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"God's purposes may best be accomplished through our inactivity" - Jane Rubiettai

I pray during this summer holiday season that God's purposes will be accomplished in and through each of your lives. Psalm 138:8

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PROMISES

2 Corinthians 1:20 tell us that "For all the promises of God in Him are YES, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."

As we contend for the promises of God, our perspective plays a role in these promises being fulfilled. We have to see that the God of the Bible still speaks today and that He desires the fulfillment of His promises spoken to us through His Word, because this brings glory to the Father.

Promises being fulfilled can be affected by our self-perspective, the way we see and feel about things. All throughout the Bible, self-perspective caused people not to believe in God's promises. For example, in Genesis 16:2, Sarah thought she was too old for God to give her the child He had promised Abraham and therefore took matters into her own hands. In Numbers 13:33, the children of Israel perceived themselves to be grasshoppers before the giants of Canaan and did not believe they could take the Promised Land. As result, only the two men who believed the promises of God—Joshua and Caleb—were actually able to enter the Promised Land.

Promises do not come without pruning. As Jesus clearly explains in John 15, there is an inseparable link between **asking** and the fruit that grows only as a result of pruning.

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Sometimes there are no easy answers, but God's promises remain true. God's promises motivate us to grow and move forward despite all obstacles, because we know that through God's promises we have a better hope.

The right perspective comes from finding our life in the Vine, that is, choosing to posture ourselves before our heavenly Father to see what He would say to us. It is from the place of gaining His perspective that we move away from our own perspective and biases and then see more clearly. It is from this perspective we ASK.

God will keep His promises. Why? Because He is truthful, faithful, and loving.

ASK NEWS

ASK material is now in Quebec, and I would ask that you join me in praying for ASK to be embraced by our French brothers and sisters. The material is being introduced into a house group of new believers to train them in prayer through the Word of God.

ASK leaders in Canada are strengthening relationships within their ASK groups. One leader is using Scripture to help women in troubled marriages to pray the Word of God over their circumstances. Others are praying the Word over their local municipalities and prayer walking their legislative assembly buildings.

EVENTS

The first International Pro-Life Conference will be held in Israel November 4–7th and followed by a one-week private tour. Although this is not an ASK event, we are in relationship with the pro-life leader of Israel, Pastor Tony Sperandeo. The latest information available on the conference is available here: https://www.lechaim2018.com/.

If you reside in Saskatchewan, you may be interested in this prayer initiative event, which is being endorsed by the National House of Prayer: www.breakthroughministries.ca/.

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