



GOD HAS THE BEST PLAN
Judges 7:1-23

INTRODUCTION - James 4:13-17

Have you ever thought God might have a better plan?

- Luke 5:4-8 -7 - Peter and the others fished all night.
- Matt. 16:21-23 - Jesus told His disciples He was going to die.
- 2 Sam. 17 - Goliath and David battle.
- Num 13-14 - Israel sent spies into Canaan.

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I. THE REALITIES OF GOD'S PLAN

A. God's Plan Is A Different Plan - vv. 2-7 (Luke 22:42; Acts 16:6-9)

B. God's Plan Is A Declared Plan - vv. 9-14

God uses many means to speak to His children!

- He speaks through His Word, Rom. 10:17.
- He speaks through the Spirit, Acts 13:2; 16:6-8.
- He speaks through other believers, Acts 9:17-18.
- He even speaks through the circumstances of life, Gen. 24:12-16.

C. God's Plan Is A Distinct Plan - vv. 15-23

II. THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOD'S PLAN

3 Necessary To Walk In God's Plan

1. God's Plan Requires Surrender - v. 13

Trust God to look out for your best interests. - Rom. 8:28; Jer. 29:11

2. God's Plan Requires Submission_ - vv. 2-6

Obedience is important to the Lord. 1 Sam. 15:22; Eph. 6:6

3. God's Plan Requires Steadfastness_ - vv. 7-8

If you are going to see God's best plan for your life, it too is going to require faith! - Heb. 11:6

III. THE RESULTS OF GOD'S PLAN

A. God's Enemies Are Vanquished - vv. 21-22

B. God's People Are Victorious - v. 23

They already had the victory before the battle was ever engaged. vv. 7-8

God's plan for your life is that we be able to walk in victory.

Rom. 8:37; 2 Cor. 2:14; 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; 2 Cor. 12:7-10

C. God's Name Is Venerated - vv. 2, 15-23

1 Cor. 10:31; Matt. 5:16

CONCLUSION

1. He Has The Best Plan For Living_ - His will, when followed, always produces victory in the life of the believer!

2. He Has The Best Plan For Leaving_ - His plan is for you to receive Jesus as your personal Savior. If you do, then you need never fear the fires of Hell, John 14:6; Acts 4:12! Do you need to come before Him and talk to Him about His plans for you?