

The Gift of Godly Plans

Call upon Me today and I will listen.

Seek Me with all your heart because I am yours.

As surely as I made the heavens to be tent for the sun, I will keep you.

I will cover you with My shadow, and protect you under My pinions.

As surely as the anthem of the stars and the voice of the moon are heard through all the earth, singing the message of My glory, so shall I sing over you.

When you strain and grunt laboriously in efforts to remold yourself and your world, you weary yourself.

Neither a bird nor a wolf can act like a Christian: and neither can you do the work of God without Me.

I tell you to find your life in Me, to live only by My spirit-but not by striving, nor by anxiously reciting old prayers like charms, nor by agonized self-recriminations, nor by works or hammering at the heavens with preposterous offers and deals.

Listen to the words of My instructions, for I have a plan for you;

Study to show yourself approved, for I have a plan for you;

Apply your heart to what I teach, for I have a plan for you;

Increase your knowledge of Me, for I have a plan for you;

Gain spiritual discernment and wisdom, for I have a plan for you;

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I have a plan for you;

Give up hope in yourself for trust in Me, for I have a plan for you today.

Jeremiah 29:12-14a, Psalms 19:4b, 91:1,4;:19:1,4,
John 20:21, Proverbs 8:33, 2 Timothy 2:15, Proverbs 1:5

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