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Episode 31 – Believe in Your Journey – God is Faithful

Jeremiah 29:11 "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."

Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.[a]

The LORD's Answer

2 Then the LORD replied:

"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald[b] may run with it.
3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it[c] will certainly come
and will not delay.

4 "See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness[d]—

Sometimes our impatience makes us think God doesn't care. But like Habakkuk, we need to learn that God does care and that He is always on time

So you have dreamt the Joseph dreams, written the visions like Habakkuk, and yet your appointed time has not yet come. You could be in the Potiphar's house in training, or in the prison serving time for something you are not guilty of, or being a watchmen of the nations like Habakkuk and saying Lord, so much injustice, why…but Lord I await your response…And God begins to remind you the unrighteous will not go unpunished but the faithful will see the fulfilment of their visions and dreams. And Habakkuk begins to listen, and write down the vision. And as He had spoken the generations ahead seen the fulfilment of the vision of God.

God's plans will always be challenged, why?
"When the Kingdom of God comes on the earth cultures, society, atmosphere's and lives are

transformed" Robert Henderson Author of Consecrated Business "and so satan continues to fight a losing battle through " He continues to create barrenness where God ideas/ visions/ dreams are provided, just like he tried with Joseph, Abraham, David, Apostles.

Ephesians 6:12 [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

John 10:10 [10] The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Satan comes against visions/concepts/ideas/dreams of God revealed to mankind because satan knows that wealth transfer means power in the hands of the recipients, that was the reason why Egyptians were intimidated by the Israel nation who inhabited the land of Goshen they became a strong nation and Egypt was afraid they would lose their heritage and country therefore sought to kill all males to weaken the Israel nation. So to today, the devil knows if the Christian nations prosper there will be God's Kingdom active on earth as it is in heaven and he will be defeated sooner than he expects and so he tries to continue this delay tactic by causing Christians to be barren in success through life's challenges.

Joseph – God's dreams for his life led him to be sold into slavery by his own family, then onto prison for false accusation;

Abraham – God's dreams for his life led him to offer his one and only child as a living sacrifice, but Faith in the living God provided a sacrificial thereby multiplying the earth with generations that will bring forth the birth of Christ

David – called to be the King of Israel was challenged since childhood – His families saw a shepherd boy, while God saw a King. Saul was a thorn in His flesh constantly seeking to endanger David's life whilst David protected Israel as the captain of Israel's army

Apostles of the new testament – were all challenged for spreading the Gospel of the Good news of Jesus and every single one of them faced a martyrs death

The Lord Remains Faithful
Alexander the coppersmith did great harm to me. The Lord will repay him according to his deeds. 15You too should beware of him, for he has vigorously opposed our message.16At my first defence, no one stood with me, but everyone deserted me. May it not be charged against them. 17But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message would be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles would hear it. So I was delivered from the mouth of the lion. 18And the Lord will rescue me from every evil action and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.…

But God seen these great patriarchs through" and continues to do so today. Our job is to remain steadfast and run our race with perseverance.

1 Peter 5.8 "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7)

As believers in Christ, we, too, should "keep the faith." What has God called you to do? Do it with all your might (Colossians 3:23). Just as Paul "longed for His appearing" and anticipated receiving the "crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:8), so should we serve the Lord and faithfully fulfil His plan for our lives.