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The year 2020 will go down in the history books as the most challenged time for humanity in modern history. That reality applies doubly so for America. With all of what we have been through and are still going through, if this were a wrestling match you probably would hear somebody crying uncle. Well, my brothers and sister all is not lost, I have some good news for you. There is light at the end of this tunnel; and it is not a freight train. No, **God Has Plans for You!** Listen as Jeremiah proclaims the good news from our heavenly Father: *“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.”*

Please allow me, if you will, though I am speaking to you as a collective body, God wants you to take this message personally. He is speaking to you individually. God knows what each of us is dealing with. He is not the kind of sovereign that just sits on high and looks low. Our God has always taken a personal interest in us, so personal that He became flesh and

dwelt among us in the person of his only begotten Son Jesus. Now that is truly up close and personal. He knows the pains that we have suffered, He knows the losses that we have endured and He knows just how much we can bear! Therefore, He speaks to us through His prophet Jeremiah to let us know what is on His mind and in His heart concerning us. He has formulated a plan, He has contemplated its execution and directed its outcome towards us. Again, He says, “*For I know the thoughts which I entertain toward you saith Jehovah, thoughts of peace and not of trouble, to give unto you a hopeful future.*” (SPRL-A Translation of the Old Testament Scriptures from the Original Hebrew by Helen Spurrell) *For I keep in my mind (I have deliberated) my purpose(how I will manifest, bring to life, what I am going to do for you) for you, a purpose of weal, not of woe, to let you have hope for the future.* (Mof) I realize that sometimes we get caught up in what we are going through and we are tempted to think that God has forgotten about us. Some of us take a more selfless perspective and think: well this is my burden and I must bear it and still other may think this is no more than I deserve. I must be guilty of something so this is pay back for that sin. None of these thoughts are true. The New Jerusalem Translation of the Bible translates the

scripture this way: *“I have not lost sight of my plan for you, The Lord says, and it is **your** welfare I have in mind, not your undoing.* I have not forgotten about you, it is not your fault and I am not punishing you for some sin that you have committed. This is not your burden to bear alone. *For you, too, I have a destiny and a hope.* In other words, what I have planned for you is your destiny, It is meant just for you. What has He destined? For you He has a future filled with peace and prosperity. **God Has A Plan For You!**

When Jeremiah penned this scripture in was in response to some miss information spread by some false prophets to the children of Israel while they were yet in captivity. These prophets were trying to give the captives some hope. They told the captives what they thought they wanted to hear, even though they knew it was not the truth. The message told to the captives was that they would not have to suffer much longer. In a couple of years, God was going to put an end to their trials and tribulations. God was going to set them free. While their intentions were good, it was not the message that God intended them. What God wanted them to know was, yes He wants their burdens to be lifted, but not according to mans' timetable.

We may write whatever we want on the calendar, but what God writes in the calendar will always prevail. God knows what our needs are, and He knows when you are ready to receive them. Until those times and the needs line up, patients is required. Nevertheless, God still wants you to know that He has you and has not forsaken you. **God Has A Plan for You!** You may not be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but trust in God for that light is there! And know what Paul teaches in 2 Corinthians 4:17 that “*For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;*”

Whatever you going through is going to pass and when it does Halleluiah! **God Has A Plan For You!**

The question for you today is: Do you want what God has planned for you? If you do, then hear the instructions that God gave the children of Israel as he continues in Jeremiah 29: 12 “*Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.*

13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

14 And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations,

and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.”

God Has A Plan For You! If you want to realize that plan, Call on The Lord, Pray to Him, Seek Him sincerely, And you will find Him and He will take you and manifest His Plan In you.

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