

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ALWAYS LOOKING UP

Trusting God's Agenda for your life.



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God's AGENDA

- This is about God's P _____
 - God always knows where he needs you to go
 - HOPE - Is the map to the future (obedience)
- This is about God's P _____
 - God always looks long term
 - FAITH - things not yet seen (long term commitment)
- This is about God's P _____
 - God always knows WHY (even when you do not)
 - LOVE - Never fails

The AGENDA

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

His AGENDA is _____

WE KNOW

–What I do not KNOW is a lot

- Finances, time of Death, Health, Where is J. Hoffa

–What I do KNOW for CERTAIN

- For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us. 2 Corinthians 1.20

His AGENDA is _____

•ALL THINGS – EVERYTHING Good or Bad

•Good –

•Bad –

–“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him” 1 Corinthians 2.9

His AGENDA is _____

•WORK TOGETHER

–Joseph is the perfect example of this concept

•You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Genesis 50.20

His AGENDA is _____

•FOR GOOD –Why do people blame God •The POSITIVE is what God is striving for

–Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1.17

– Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 1 Peter 2.12

His AGENDA is _____

•To THOSE WHO LOVE GOD

–The IF, THEN understanding of God’s Agenda

– Exodus 19.5, Ezekiel 33.13, Ezekiel 33.14f

–If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3.29

– “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14.6

His AGENDA is _____

•To THOSE WHO ARE CALLED –an invitation or called

•“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11.28

–You have to say yes or no (personal choice)

•Some have rejected these ... 1 Timothy 1.19

–Those who say yes

•“For many are called, but few are chosen.” Matthew 22.14 NASB

•But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, ... 1 Peter 2.9

His AGENDA is _____

•ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

•When we look at our circumstances we can miss God’s purpose

–...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2.13

–... join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life— not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. 2 Timothy 1.8-9

His AGENDA is _____

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12.24

Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. Psalm 126.5

God’s AGENDA Romans 8.28