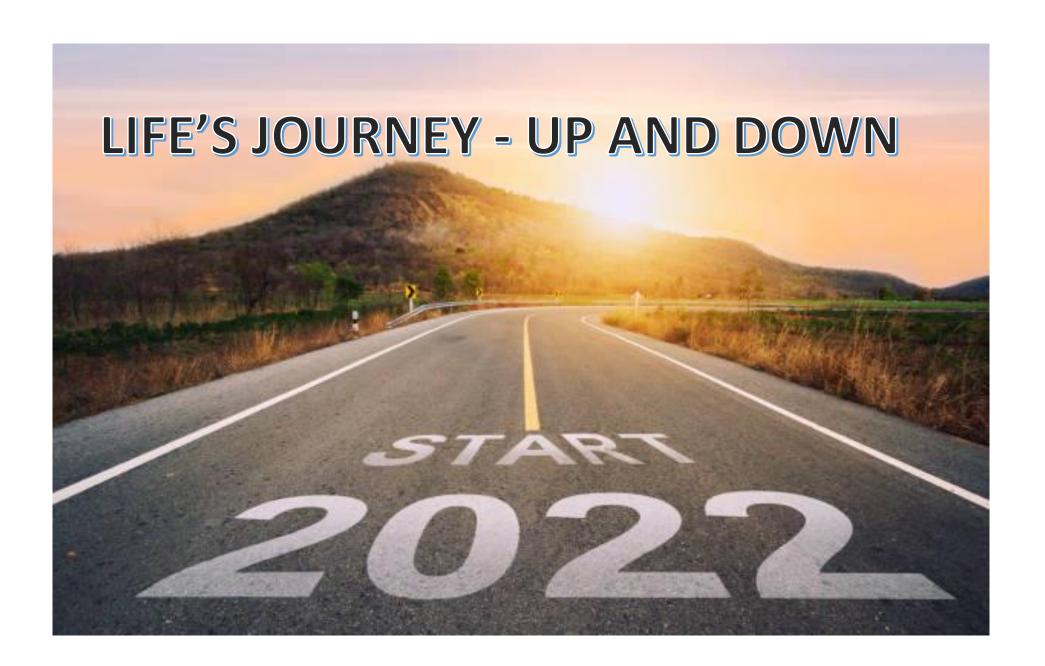
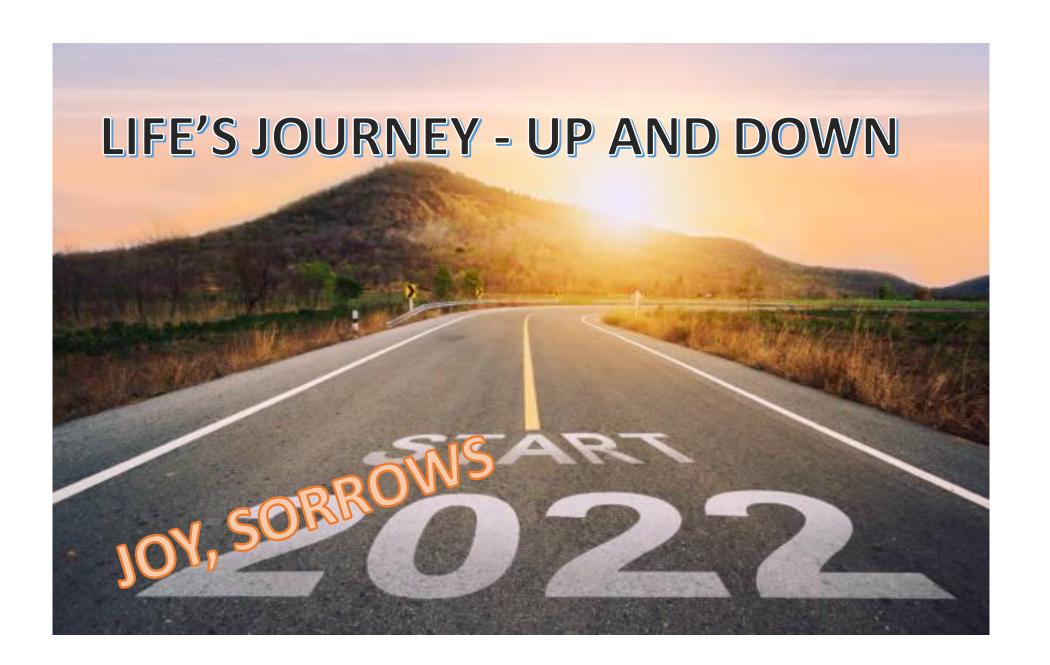
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PSALMS 6:3

















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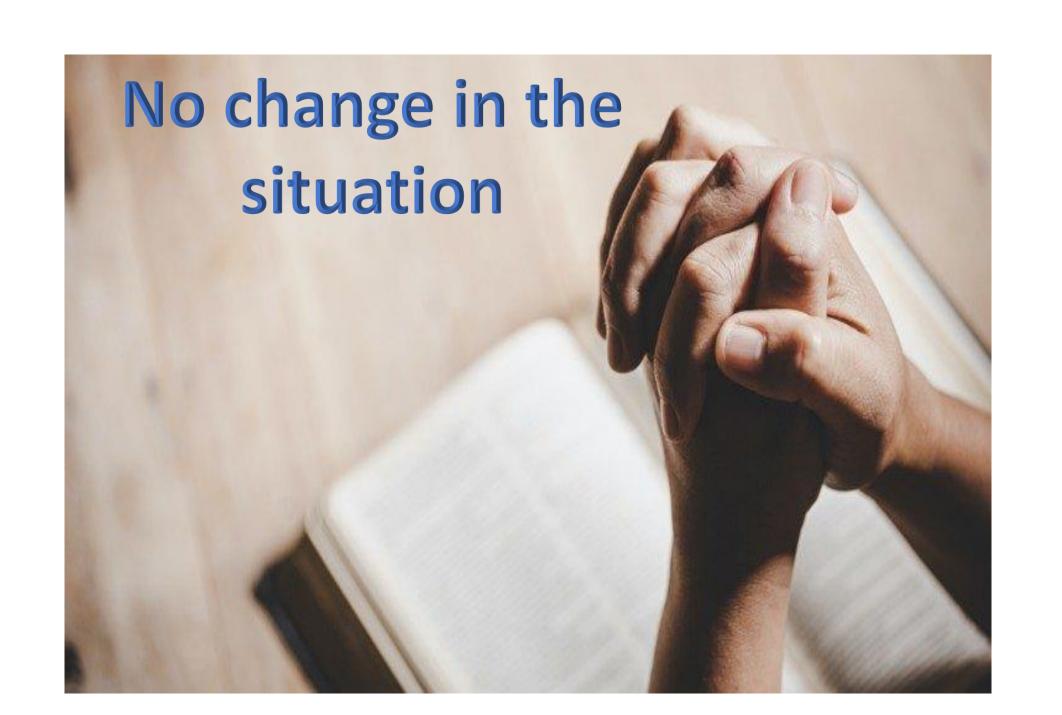
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HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

Psalms 6:1-7

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

- Too long
- Discouraged
- Stop believing that prayer works
- Stop praying
- Live with it, endure it, suffer for it, accept it as God's will
- Que sera sera! Fated.
- Listen to what our LORD said to His disciples on prayer.

Wicked judge. Luke 18:1-8

- Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.
- He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.
- And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

Wicked judge

- "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!"
- And the Lord said, "<u>Listen</u> to what the unjust judge says.
- And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?
- Will He keep putting them off? I tell you, <u>He will see that they get justice</u>, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Evil father. Matthew 7:7-11

- Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?
- If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your **FATHER IN HEAVEN** give good gifts to those who *ask* Him.

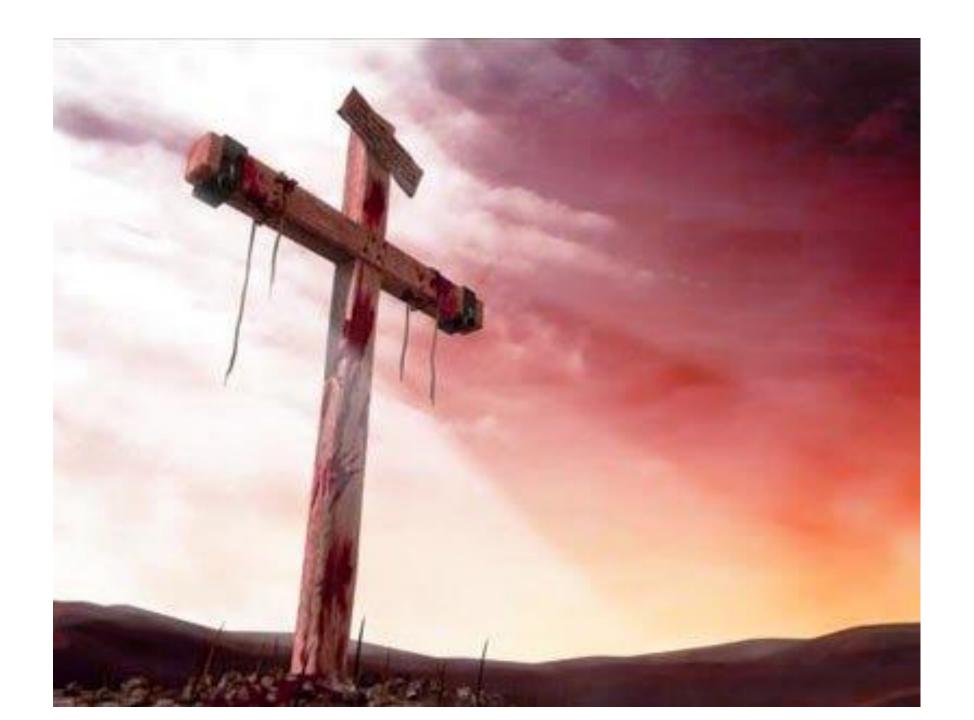
OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN

WHO IS HE?

JOHN 14:6-14

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

MATTHEW 16:15



I'll always say my prayers...and if God doesn't answer them at once I shall know it's because He's planning something better for me

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