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WAIT FOR HIS PLANS TO DEVELOP

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*"But they hastily forgot His works; they did not [earnestly] wait for His plans [to develop] regarding them,"
Psalm 106:13 (AMPC)*



This Psalm recaps how the Lord delivered, protected and provided for Israel when He set them free from Egypt. And it also reveals their failure to properly and consistently respond to the Lord, knowing He did everything for them. When I read verse 13 the words leaped from the page when it stated, "they did not earnestly wait for His plans to develop regarding them." I saw myself in those words. Although I have improved in waiting on the Lord in certain arenas of my

life, I've discovered there is still a lack of waiting in other areas. Primarily the area of lack is believing consistently that He will supply all my needs.

The news speaks about losing our social security, our health coverage for seniors and those with disabilities and frankly, their words have a negative impact on my faith. In response to all this I decided that I needed to take stressful actions to protect my financial future. However, I am learning just because some earnest actions work out financially doesn't mean it's from the Lord. This scripture made me stop and think. I have a record of God's faithfulness and His promise that He will take care of me. When we interfere with things, we are not willing to wait for His plans to develop. None of us can see into the future, only God knows the end from the beginning.

When we manage our life, it's as if we forgot His works and that's why we do not wait for Him to process His plans. Are you seeing yourself in this picture? It's time for a change. Once again, confessing that we are not trusting is the beginning. Next step, release our plan and embrace God's plan. That means we often have to wait for a longer period of time to know what He wants us to do next. The downfall before us if we do not wait for His plans to develop is excessive problems that we do not have to have. The Psalms ends with these words, verse 48, "Blessed (affectionately and gratefully praised) be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, Amen! Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah)." These are the words we must daily speak as we wait for His plans to develop!!

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