

# **Cooperation**

**Cooperation: two parties working together to achieve the same ends; ready compliance with requests or commands.**

**“God’s purposes for, or determination of, your destiny, is a result of His foreknowledge. Yet, His divine will and plan for your life is conditional. It is based upon your cooperation.”**

**Frank Demazio**

**“Character Every Leader Must Have”**

**““O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!”**

**Matthew 23:37 NKJV**

- 1. It doesn't matter how great God's plans are for my life, if I refuse to cooperate.**

**“For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,” says the LORD, ‘plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.’”**

**Jeremiah 29:11 AMP**

- 2. It doesn't matter how powerful God is to shield and protect me from harm, if I refuse to cooperate.**

**“His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm. You will never worry about an attack of demonic forces at night nor have to fear a spirit of darkness coming against you. Don't fear a thing! Whether by night or by day, demonic danger will not trouble you, nor will the powers of evil launched against you. Even in a time of disaster, with thousands and**

**thousands being killed, you will remain unscathed and unharmed. you will be a spectator as the wicked perish in judgment, for they will be paid back for what they have done!”**

**Psalms 91:4-8 TPT**

**Paul prophesied deliverance for the entire ship from the storm, but only on the condition that they all cooperate. Acts 27**

**God would’ve delivered Lot’s son’s-in-law and his wife, if they’d only been will to cooperate. Genesis 19**

**3. It doesn’t matter what the Bible says about prosperity, increase, and abundance, if I refuse to cooperate.**

**“If you are willing and obedient,  
You shall eat the good of the land;”**

**Isaiah 1:19 NKJV**

## **ILLUSTRATION:**

### **Apology for a harsh rebuke**

**“A malfunction in cooperation will short-circuit prophetic promise.”**

- 4. It doesn't matter how well I cooperated in the past, if I stop cooperating today.**
- 5. God's performance is faithful and consistent. My cooperation is spotty and unreliable.**