

What's Next?

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How many surprises have to take place before we stop worrying about “what’s next?”

I’m sitting here thinking about all the things that have happened today alone and I’m “smh” (shaking my head) thinking “ok, Lord, this is all news to me, but You knew!”

Is it supposed to comfort me that none of this is a surprise to my God? No, I think what is supposed to comfort me is that BECAUSE He knew what was going to happen before I did, He already has the next thing being worked out as well.

I realize that I cannot keep thinking that if I do a certain thing a certain way, a certain thing will happen! All I know is that when I’m at the end of myself, is when God starts to do amazing things.

My spirit is slowly coming to a place where when things happen that are unexpected, I realize that my reaction is to think more and say less. I’m starting to “see” spiritually and know that the Lord is ever so patiently waiting for my response to be first and foremost towards Him. Why? He is the answer to everything.

The Bible says that my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches and glory in Christ Jesus – Philippians 4:19. This verse doesn’t say that God will supply all my needs according to when I want them or expect them. What’s next? Waiting on the Lord is a pressing place to be is it not? What’s next can become a game of frantic waiting and anxious, nail biting uncertainty.

When our “What’s Next?” becomes a pleasurable, peaceful, knowing that we know that God has it and will bring it about in His good timing thing – then all kinds of interesting stuff starts happening!

It can bring about the birth of things that have been maturing. It can bring answers to questions we've been needing to know. It can make the things we've been waiting on, come to pass because we are no longer waiting on "that thing" we are waiting on God and the burden is lifted and the shifting takes place from earthly to supernatural. The unseen starts to swirl with activity because we have taken our hand of control, manipulation, and/or frustration off of it and we have become ready.

I'm speaking from experience friends, the more we obey God's word, and keep our eyes on Him, the more we won't be afraid to ask "What's next?" – because we know that what's coming down the pipe, God is going to take care of, just as He has taken care of everything else where we have given Him access in our lives. He wants all of us – every part of us. He knows how to handle everything about us that man is confused by! His yoke is easy and His burden is light – He doesn't lie – it's the truth and waiting on His next move, frees us to be that much more available and ready for the next thing to come.

What's next should be our new battle cry – BRING IT ON! **Because greater is He who is in us than He who is in the world** – and no – we aren't asking for trouble. We are commanding our atmosphere to comply with the will of Almighty God because He's got the answer to what's next. We know He holds our future. Our trust is in Him to provide the answers. We agree with Him and His kingdom principals, instead of the confusion and anxieties of this world. LONG LIVE THE KING – He rules and reigns over our next move!

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