



THE ON TIME GOD

JUNE 19, 2023

PROVERBS 16:9 NKJV – (9) A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

We are all guilty of pre-planning out our future, sometimes it is good but many times it is not. When we create a long-term plan in our hearts, we then quickly find ourselves disappointed and even lost. But if we confide in the Lord and let Him bring us to where we need to be, there isn't any room for these hurt feelings and the steps we took to get to these great moments in our lives are enjoyed throughout our journey.

I watched God orchestrate the plans of my life the last year prior to my retiring from my job. I would be lying to you if I didn't say I was concerned. I would be lying to you if I didn't admit I even scared or unsure. But I stepped out on faith. It was going to be very different because of the adjustment after twenty to thirty years of doing the same thing.

Nevertheless, He orchestrated, and I stayed with my faith. It was like a plane landing on a runway. It was very smooth and very relieving. He is our banner, our provider, our sustainer. "Our times are in His hands ..." **Psalms 31:15**. At the right time, God will provide your need. At the right time, God will deliver you. At the right time, God will rescue you. He's an on-time God and He knows what He's doing and how to maneuver.

Sometimes the plans we make may be good and honorable, but God knows the end from the beginning and may take us to a different destination with a different expected outcome. But if we are living by faith and trusting His guidance, He will bring us to the place that He knows is best - not only in this world but in the eternal ages to come. Remember, He's an on-time God. Relax in Him.

SCRIPTURE READING: ECCLESIASTES 3:1

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "God is never late and rarely early. He is always exactly right on time--His time."