



THE PLAN / PATTERN LACKS NOTHING

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JEREMIAH 29:11-12 NKJV - (11) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **(12)** Then you will call upon me, and go and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

A pattern is a plan, or blueprint, for a particular article or action. When we look at the tabernacle, we are able to see it as a type of Christ, God's Son. The Son of God is described in the Book of **Hebrews 1**, as "the brightness of His (God's) glory, and the express (exact) image of His (God's) person." When we look at **Philippians 2**, we see where Christ is in the form of God, where He thought it not robbery to be equal with God. These characteristics can be identified as the inward glory of the tabernacle. But **Philippians 2** also states that He (Christ) made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was found in fashion as a man. When Isaiah prophesied about Him (Christ), he said that Christ was despised and rejected of men, that He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, that we hid our faces from Him, that in beholding Him we could 'not see' any beauty that would draw us to Him. In other words, the natural likeness can be viewed as the outward covering of the Tabernacle, something that does not appeal to the senses. Yet this 'blueprint' has been God's pattern before the world came into existence, and the purpose is to conceal 'His Glory' in anyone or anything that's predestined within the Plan. Therefore, I am and you are His Pattern (His Glory), the 'Overcoming Power' of Christ in Excellency.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 7:14

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: There is no lack or scarcity in CHRIST, in term of need. Because, God supplies all according to His riches in glory, for His Glory lacks nothing.