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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Isa. 46:10 *I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'* (NIV)

I believe many people believe that God is just passively watching on high while we systematically wreck the world we live in. It is easy to think this because all we see is the tragedy and crimes that are perpetrated all around us. In fact, I spoke with a lady the other day that was trying to tell her father how much He loves him. The father replied, "How can I believe that God is a God of love when horrible things keep happening all around us? Why would He let these things happen?" I have heard people say similar things many times. I always answer them by saying, God made a perfect world and then put us in charge. It is not His fault, it is ours! And even though it seems that things are out of control, He is still sovereign and in complete control of all things. Sometimes we have to face the difficult times to be reminded of the good ones.

You see, God is not just spinning the earth and hoping for a good result. He is in complete control at all times. He uses kings and countries to do His ultimate will. We cannot live in fear of what man might do to us. Instead, we can live in the freedom of the Holy Spirit's leading and comfort. **Rom. 8:28** *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.* (NIV) It is not in most things or many things, but in all things that He is at work for our good.

Dear LORD, help us to trust You because You are in control. You have a plan. You will accomplish that which You have set in place. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen