

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

OVER THE WEEKEND, WE RECEIVED THESE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Dear Mike. As we sit at home on this Lord's Day and ponder ALL that is going on in the world, (earth quakes, locust plague, famines, drought and fires, and now the virus) it is easy to let ourselves be overwhelmed with it all. We need to remind ourselves that these things have not taken God by surprise. He is still in control. This is His time table for this specific time in history. God has told us in His word that these things were coming (Matthew 24:7-8 "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows/birth pains") and (Johns 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, ye may believe.")

The poem in the attachment states it well. May you be encourage as we keep our eyes on the Lord.

**Things Don't Just Happen**-Ester L. Fields

Things don't just happen to us who love God;  
They're planned by His own dear hand.  
Then molded and shaped, and timed by His clock.  
Things don't just happen; they're planned.

We don't just guess on the issues of life,  
We Christians just rest in our Lord.  
We are directed by His sovereign will  
In the light of His holy word.

We who love Jesus are walking by faith,  
Not seeing one step that's ahead,  
Not doubting one moment what our lot might be,  
But looking to Jesus instead.

We praise our dear Savior for loving us so,  
For planning each care of our life,  
Then giving us faith to trust Him for all,  
The blessings as well as the strife.

Things don't just happen to us who love God,  
To us who have taken our stand.  
No matter the lot, the course, or the price,  
Things don't just happen; they're planned.

LET'S CONTINUE TO TRUST IN THE LORD. WE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER HOW THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO AFFECT US. BUT, REST ASSURED, WE ARE TRUSTING GOD TO SUPPLY OUR NEED, NOT THE GOVERNMENT.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.