

# OVERCOMING

A conceptual image featuring a person standing at the top of a long, wide staircase. The staircase is made of dark, textured steps and is flanked by dark, rocky walls. At the top of the stairs, a bright, golden light emanates from a large, arched opening, creating a strong silhouette of the person standing there. The light rays fan out, illuminating the scene and creating a sense of hope and triumph. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and inspirational.

# DISAPPOINTMENT



# Overcoming Disappointment

## SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Disappointment: Proverbs 13:12 ESV, TPT, MSG
- Time / Holy Spirit: Acts 1:4-8 KJV
- Thanksgiving & Praise: 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Isaiah 61:3 KJV
- Not In Your Own Strength: Philippians 2:13-14 AMPC
- The LORD's Plan Prevails: Proverbs 19:21 NLT
- Don't Grow Weary: Galatians 6:9 KJV
- Trust>Understanding: Proverbs 20:24 ESV
- Proverbs 3:5 NLT: Isaiah 26:3-4 ESV
- Joseph: Genesis 40:12-15,21,23 NLT
- The Lord Was Still With Him: Genesis 39:2 AMP, 39:21-23 AMPC
- All The While: Psalm 105:16-19 ESV
- Glory Not Disappointment: Romans 5:3-5 NLT
- He's Not Slow: 2 Peter 3:9 AMP
- Can't Compare: Romans 8:18 TPT

## MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

### Disappointment:

Defeat or failure of expectation, hope, wish, desire or intention; miscarriage of design or plan.

### Disappointment: Unmet desire...

- We don't start disappointed - we start with hope
- Excitement: Promise, aspiration, hope, dream
- Time, pressure, opposition, delay

### We Repackage The Promise:

- How, When, What
- Logically Make Sense Over Time
- The Deception of Stretching Your Faith
- Micro Conclusion

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- Micro Conclusion Vs. Ultimate Conclusion

### Micro-Conclusions

- Are subtle yet fortified expectations along the way to the destination

Repacked Promise: self developed micro conclusions concerning God's plan without His consent.

✓ We didn't realize we stopped believing in the God of our promise but the God of our repackaged promise...

- It's not for you to know the times and seasons
- It's for you to receive the Holy Spirit and power
- For what? To be witnesses of Jesus - To see Jesus IN in it all and receive His empowerment...

 Holy Spirit - Reveal Jesus to me in this time and season...

### I. Analyze & Let Go of Your Micro-Conclusions

But what if you just get... Tired?

- You see Jesus in it but you still just don't know WHY it's happening.
- Just because I SEE Him doesn't mean I RECEIVE Him (or agree)
- I SEE JESUS IN THIS SITUATION BUT WHY AM I STILL IN THIS SITUATION?! - I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND I DON'T DESERVE THIS! I'VE BEEN FAITHFUL!



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## MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

✓ Understanding subtly becomes the gauge of your peace

Everlasting Rock:

- Inexhaustible consistency in the midst of contradiction
- Constant Through Contradiction

2. LET GO! Choose Trust Over Understanding... Just Receive His Love & Grace

\*\*\*Don't equate I don't have the answers with God's not there...\*\*\*

IF YOU DON'T LET GO, YOU WILL FEEL:

- Used & Abused / Victim
- Forgotten
- Overlooked by God

Joseph was Tested: smelt, refine, test.

Smelt:

- To melt, an ore, for the purpose of separating the metal from extraneous substances.

✓ God's trying to get it to you by first developing it in you... Gold. - The gold that He is producing in you is maturing you for the gold He's releasing to you...

✓ Whatever you are believing God for, you have to develop the capacity and the maturity to receive it

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MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

## Overcoming Disappointment:

**1. Analyze & Let Go of Your  
Micro-Conclusions**

**2. LET GO! Choose Trust  
Over Understanding... Just  
Receive His Love & Grace**

**3. Stay The Course, Glory Is  
Coming**

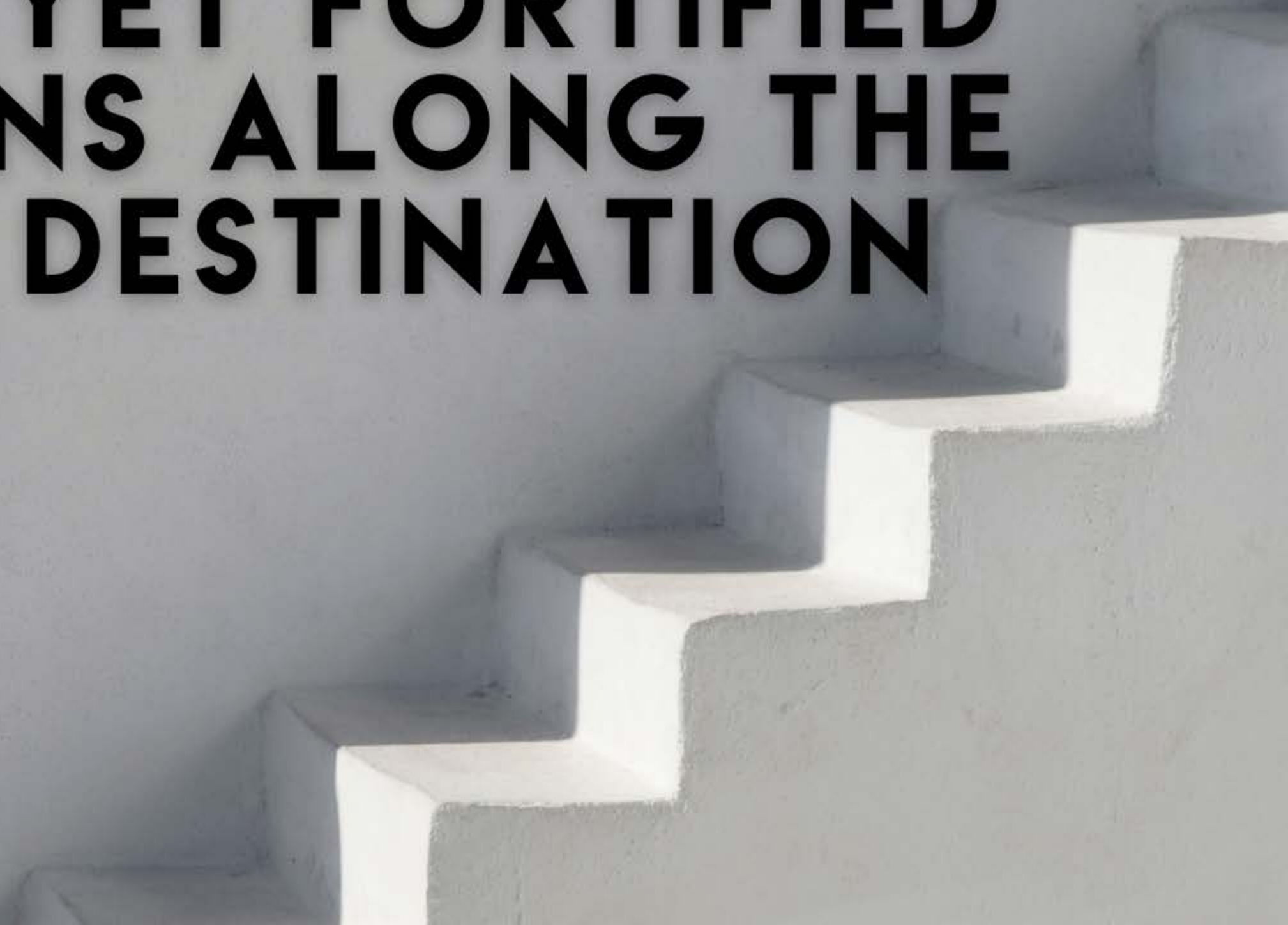


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**MICRO-CONCLUSIONS**

**ARE SUBTLE YET FORTIFIED  
EXPECTATIONS ALONG THE  
WAY TO THE DESTINATION**





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