

WHEN YOUR WORLD IS SHAKEN UP UNSHAKABLE! - Part 1

Isaiah 5:20“You are doomed if you call evil good and call good evil. Destruction is certain when you call darkness light and light darkness; when right is considered wrong and what’s wrong is considered right;”

Psalms 82:1-5 (LB) “God presides over Heaven’s court and he pronounces judgment on the judges. ‘How long will you judges hand down unjust decisions and show partiality? How long are you going to be prejudiced? Give fair judgments to the poor and to orphans; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the defenseless. Rescue the poor and the helpless, and deliver them from heartless evil people... Because the leaders are foolish and they lack understanding, people are living in dark times. And all the foundations of society are shaken to the core.’”

Daniel 1:1-4“In the third year of Judah’s King Jehoiakim’s reign, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon besieged Jerusalem with his armies and God gave Nebuchadnezzar the victory. When Nebuchadnezzar returned to Babylon, he took with him the best sacred objects from the temple of God in Jerusalem and put them on display in his pagan temple of Babylon...He also ordered that the best young men of Judah be taken as captives to be brought to his palace. Select only the best looking, strongest and smartest young men,’ and bring them to my palace. Make sure that they’re well versed in every branch of learning, that they’re gifted with knowledge and good sense and have the poise needed to serve in my royal palace. Teach these young men the language and the literature of the Babylonian culture”

WHAT TO DO

1. **DON’T BE SURPRISED**_____.

1 Peter 4:12 “Dear friends, don't be shocked or surprised when you suffer through painful tests and trials as if something strange is happening to you.”

John 16:33 (Mes) Jesus: “In this world you WILL experience difficulties! But take heart! I have conquered the world! I've told you this so that in trusting me, you will be UNSHAKABLE and deeply at peace.” You will have problems in life. You are going to have times when your world is tossed upside down. Jesus promised that. But he said, take heart! I have conquered the world! I've told you this so that in trusting me, you will be UNSHAKABLE.”

Matthew 16:21-22 "From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!'"

2. LOOK FOR WAYS _____.

Jeremiah 29:11 God says: “The plans I have for you are plans for good and not to harm you. They are plans to give you hope and a future.”

- **God shakes things up to _____.**

Jeremiah 17:10 (LB) “The Lord searches our hearts and examines our deepest motives so he can give to each person his right reward, according to how he has lived.”

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV) “. . . God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you'd keep his commands.”

- **God shakes things up to _____.**

Hebrews 12:8-11 (CEV) “God corrects all of his children, and if he doesn't correct you, then you don't really belong to him . . . God corrects us for our own good, because he wants us to be holy, as he is. It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace.”

Hebrews 12:26-27 (LB) “When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he says, ‘I will not only shake the earth, but the heavens too.’ By this he means that he will sift out everything without a solid foundation, so that only the UNSHAKABLE things will be left.”

Job 5:17 (CEV) “Consider yourself fortunate when God all-powerful chooses to correct you.”

- **God shakes things up to _____.**

Proverbs 16:9 (GW) “A person may plan his own journey, but the Lord directs his steps.”

Proverbs 20:30 (TEV) “Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.”

Psalms 119:59 (GW) “I have thought about my life, and I've directed my feet back to your written instructions.”

- **God shakes things up to _____.**

Job 36:16 “God has led you away from danger, giving you freedom.”

Genesis 50:20 (NIV) “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good . . .”

- **God shakes things up to _____.**

1 Peter 5:10 (TEV) “After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you and give you firmness, strength, and a sure foundation.”

Romans 5:3-4 (LB) “We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us — they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it . . .”

3. TRUST GOD FOR WHAT _____.

Proverbs 20:24 (LB) “Since the Lord is directing our steps, why try to understand everything that happens along the way?”

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Honor the Lord in everything you do and he will give you success.”