

I Have Plans For You

Jeremiah 29:11 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for wholeness and not for evil to give you a future and a hope. ESV

I. When My Plans Are Placed Over God's Will

Isaiah 30:1 "Woe to the rebellious children," says the LORD, "Who take counsel, but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin; NKJV

Jeremiah 18:12 "But they will say, 'It's hopeless! For we are going to follow our own plans, and each of us will act according to the stubbornness of his evil heart.' NASU

Jeremiah 6:19 Hear, O earth: behold, I am bringing disaster on this people, The fruit of their plans, Because they have not listened to My words, And as for My law, they have rejected it also. NASU

II. Making Plans With The Counsel Of The Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. NKJV

Proverbs 16:9 The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. NASU

Proverbs 16:9 The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. ESV

Proverbs 15:22 Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed. NASU

Proverbs 15:22 Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established. NKJV

Proverbs 19:21 There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD's counsel — that will stand. NKJV

Proverbs 16:3 Commit your works to the LORD And your plans will be established. NASU

Isaiah 32:8 But the noble man devises noble plans; And by noble plans he stands. NASU

III. My Plans If The Lord Wills

James 4:13-16 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." 16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

1 Corinthians 4:19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord wills,

1 Corinthians 16:7 For I do not wish to see you now on the way; but I hope to stay a while with you, if the Lord permits.

Hebrews 6:3 And this we will do if God permits

IV. My Plans Made Known To God In Prayer

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

1 John 5:14-15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Luke 22:41-42 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Psalms 33:11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation. NASU

V. Waiting Patiently On The Lord

Psalms 37:5-7 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. 6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday. 7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Lamentations 3:25-26 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. 26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD

Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!