

Plans That Work

Rapture

This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.
 1 Corinthians 1:25 (NLT)

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We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

For I know the 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)



We Form Plans For

- ✓ time
- ✓ money
- ✓ career
- ✓ family
- ✓ vacation
- ✓ special events
- ✓ transit
- ✓ route
- ✓ food
- ✓ business
- ✓ housing
- ✓ pension
- ✓ future

But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.

Isaiah 32:8 (NLT)

If you plan to do evil, you will be lost; if you plan to do good, you will receive unending love and faithfulness.

Proverbs 14:22 (NLT)

Anyone who is full of evil plans trouble and ends up telling lies ...

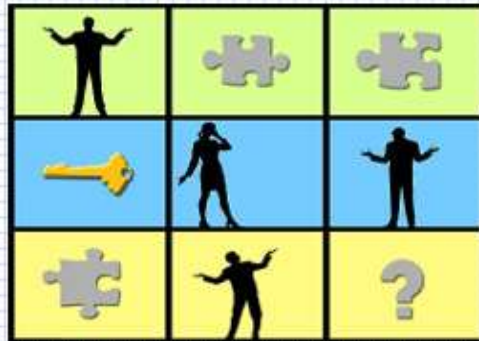
The terrible things he does come down on his own head. Psalm 7:14,

No human wisdom or understanding or plan can stand against the LORD.
 Proverbs 21:30 (NLT)

The Master Plan

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:9 (NLT)



Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)



“But put God’s kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all of those things will also be given to you.

Matthew 6:33 (NIRV)

But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won’t draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen ...

John 16:13 (MSG)

The Lord frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes. But the Lord’s plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.

Psalms 33:10-11 (NLT)

Planning Tips



1. Read God's word and listen for God's voice
2. Give yourself and your day to God as a gift.
3. Ask God to show you what is most important to do today.
4. Write out a "To Do" list.

5. Sort your list into groups: Important, Necessary, Avoidable.
6. Block off time for major activities.
7. Whenever possible, schedule similar items and errands all in the same time block.
8. Check off items as you complete them to give yourself a sense of accomplishment.
9. Always plan time for balance; include family, fitness, recreation, social and spiritual activities.
10. Allow for flexibility in your schedule. Don't jam your day full of activities. Leave time for emergencies, special opportunities and thinking time
11. When you can, do it now.



How does my plan fit in with God's plan?

God's Amazing Plan

He showed us the mystery of his plan.

1. It was in keeping with what He wanted to do.
2. It was what he had planned through Christ.
3. It will all come about when history has been completed. God will then bring together all things in heaven and on earth under one ruler. The ruler is Christ.
4. We were also chosen to belong to him. God decided to choose us long ago in keeping with his plan.
5. He works out everything to fit his plan and purpose.

Ephesians 1:9-11 (NIRV)