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Not Luck, It's the Lord

How often do we hear people say, “Wow, you’re so lucky!” when something good happens? But as believers, we know—it’s not luck, it’s the Lord. That unexpected blessing? That perfectly timed opportunity? That strength to get through the storm? It’s not random chance; it’s God’s hand at work. He goes before us, aligning things in ways we can’t always see, guiding our steps, and providing in ways beyond our understanding.

So instead of giving credit to luck, let’s give glory to the One who never fails. 🙌🙌✨



A quote from

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What you're going through today may feel like an ending, but in God's plan, it's just a new beginning. If you're facing a hardship, trust that He is setting you up for something greater. The challenge you endure today could be the very thing that leads you into your God-given purpose.

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From Setback to Setup: How God Turns Trials into Triumphs

Life is full of unexpected twists—some that shake us to the core. It's easy to feel defeated when we face setbacks, but as believers, we know that our struggles are never wasted. What seems like a dead end is often just a divine detour, leading us to something greater.

The Bible is filled with stories of people who faced trials, only to see God use them for His glory. Joseph was betrayed and imprisoned before becoming a ruler in Egypt (Genesis 50:20). Job lost everything but was restored beyond what he had before (Job 42:10). Even Jesus Himself endured the ultimate suffering, turning the cross into the greatest victory of all time.

But God's work isn't just in biblical times—He's still turning trials into triumphs today.

Walking by Faith, Not Fate: Trusting God's Plan for Your Life

In a world that often clings to luck, fate, and superstition, believers are called to something different—faith. While culture tells us that our destiny is written in the stars, left to chance, or shaped by good fortune, the Bible reminds us that our steps are ordered by the Lord.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” – 2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith is not wishful thinking or blind optimism—it is confidence in the sovereignty of God. It means trusting that He is in control, even when we can't see the full picture.



Fate Says “Whatever Happens, Happens.” Faith Says “God Has a Plan.”

The idea of fate suggests that life is just a series of random events with no deeper purpose. It leaves people feeling powerless, as if they must simply accept whatever comes their way.

But faith is different. Faith is knowing that nothing in our lives is accidental. God is intentional with every detail, every delay, and every door—both the ones He opens and the ones He closes.

“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.” – Jeremiah 29:11

When we walk by faith, we trust that even when things don't go as we expected, God is still leading us toward His greater purpose

The Myth of Luck vs. The Truth of God's Providence

In our culture, it's common to hear phrases like "Good luck!" or "That was lucky!" We celebrate good fortune and fear bad luck, often attributing life's events to chance or coincidence. But as believers, we know there's no such thing as luck—only the sovereign hand of God at work.

The world may believe in random chance, but Scripture teaches us about divine providence—the truth that God is actively involved in our lives, guiding, providing, and working all things together for our good.

What is Luck?

Luck is the idea that events happen by random chance, with no control or purpose. People chase good luck and avoid bad luck, hoping things will turn in their favor. Superstitions, rituals, and lucky charms are all rooted in this belief that external forces can influence outcomes.

But luck is unreliable. It offers no assurance, no peace, and no foundation to stand on when life gets hard.

What is God's Providence?

Providence, on the other hand, is the biblical truth that God is in control. He is not a distant observer—He is intimately involved in every detail of our lives.

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." — Proverbs 16:9

God's providence means:

- Nothing happens by accident. Every blessing, challenge, and closed door has a purpose.
- God provides what we need. He knows what's best and supplies in His perfect timing.

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The Warrior Circle

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