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It's possible to question God's judgment. It's natural for people to want what they want and then turn to God and wonder why God isn't giving them what they want. You want a new job, and you wonder what is taking God so long. You are praying for a spouse or family member, and you wonder if God is aware or unaware of your situation. But look at **Psalms 37:3-5 – Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.**

Now that sounds like ordering something online, right? Enter your details, click the button, press enter, and you will have it in two or three days. But look at this a little closer. The passage starts with "trust in the Lord"...And when you do that you will start to want for your life what God wants for your life. In fact, it says trust in the Lord and do good. Now that is someone who is on the same wavelength as God. "Delight" yourself in the Lord and then He gives you the desires of your heart. "Commit" your way to God, yield your life to Him and tell Him you are ok with whatever His will is for you. "Trust" in Him, which is you saying, Lord you go right ahead, I am good with your decision.

And under those circumstances and under those conditions God will bring to pass what it is you really want. And He may want that same job and that same family member delivered. He also may want that same spouse for you, that you want. Or He may have something better for you. Learn what God wants for you and you will find that God will give you the desires of your heart. Get on the same page that God is on and when you do that you will see God bless you richly.

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Favored by God

When you look to the future it is often the case that the very best thing you can do is to look to the past for inspiration. We remember the good old days and we take courage from former successes. Israel did this by remembering God's blessings.

Psalms 44:1-3 – We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, The deeds You did in their days, In days of old: You drove out the nations with Your hand, But them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out. For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them.

The Psalmist is instilling hope by reminding God's people of God's faithfulness. Spend some time today by thinking back on how God has favored you. When you think about God's blessings and mercy in the past, know that He is willing and able to do that and more, right now. It is God's hand that has blessed you and saved you. It is His right arm that has kept you. As you give Him glory today, know that you are highly favored by the Lord. Now go and believe it!

Open Wide

You have seen pictures of a mother bird feeding baby birds with their mouths wide open. And it is a matter of life or death for baby birds. They are hungry and they must be fed. They open their mouths very wide, and the mother bird fills them up.

Now look at what God says in **Psalms 81:10 – I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

What a comparison! That God speaks like a parent wanting to give His children all they need, just like a Father who cares. What does that say about a bird who did not open its mouth? Or only opened it halfway? That bird would not last long. What does it say about us?

Do you approach God expecting less than to be completely blessed? You shouldn't! God wants you to open wide so that He can give you what you need. I pray today that when you go to Him in prayer, that you really expect Him to hear you and to answer you and to fill you. It is what He longs to do for His children. Now go before Him and open wide!

Who is this God?

There are certain verses of the bible that almost seem too big to get your mind around. And they leave you saying wow! Here is one of those verses in **Isaiah 40:28 - Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.**

It tells us that God is too big to completely comprehend. He's everlasting. He's the one Supreme Being in the universe. He's the Creator. He never grows weary, and He is never tired. And it is not possible to get to the bottom of who and what He is. God is immense, massive! And yet He loves us. That should encourage you today. To hold on to Him. To Trust in Him. To know that He is big enough for whatever challenge you may be facing, right now. It is enough for you to be obedient to Him. He is wise enough to guide you, if you will just sit with Him and listen to His wisdom and obey His commandments.

How big is your God, today? According to the bible He's massive! And He is your Savior and Friend. Won't you trust Him today? He will never let you down.

Perfect Peace

We may all wonder how many psychiatrists and psychologist would be unemployed if people followed biblical principal. **Isaiah 26:3 – You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because He trust in you.**

Now, that's a big statement to stay in perfect peace. But God's not exaggerating. You know we will worry less, and we would have less stress if we keep our minds on Him. We would be less bothered by many things. We would have less interpersonal conflict if we kept our minds stayed on God. And in many, many cases we would let God get us through what we are going through instead of worrying.

Outside help is never a bad thing, but if we could fix our mind on God more and do as He direct you to do daily, your heart will be in perfect peace. Be sure that you do that today, keep your mind on God. God promises you that you will have perfect peace when you do.

Mercy and Truth

The sanctuary service was given by God to show Israel then and to us today, the working of the plan of salvation. Inside the most Holy Place of the sanctuary was the Ark of the Covenant. And in the Ark of the Covenant was the Ten Commandments.

And what does that show us? That God's law still matters. And when Christ is in your heart, He will lead you to obey the Ten Commandments. But you look into your heart and you say, Oh, but I have broken them so much and then we have to answer this question, "what was on the Ark of the Covenant?" Something called the Mercy Seat. God's law and God's mercy go together. **Psalms 85:10 says, "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other."**

Yes, God wants obedience and God is merciful. If you let Him God will bring both into your life today.

Neglecting the Little Things

A University professor talked about the dangers of not getting enough sleep. Very serious! There is also the dangers of not eating enough fruit and vegetables and a lack of exercise. Now, think about this. Getting more sleep we can fix that. Eating more of certain foods or taking a walk or opting to taking the stairs to be more mobile, that's not too hard, for most people.

You can take small steps at the little things and get big returns. Or you can neglect those little things and you get terrible results. Neglecting the little things in a marriage can start out small and can end up much worse, in divorce. Solomon wrote in **Songs of Solomon 2:15 – Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines.**

He wasn't warning about the moose or the elephant but the little things that do harm. We can build relationships by taking time out of our busy schedule just to say and do the little things that count. Now how about your relationship with God? The simple things, prayer, commitment, obedience and bible reading. Are you neglecting that? Because just like in life, if you do a little neglect, it can become a really, big spiritual problem.