laid waste like a desert that no one can cross?" Jer. 9:12 NIV

This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD. Jer. 9:23-24 NIV

GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN?

REFRESHING THE

_____ (Who is wise enough to understand this?)

_____ (boast about this...the understanding to know me)

"For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of." Luke 6:45 NIV

HOW DO I REFRESH MY VISION OF GOD RIGHT NOW?

Internalize (verb): to take something in; to incorporate internally as conscious or subconscious guiding principles

I INTERNALIZE _____.

Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:12-14 NIV

"A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 16:32-17:3 NIV

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"...that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD." JEREMIAH 9:24 NIV

"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky." Genesis 8:1-2 NIV

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" Matthew 8:25-27 NIV

"These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open." Revelation 3:7

I INTERNALIZE _____.

“For the mountains may move and the hills disappear but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken,” says the LORD, who has mercy on you. “O storm-battered city, troubled and desolate! I will rebuild you with precious jewels and make your foundations from lapis lazuli.” Isaiah 54:10-11 NLT

“Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, ‘My foot is slipping,’ your unfailing love, LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.” Psalm 94:17-19 NIV

“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.” Lamentations 3:21-22 NIV

EVERY BELIEVER’S GOAL AND EVERY BELIEVER’S PROMISE

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.”

Ephesians 1:17-19 NIV

The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Exodus 33:12-14 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT IS CLOUDY OR UNCERTAIN FOR YOU PERSONALLY AS YOU THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE?

HOW DOES WHAT GOD SAID TO MOSES APPLY TO YOU RIGHT NOW?

HOW HAS YOUR VISION OF GOD IMPACTED YOUR EXPERIENCE OF GOD IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE?

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A WRONG VISION OF WHO GOD IS IN THIS DIFFICULTY?

HOW CAN YOU REFRESH YOUR VISION OF GOD IN SIMPLE WAYS EACH DAY?