

# Finding joy in surrender

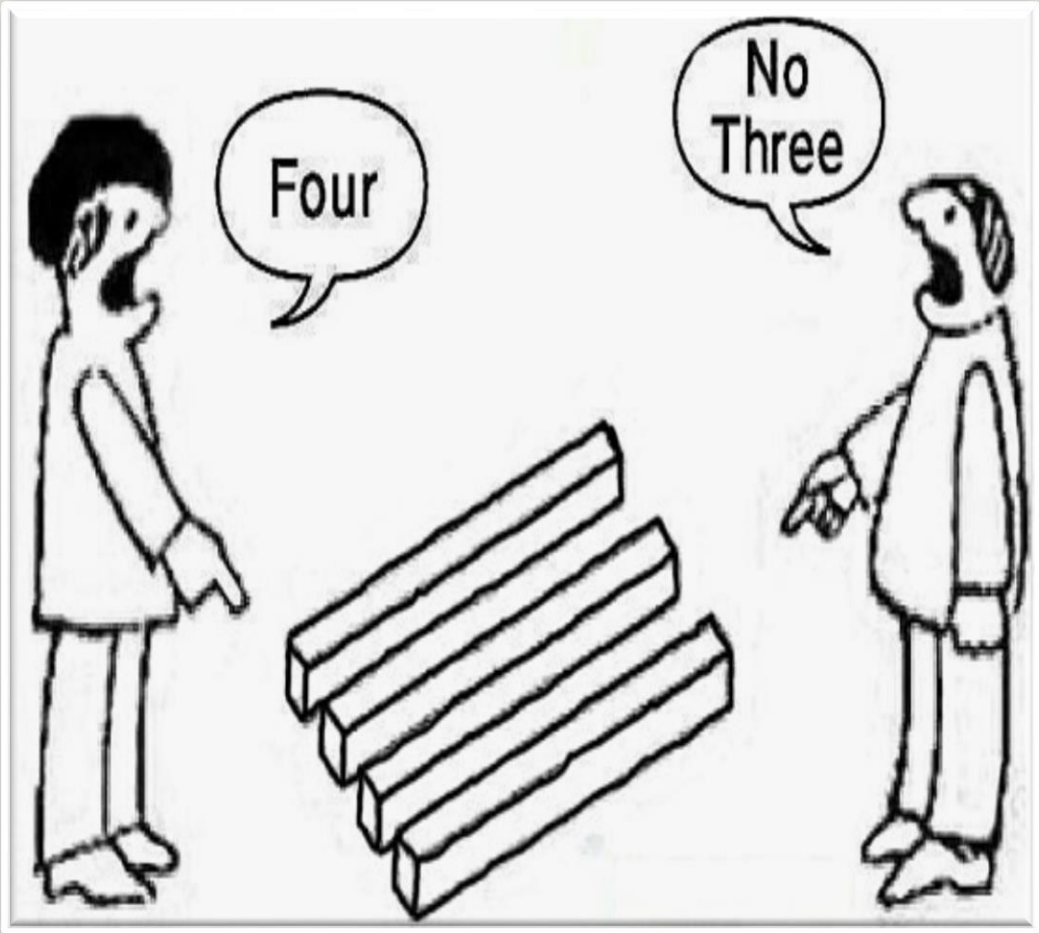
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It's in Your hands,  
**Lord.**

# Perspective

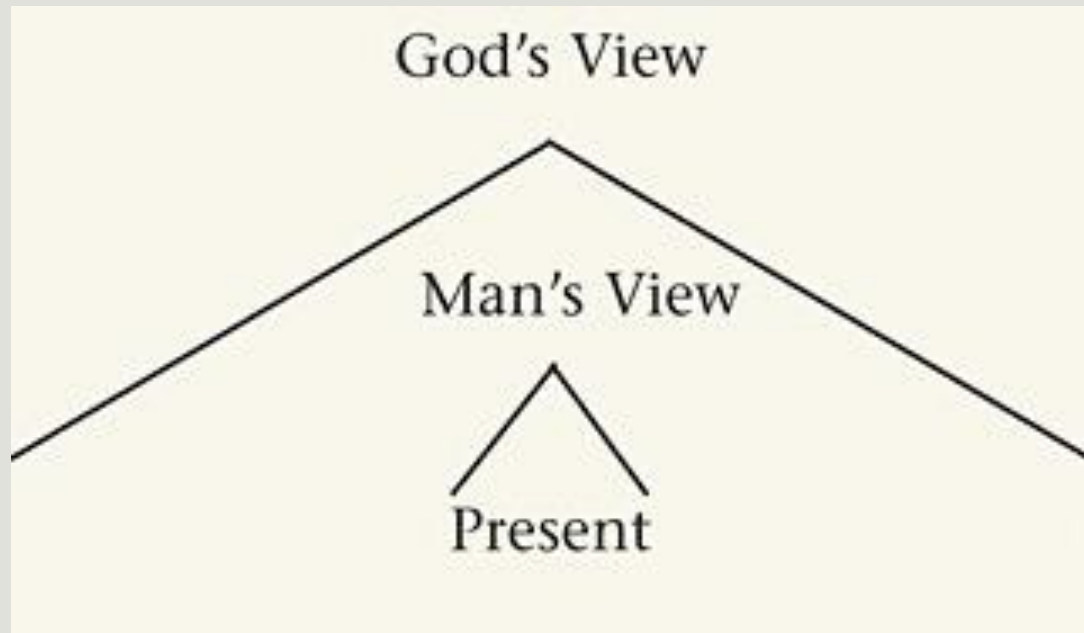


10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt. 11“But Moses said to God, “ Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” 12 He said, “ But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain. “

13 Then Moses said to God, “ If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them? 14 God said to Moses, I am who I am. And He said, “ Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you.” (Exodus 3:10-14)

# God is eternal

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One of the greatest gifts from God is the eternal perspective. It is a level of fearlessness, a level of understanding where one can experience even emotional harmony with God.

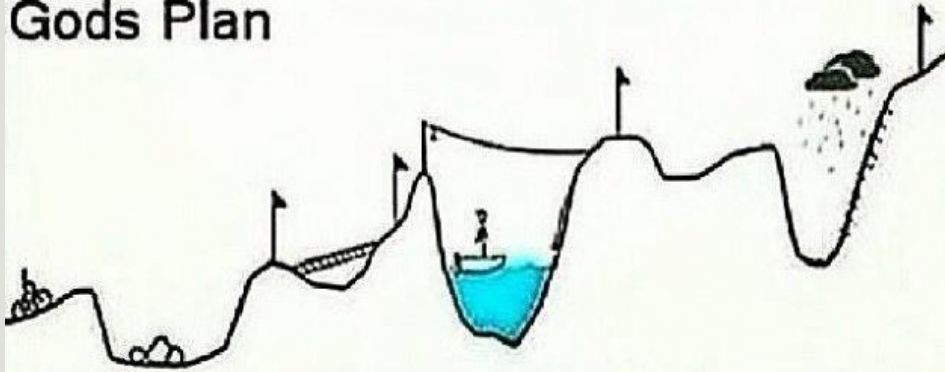
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Your plan



Gods Plan



Endurance in ministry is rooted in the eternal perspective. The absence of an eternal perspective makes you vulnerable to losing heart.

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“I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, “ who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelation 1:8

❖ *He is already at the end of 2018*

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

# God reigns

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## Isaiah 52:4-6

4 For thus says the Lord God: “My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there, and the Assyrian oppressed them for nothing. 5 Now therefore what have I here,” declares the Lord, “seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail,” declares the Lord, “and continually all the day my name is despised. 6 Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am.” 7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

*Genesis - Revelation*

# Our Father

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## God remembers and listen

The children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. (Exodus 2:23-24)

## God is love

1 John 4

John 3:16



# God is able and our rock

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<sup>15</sup> Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.” (Daniel 3:15-18) *The outcome doesn't change who He is.*

# How does this perspective change the way we are living?

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- ❖ Daily decisions
- ❖ Perfectionism
- ❖ Shame
- ❖ Fear (of men, intimidation, death, fear to live)
- ❖ Feelings of uncertainty, not worth something, out of control
- ❖ We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us...