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BUILDING PLANS

Jeremiah 29:11 say, ***“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”***

Jeremiah 33:3 says, ***“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*** God has plans to prosper us and not to bring harm to us. They are plans to give us hope and a future.

You see, my friends, God is not bound by time. He is not bound by circumstances. He is not bound by lack. He knows everything. Since he knows the plans, it might be a good idea to spend time with him and find out what those plans are.

Not knowing his plan for your life would be like building a house and not looking at the blueprints. In building a natural house, the first thing is to have a plan. It is drawn by an architect. It will include how many rooms and the size and placement of each room. An architect will have tools to draw everything to scale. For years it was all done by hand. Nowadays it is done by computer. Regardless of how it is done, there must be a starting point.

You cannot put the floors in without the foundation being laid. You cannot put the walls up without the floor being there first. You cannot put the windows in without the walls. You cannot put the roof on without the walls in place. To build it right is a process, one step at a time.

We are warned to count the cost when we go to build so we aren't caught short and called foolish. So often we want things ahead of the time that it takes for preparation.

When we petition God for things, we must decide what it is that we want. You would never go to a builder and say build me a house without something in mind. God knows our hearts but wants us to speak our desires out to him. If we ask amiss, we will not receive.

Through prayer you can determine God's will and purpose for you. When you know what it is then you make a plan to achieve it. Homes do not fall out of the sky fully built. They are built from the foundation up. Having Christ as your sure foundation will keep your "house" from falling apart, but it takes time.

Since He said he knows the plans, why not ask him what they are? He will reveal himself through his word and prayer. It will never be a plan to harm you. It will always be a plan that brings you hope and a wonderful future. He promised it and we receive it by faith! Every good and perfect gift comes from God, so expect Him to bring it to you!