

Things God will never say during a world-wide pandemic:

- “This really worries me!”
- “I have no idea what to do now.”
- “I just need a vacation!”
- “Forgive me, I made a mistake.”
- “Boy, I didn’t see THAT coming!”

God Has No Accidents
Psalm 37:23-25

Psalm 37:23-25 (HCSB)

A man’s steps are established by the LORD, and He takes pleasure in his way. Though he falls, he will not be overwhelmed, because the LORD holds his hand. I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous abandoned or his children begging bread.

Our Father’s “Divine Determinations”:

I. Our Steps

Verse 23 – “A man’s steps are established by the Lord...”

Genesis 50:19-21 (HCSB)

“But Joseph said to them, ...You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result--the survival of many people. Therefore don’t be afraid.”

II. Our Struggles

Verse 24 – “Though he falls....”

James 3:2 (ESV)

For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

“Grace doesn’t not keep us from going down, but it does keep us from staying down”
– Charles Haddon Spurgeon

III. Our Security

Verse 24, 25 – “Though he falls, he will not be overwhelmed, because the Lord holds his hand. I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous abandoned or his children begging bread.”

Psalm 94:18,19 (HCSB)

“If I say, ‘My foot is slipping,’ Your faithful love will support me, Lord. When I am filled with cares, Your comfort brings me joy.”

IV. Our Satisfaction

Verse 23 - “A man’s steps are established by the Lord, **and He takes pleasure in his way.**”

Psalm 149:1-5 (NIV)

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp. For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

“There is never panic in Heaven, for God has no accidents, only appointments.” – Corrie Ten Boom