

WHEN GOD CHANGES YOUR PLANS!

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"God is sovereign. He is awesome and everything in the cosmos fits and works in his plan." Job 25:2 (The Message)

"The clouds turn around and around under his direction. They do whatever he commands throughout the earth." Job 37:12 (NLT)

"God 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 planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."
Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

• GOD'S PLAN _____

"No one has ever seen, heard, or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9 (TLB)

• GOD'S PLAN IS _____

"Dear friends, don't be surprised at the painful troubles and tests you suffer, 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 endures forever . . . (and) he made me." Psalm 138:8 (NLT)

"God's secret plan has now been revealed to us; it is a plan centered on Christ, designed long ago according to his good pleasure. And this is his plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. This was his plan from all eternity, and it has now been carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord!" Ephesians 3:9-11 (NLT)

"Today a Savior has been born FOR YOU! He is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11 (NIV)

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