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His plan has always included you

Psalm 139:15-17

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

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His plan is found through His word

Joshua 1:8

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

II Timothy 3:16,17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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His plan includes all circumstances

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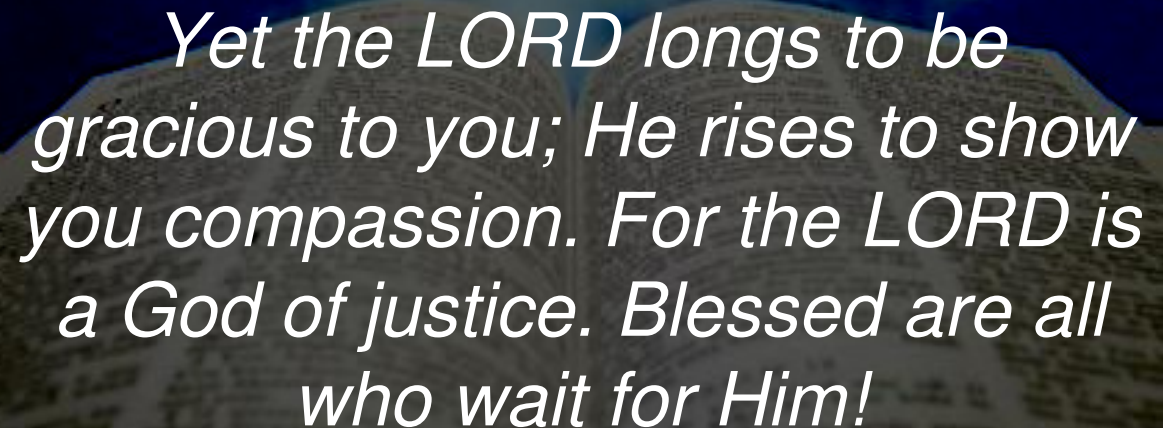
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God's plan takes time

We must learn to wait

Isaiah 30:18

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*Yet the LORD longs to be
gracious to you; He rises to show
you compassion. For the LORD is
a God of justice. Blessed are all
who wait for Him!*

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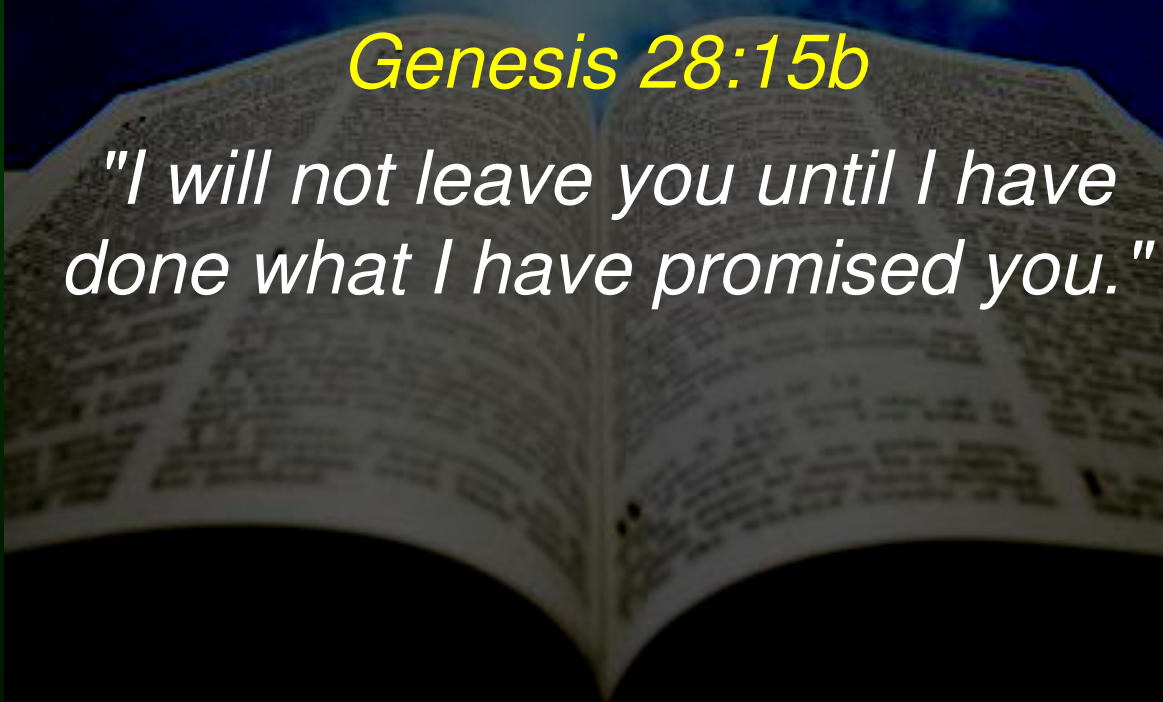
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We must learn to wait

We must trust in God's promises

Genesis 28:15b

"I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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We must listen to the Spirit's leading

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God has a plan

God's plan takes time

God's plan provides peace

Peace through salvation

Peace available for all

Peace possible in difficulty

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Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

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God has a plan

God's plan takes time

God's plan provides peace

God's plan is enough

Your family of origin

Your family of choice

Your spiritual family

Your redemption

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through [Jesus], because He always lives to intercede for them.

CONCLUSION: Learn to Delight in the timing, peace & sufficiency of God's plan!
Galatians 4:4-7

But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

