

# Story of Esther

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father’s house will perish. *And who knows* whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?

Esther 4:14

# David and Bathsheba's child

2 Sam. 12:14-23

He said, “While the child  
was still alive, I fasted and  
wept; for I said, *‘Who  
knows,* the Lord may be  
gracious to me, that the  
child may live.’

2 Sam. 12:22

# The Prophet Joel in announcing judgment

Joel 2:12-14

*Who knows* whether He will  
*not turn and relent* And leave  
a blessing behind Him,  
*Even a grain offering and a*  
*drink offering* For the Lord  
your God?

Joel 2:14

Jonah announces  
destruction of Nineveh

Jonah 3:4-9

*Who knows,* God may  
turn and relent and  
withdraw His burning  
anger so that we will  
not perish.” Jonah 3:9



God is willing and  
Able.

God is working.

We often affirm,  
but  
we don't know.

God WILL fulfill  
HIS purposes and  
plans.

We can have  
confidence even  
while NOT  
knowing...

On the next day Moses said to the people, “You yourselves have committed a great sin; and now I am going up to the Lord, *perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.*”

Exod. 32:30

Hate evil, love good,  
And establish justice in the  
gate!

Perhaps the Lord God of hosts  
May be gracious to the  
remnant of Joseph.

Amos 5:15

Seek the LORD, All you  
humble of the earth Who have  
carried out His ordinances;  
Seek righteousness, seek  
humility. Perhaps you will be  
hidden In the day of the  
LORD'S anger. Zeph. 2:3



“Now then, give me this hill country about which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim *were* there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the LORD will be with me, and I will drive them out as the LORD has spoken.” Josh. 14:12

, “Come and let us cross over  
to the garrison of these  
uncircumcised; perhaps the  
LORD will work for us, for the  
LORD is not restrained to save  
by many or by few.”

1Sam. 14:6

For perhaps he was for  
this reason separated  
*from you* for a while,  
that you would have him  
back forever,... Ph. 15

We must commit  
to faithfully  
serving Him..  
whatever Comes!

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- Will my decision allow me to serve others?

Therefore let those who  
suffer according to God's  
will entrust their souls to  
a faithful Creator while  
doing good. 1P. 4:19















