

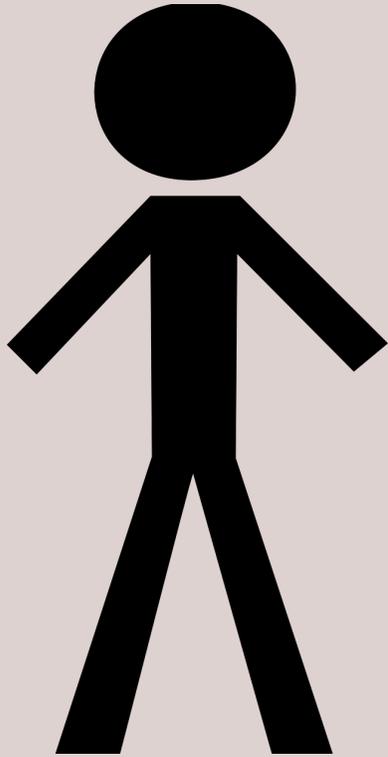
STANDING FIRM

In

*Fragile Times*

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God



“...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” Daniel 11:32



2020!



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Fear of an  
UNKNOWN FUTURE





Why this is important:

Worry, fear and what if's can bring to a halt the work of God in our life.



The future is unknown, but there is  
*Someone* who can be known,  
*Someone* who desires to be known.  
*Someone* who when you know Him...  
you can face an unknown future  
unafraid.



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UNKNOWN FUTURE



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD,

Jer. 29: 11-14



“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!”

1 Cor. 10: 11-12

JEREMIAH 29 → 1 PETER



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Though he does not give us the specifics,  
be confident of this- GOD HAS A PLAN!



JESUS -The One who had the answer to every single question was less interested in giving the answers and more interested in getting people to engage with Him, listen, think, and respond. Why? He was far more interested in relationship with us than dishing out answers.



For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8:29



God invites us into His good plans for us not because we're good or strong enough, but because He is.



"Whenever God wants to show off His true power, He brings His followers to this place of admitting they don't have enough. He knows that's the best place to show us His rightful place in our life. When He is enough for us, His enoughness shines through us."

Bill Mills





The future that God has for  
us will always provoke trust!



The future that God has  
for us is more of Himself  
given to us!



At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Matthew 27:46



Jeremiah could discern the voice of  
the Lord. Can you?



Jeremiah gave attention to his  
hearts attention. Do you?



Jeremiah believed in the goodness  
of God in unwanted circumstances.  
Will you?



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