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The Test Is His Plan

Focus Scriptures:

Psalms 46:10: "Be still and know, that I am God"

Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the lord with all your heart lean not on your own understanding."

Isaiah 60:22: "I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly."

The above scriptures reflect a common message. They express the importance of finding rest and peace in God's presence. Even in times of uncertainty. Chasing what God has already proclaimed is ours is unnecessary. If something is truly for us, it will come to us, not by pressure or by panic but by peace. God's taking care of it, in a way we never could. The plans we have for ourselves are often small compared to the plans God has for us. We often get so distracted by our right now, that we forget about our tomorrow. God is creating new opportunities for us that we don't even know about yet. Just because he closed a door doesn't mean he won't open a window. His not yet doesn't mean never. He's just preparing something bigger than we imagined. It's almost as if we are on an infinite elevator. God wants to continue to take us higher, he wants us to level up. However, we have to have trust and faith in him because just like any other elevator there may be other people on it. But we aren't all going to get off on the same floor because God has specific plans for each and every one of us and he's had these plans for us since before we were born. God's plan may not be what you expect them to be but you have to be open to him and remain faithful because his plans for you will far exceed your expectations, to the point that you will have an abundance of overflowing blessings. Sometimes the real test is getting out of your own way and allowing God to work on your behalf, and letting him do what he does best.