

# When Tomorrow Comes

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Things are changing minute by minute. We use to say one day at a time. These days, it is more common to say, one minute at a time. Things, people, places are changing and not necessarily for the good. We make plans and within minutes they change. We plan our lives to the best of our ability and they change right before our eyes. You plan a career and your career turns into a pink slip due to a worldwide pandemic. You plan a lifelong marriage and it ends in betrayal and divorce. You plan a family and your body doesn't go along with the plan. You plan on living your best life, living the single life and the plan turns out taking care of your elderly parents.

The book of Jeremiah was written by the prophet Jeremiah. The referenced text was written with God's promise to believers. For those who are in Christ, God has promised that our sins are forgiven and we stand before God justified. God has plans for those in Christ, and those plans are good. Jeremiah 29:11 is a testament that while we don't know the plans for our own lives or our family's lives, our creator knows the plans He has for us and our loved ones. His plan is to prosper us, regardless of the situation or lack of understanding the situation. He said He'd give us peace that surpasses all of our understanding. Plans to give us hope, when the situation seems hopeless and helpless. Plans to give us a future. We can expect the end to be for our good and for His glory. Don't focus on the plan, give into the process. Don't focus on the plan, trust in the one who has the blueprint for your life. Don't focus on the plan, look to the one who holds you in His hands. HE has a plan, HE is the plan, HE has already fulfilled the plan.

“Things may happen around you, and things may happen to you, but the only thing which really counts are the things that happen in you.” Eric Butterworth