

Launching Text: Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace (shalom=, wholeness, wellness, health, productivity, wealth, blessings, prosperity, joy, and peace), and not of evil, to give you an expected end (of victory at all times).

INTRODUCTION: **GOD HAS A GAMBIT (Plan or Strategy) AND IT'S---US WITH HIM & HIM WITH US AND EVERYTHING OK!**

The devil has a plan too! John 10:10 tells us that the devil comes to steal, to kill, and to destroy. God tells us what to do concerning the devil in 1-Peter 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

**THE HIGHER THE LEVEL—THE BIGGER THE DEVILS**

**THIS YEAR GOD SAYS IS THE YEAR OF THE GREATER-----**

**SO UNDERSTAND, WE WILL BE UNDER BIGGER ATTACKS, BUT THAT IS NO PROBLEM FOR THE BELIEVER AND GOD!**

*We must not let Satan take from us what God has for us, so GOD HAS A PLAN and we will look at it in this message.*

Preaching Text: Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. **GOD'S GAMBIT OR PLAN!**

**1. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SALVATION---GOD HAS A PLAN!**

Matthew 1:21-23 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.<sup>22</sup> Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,<sup>23</sup> Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Romans 10:9-11 That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture says, Whosoever believes on him shall not be ashamed.

**2. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SUPPORT--- GOD HAS A PLAN!**

Isaiah 45:2-3 I will go before thee, & make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, & cut in sunder the bars of iron.<sup>3</sup> And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou may know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. **GOD HAS A PLAN**

Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when you walk through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

**3. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SUPPLY--- GOD HAS A PLAN!**

2-Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Philippians 4:19 (Problems & shortages will come) But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (because you tithe, give, and sow into God's kingdom).

2-Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

**4. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS STRENGTH--- GOD HAS A PLAN!**

Psalms 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace. **GOD HAS A PLAN!**

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and you shall be witnesses unto Me....

**5. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SATISFACTION ---GOD HAS A PLAN!** (A relationship with God & receiving it by faith)

Psalms 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Psalms 145:15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and you give them their meat in due season. You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (and all that's in it).

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shall bind (with your prophetic words) on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shall loose (with your prophetic words) on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

**6. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SUCCESS ---GOD HAS A PLAN!**

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things (in life that come against us)? If God be for us, who (or what) can be against us?

1-Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **GOD HAS A PLAN!**

John 15:11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

**7. THE GAMBIT OF GOD IS SOLUTIONS--- GOD HAS A PLAN!**

**1. The Solutions With Loving**

Mark 12:30-31 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision avails any thing, nor un-circumcision; but faith which works by love.

**2. The Solutions With Leaning**

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**3. The Solutions With Learning**

Romans 10:17 So then, faith comes by hearing (causing learning), and hearing by the Word of God (which causes the believer to learn, know, and understand the Word so faith then can be exercised).

Mark 11:22 .....Have faith in God.

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

**4. The Solutions With Looking**

Hebrews 12:1-2 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**5. The Solutions In Living**

Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him (because of arrogant pride): but the just shall (be humble and) live by his faith.

**1. Living In Victory By Faith In Our Walk**

2-Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith and not by sight.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, (and faith exercised is) the evidence of things not seen. *(walk in obedience to God believing and knowing it's ours before we see it)*

**2. Living In Victory By Faith With Our Talk**

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised; *(talk faith and not negative doubt and unbelief)*

**3. Living In Victory By Faith In Our Stalk**

Ephesians 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

1-John 5:18 teaches us to keep ourselves and the devil cant touch us! We are not sinners, we are winners!

**1. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Spiritual Needs**

Psalms 103: 3 (It is God) Who forgives all thine iniquities (and sins).....

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good (by the power I have given you, says God).

**2. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Physical Needs**

Psalms 103:3 (It is God) ....heals all thy diseases.

Isaiah 53:5 But he (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**3. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Situational Needs**

Psalms 103:4 (It is God) Who redeems thy life from destruction..... *(back off devil, I've been bought out!)*

Psalms 37:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord (because of redemption) delivers him out of them all.

**4. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Emotional Needs**

Psalms 103:4 (It is God).....who crowns thee with loving kindness and tender mercies (so every emotional need can be met, because what He gives us, we can give to others---love, kindness, and tender mercies).

Isaiah 26:3 Thou (Lord) will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusts in thee.

**5. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Our Savoring Needs**

Psalms 103:5 (It is God) Who satisfies thy mouth with good things.....

Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

**6. By Our Stalk We Are To Live In Victory By Faith Over Our Longevity Needs *(Live Strong & Live Long)***

Psalms 103.5 (It is God that moves in us and through us).... So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalms 91:16 (God says because of one's obedience) With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation (which is completeness, wholeness, wellness, blessings, productivity, prosperity, joy, and peace) .

**CLOSING:** 2-Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savor (or fragrant realization and manifestation) of his knowledge by us in every place.

*Live To Make God Look Good!@*