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“Beginning to End & End to Beginning”

Text: *“I am God, and there is none like Me,*

*Declaring the end from the beginning” **Isaiah 46:9-10***

QUESTION, Do the blunders and wrong choices that we make, have they derailed the plan of God or will of God for life?

Rom 4:17b *“God, who give life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did”*

God sees the end from the beginning and from the end He works backwards to the present

1. Our own decisions wither good or bad, can land us where we thought we would never be.

-How did I end up here in this bad place?

1. Circumstances and people who oppose us can make our life miserable and bring

3. There are the attacks of the enemy against your life.

None of these things take God by surprise.

Is 46:3-4 *“Listen to Me, O house of Jacob,
And all the remnant of the house of Israel,
Who have been upheld by Me **from birth**,
Who have been **carried from the womb**:*

*⁴Even to your **old age**, I am He,*

*And even to **gray hairs I will carry you!***

I have made, and I will bear;

*Even **I will carry, and will deliver you.***

God says this

I made you

I will carry you

I will deliver you

Is 46:9-10 *“Remember the former things of old,
For I am God, and there is no other;*

I am God, and there is none like Me,

*¹⁰**Declaring the end from the beginning,***

And from ancient times things that are not yet done,

*Saying, 'My counsel shall stand,
And I will do all My pleasure,'*

Ps 76:10 *"Even the wrath of man, shall be made to praise Him"*

Rom 4:17 *"(HE) calls those things which do not exist as though they did"*

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."*

Joseph:

*God, where are you!?
What happened to the dream you gave me?
What happened to the blessing I had from my father Jacob?*

God where have you been all these years. You see he spent 13 years in prison. 17 years old to 30 years old. MY PRIME OF LIFE WASTED!

GOD WHERE ARE YOU?!

Ps 81:5 *"When He went throughout the land of Egypt,
Where I heard a language I did not understand."*

But looking back, End to beginning, Joseph could see God's goodness, and he would understand that God's plan was unfolding.

He was sold by his brothers, yes, but that got him into Egypt, to learn the Egyptian language, This was essential for him to fulfill his destiny.

Joseph learned the language and while under Potiphar who had a huge estate.

Joseph learned managing skills and organizational skills!

These skills were vitally needed in later life when he would be #2 in all Egypt and for that fact the whole world!

Manasseh and his name means this *"To forget"*

Ephraim means *Double portion, double prosperity, double fruitfulness.*

Manasseh, *"God you made me forget all the hard things I went through"*

Ephraim *"God you make me double fruitful and prosperous in the land of my sorrow."*

Gen 50:20 *“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.”*

2 Sam 14:14 *“Our lives are like water spilled out on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. **But God** does not just sweep life away; instead, he devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from him.”*

We Recognize the Ruined Area: How a single unyielding problem or bad choice can undermine all the good happening in a person's life.

God's Terms: Situations that we cannot fix are often allowed by God so that we must come to Him strictly on His terms.

Absolute Surrender: True turnaround happens only when we stop trying to fix things our own way and **we fully obey God's direction.**

Especially when it is laid out before us in His Word. Repentance and confession can be a part of this.

Joseph Ps 105:19 *“Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the LORD tested him.”*

Let's go!