

WHEN GOD CHANGES YOUR PLANS

Jesus Came to Light Up Your Life
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"God is sovereign, God is fearsome—everything in the cosmos fits and works in his plan." Job 25:2 (MSG)

"The clouds churn about his direction. They do whatever he commands throughout the earth." Job 37:12 (NLT)

"His plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally." Psalm 33:11 (GNT)

"When the Lord All-Powerful makes a plan, no one can stop it." Isaiah 14:27 (NCV)

"People can make all kinds of plans, but only the Lord's plan will happen."
Proverbs 19:21 (NCV)

"We make our own decisions, but the Lord alone determines what happens."
Proverbs 16:33 (CEV)

WHEN GOD MESSES UP YOUR PLANS IT MEANS . . .

1. _____
God says, *"I wish my people would listen to me."* Psalm 81:13 (NCV)

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow . . . Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'" James 4:13-15 (NIV)

"There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death."
Proverbs 16:25 (NLT)

2. _____

• **GOD'S PLAN IS** _____
"I know what I am plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

• **GOD'S PLAN** _____
"No mere man has ever seen, heard, or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord." 1 Corinthians 2:9 (TLB)

• **GOD'S PLAN IS** _____

"Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful tests you are suffering, as though something unusual were happening to you. Rather be glad that you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may be full of joy when his glory is revealed."

1 Peter 4:12–13 (GNT)

3. _____
Jesus: *"You don't understand now what I am doing, but you will understand later."*
John 13:7 (NCV)

"We know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans." Romans 8:28 (TLB)

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."
Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

"The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for his faithful love, O Lord, endures forever . . . for you made me." Psalm 138:8 (NLT)

"This mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from beginning. God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord."
Ephesians 3:9–11 (NLT)

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11 (NIV)

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