

*For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD, “plans to
prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29:11

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 37:1-24

- 1 Do not fret because of evil men
or be envious of those who do
wrong;*
- 2 for like the grass they will soon
wither,
like green plants they will soon
die away.*

*3 Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe
pasture.*

*4 Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires
of your heart.*

*5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:*

*6 He will make your
righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the
noonday sun.*

*7 Be still before the LORD and
wait patiently for him;
do not fret when men succeed in
their ways,
when they carry out their wicked
schemes.*

*8 Refrain from anger and turn
from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.*

*9 For evil men will be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD
will inherit the land.*

*10 A little while, and the wicked will
be no more;
though you look for them, they will
not be found.*

*11 But the meek will inherit the
land*

and enjoy great peace.

*12 The wicked plot against the
righteous*

and gnash their teeth at them;

*13 but the Lord laughs at the
wicked,
for he knows their day is coming.
14 The wicked draw the sword
and bend the bow
to bring down the poor and needy,
to slay those whose ways are
upright.*

*15 But their swords will pierce their
own hearts,
and their bows will be broken.*

*16 Better the little that the
righteous have
than the wealth of many wicked;*

*17 for the power of the wicked will
be broken,
but the LORD upholds the
righteous.*

*18 The days of the blameless are
known to the LORD,
and their inheritance will endure
forever.*

*19 In times of disaster they will not
wither;
in days of famine they will enjoy
plenty.*

*20 But the wicked will perish:
The LORD'S enemies will be like
the beauty of the fields,
they will vanish—vanish like smoke.*

*21 The wicked borrow and do not
repay,
but the righteous give generously;
22 those the LORD blesses will
inherit the land,
but those he curses will be cut off.*

*23 If the LORD delights in a man's
way,
he makes his steps firm;
24 though he stumble, he will not
fall,
for the LORD upholds him with his
hand.*

Optimist

Pessimist

Everything is great

Life is good

We can do this

Onward...

The Apostle Paul

Job

Solid Christians

Nothing goes right

Life is awful

I can't take anymore

Where can I hide

Doubting Thomas

Job's wife/friends

Defeated Christians

5 Unshakeable Convictions

Romans 8:28

We know:

God is working

1 Corinthians 12:6

John 4:34 5:17

9:3 9:4

14:10 17:4

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We know:

God is working for good

Deut 8:15-16

Jas 1:17

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We know:

God is working in all circumstances

1 Cor 11:29-30

Jas 1:2-3

Gen 50:20

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We know:

God is working for those who love Him

Ex 20:5-6

1 Cor 2:6-9

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We know:

God is working for those He has called

Php 3:13-14

Isa 46:9-11

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