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## Life is an <u>uncertainty</u> but in God life is a <u>certainty</u>!

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:34 - Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

What does uncertainty in life mean? A situation in which something is not known, or something that is not known or certain; unpredictable; lack of sureness about someone or something and uncertainty heightens anxiety.

**Certainty** is the state of being completely confident or having no doubt about something; a state of being free from doubt. Certainty can instill assuredness, confidence, belief, faith, and trust in us and is the emotion that allows us to accomplish what once seemed impossible.

Throughout the Bible we see men of God were called to perform or accomplish a certain task and did not know how things were going to turn out but out of obedience obeyed God. God called <u>Moses</u> to deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt. Moses said to God "*Who am I*" to go unto Pharaoh. "*And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you*" (Exodus 3:11-14). Moses did not realize what it would take before God fulfilled His promise. However, it took the tenth plague, the death of all of Egypt first born before Pharaoh allowed the children of Israel to leave Egypt by their armies.

Moreover, when Pharaoh came to himself, he went after the children of Israel. "And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. And Israel saw that great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord, and his servant Moses" (Exodus 14:13, 26, 29-31).

Another example is <u>John the son of Zebedee</u> who was a disciple of Jesus Christ and wrote the Gospel of John, 1,2,3, John, and the Book of Revelation. His uncertainty in life was he did not realize what he was going to go through for the gospel. His enemies wanted to stop him from preaching about Jesus, so they exiled him to the Island of Patmos. In the **Book of Revelation**, he revealed the full identity of Christ and to give warning and hope to believers. Letters to the seven churches in Asia and all believers everywhere. Which is, which was, and which is to come.

John said: "I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:12, 15). Also, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:4, 7).

**These Scriptures are a certainty in the Bible:** Jesus said: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10) and "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3).

We will have many trials and tribulations in this life but hold out and keep the faith we will obtain eternal life. He will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. I pray that these encouraging Words of God will help you keep your focus on Him in 2025!