

Hope for Tomorrow

The world wants us to think that we have to set up and orchestrate everything in our daily life in order to not have anxiety about the future. We know that isn't the truth since what we do in the present is a mere fraction of what your tomorrow may bring. You could prepare and do everything right and you may still have a tribulation such as a health issue or financial hardship.

The less time you give towards God (meditating on His Word), the more you'll try to rely on your thinking when trials or tribulations come. We are going to look at a few verses that will encourage us to give our future to God as it's the only answer for anxiety.

Jeremiah 29:11: "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." - God knows His plans for you, promising a future. We still have to get up to work and provide for our families, but our futures are already known by God.

Matthew 6:34: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." - We should focus on our walk with God during the current day instead of trying to figure out how to handle any possible situations tomorrow may have.

Lamentations 3:22-23: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." - Each day offers us a new start to walk the narrow path and accept God's mercy. This of course isn't an excuse to sin, but rather having the mental peace of having God's mercy in the new blood covenant.

Proverbs 24:14: "Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off." - Following the

Word\God's wisdom is the only way we can have a future that is prosperous and hope filled.

Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Our hope and peace comes from Him, not the things of this world. Only then can we encourage others with that hope and tell them about God.

Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - God doesn't leave us. It's a common lie of the enemy, but here's our proof that he stays with us. Staying in His presence and avoiding sin allows us to become more sensitive to it.

There's plenty of other verses, but the above gives us proof that we don't have to stay up at night trying to figure out how to handle tomorrow's issues. Once you realize you just have to focus on following God, avoided sin, and realize that our joy and strength come from Him, you can handle whatever tomorrow may bring.

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