

MESSAGE NOTES

Comfort From God's Power

Jeremiah 32:40-41 James Brown

1. Powerful promises

Jeremiah 32:40-41 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

This is a promise directly from God to us. Through accepting Jesus, all of God's promises become true for us. God works over our free will. He knows what we're going to choose to do in any situation. His promises are sure. And nothing can get in the way of His plans for us.

2. Chosen and predestined

Ephesians 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.

God chose us before we chose to follow Him. Nobody comes to Jesus without God first calling them in their hearts. If you are in a relationship with Jesus today, you have been chosen by God. You have been predestined to follow Him from before the creation of the world. And He is working all things together for your good.

3. No fear

Matthew 6:26-27 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

This passage teaches us to trust God's sovereignty instead of worrying. If He can take care of the birds in the sky, He can take care of us. So we can have peace. Worship is when we focus on the greatness of God. When in a situation we can't control, we can focus on the One who is in control. We can choose to worship over worry.