

Psalm 57

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We have established God divinely causes or divinely permits disaster to bring about His purpose in our life. His sovereign plan uses what He divinely for our good. It is easy however, in the process of taking in and understanding all this divine sovereignty and purpose to pause, wonder, “Is He really on my side?” Rest assured, even when disaster follows disaster we can count on God’s commitment to His plan for our life. How can we know for sure? The Bible tells us so.

Read Romans 8:31.

Who is God for? Personalize your answer. _____

Read Philippians 1:6.

What kind of work is God doing in your life? _____

What does this verse tell us about God’s commitment to His work plan?

God is for us. His work is good. He is faithful to complete His good work. Now that is good news! The news is so good we might be tempted find our own why out of disastrous situations and run ahead of God.

Our efforts to accomplish *His* purpose are pointless. I am so thankful God never allows our overzealous efforts to thwart His purpose. I have put that point to the test and received His grace-filled whispers sweetly saying, “slow down.” We don’t have to nor should we be in hurry to carry out His purpose.

Read Psalm 33:11.

What stands firm throughout generations?

Our greatest purpose is know Him and make Him known. At the end this life, will it really matter how many degrees we earned, the level of success we achieved, or the number of material possessions own? Rick Warren said it best in his book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, “Real meaning and significance comes from understanding and fulfilling *God’s purposes* for putting us on earth.”

“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let you glory be over all the earth.”

Personal Reflection and Application

What has God revealed to me in this lesson? How will I respond?
