God’s Interruptions

God leads.

He is kind to the evil and good.

Lk. 6:35 ибо он добр и к неблагодарным и к злым.

I don’t know anyone who likes being interrupted.

God does what he does to get us to stop, get our attention.

вмешательство

задержка, приостановка; промедление барьер, нарушение, помеха, преграда, препятствие

«Он прерывает « наши планы », чтобы привлечь наше внимание.

He interrupts ‘our plans’ to get our attention.

Psa. 103:13

Prov. 16:9; 20:24

Through life’s interruptions, God is accomplishing a wonderful plan, infinitely better than the one you had devised!

 **ILL.** “Why does God do this and that? He doesn’t care!” Cf. Psa. 104:13

God is a God that intervenes, He interrupts.

 **ILL.** The darkness that I was in.

**I. HE INTERRUPTS THE WRONG BIRTH FOR SALVATION** (Jn. 3:1-6)

1. You’re born wrong. Your blood is corrupt. You pay for that with death. You are going to die sooner or later. You’re born with bad blood.

 i. Lev. 17:11 Ибо жизнь плоти в крови

Psalm 51:5 Вот, я в беззаконии сформирован; и во грехе зачала меня мать моя.

 **ILL.** Births of sinners, they think only of themselves.

They will never understand the position, stand and direction you take if it is the will of God.

2. God will do everything to get your attention and interrupt your life because you are born wrong.

вмешиваться в дела

**Not one time when God showed me something it was always for my good.**

**God will cause all kinds of ‘mishaps’ in your life to get your attention.**

**5:3 Услышишь голос мой утром, О ГОСПОДЬ; утром направлю молитву мою к тебе, и буду смотреть вверх.**

**II. HE’LL INTERRUPT YOUR PLANS (Lk. 12:16)**

Unexpected interruptions have a tendency to skew what’s important and what isn’t.

 **ILL.** Man stranded on an island by himself, hungry and starving.

 Found a chest of diamonds and pearls.

Man has his own plans.

 i. God interrupted my plans.

**When God takes something away, He ALWAYS replaces it with something better.**

 **ILL.** Pension plans, saving plans, marriage plans, etc.

Jam. 4:13-16

 **ILL.** Wanted to be a professional musician. Make it big!

Psa. 10:4 a wicked life not considering God.

**Не хвались завтрашним днем; ибо ты не знаешь, чтО может день родить.**

**III. GOD WILL INTERRUPT WRONG DECISIONS WITH TROUBLES**

1. Interruptions of trouble (Mark 6:48-51)

**“He saw them toiling…”**

**People around you won’t understand, don’t expect them to understand.**

2. Interruptions of Discipline

A. Proverbs 3:12 “For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.”

“Lord, I could do my job if it weren’t for all these people.” Maybe so, unless, of course, the people are your job.

God has a plan for your life and it takes many interruptions to show you what he wants. (Eph. 1:11).

“Christ cares more about our transformation than about our daily comfort.”

3. He interrupts with Sickness (Lk.8:43)

 **ILL.** 12 long years of a sickness.

1 Pet. 5:10 Suffering will cause stability.

4.Interruptions of discomfort

 **ILL.** Abraham was ‘interrupted’ when he was called to the land of Canaan.

He had to had to uproot his entire family and move from Ur to establish a new nation in Canaan.

 He didn’t even know exactly where to.

 **ILL.** Jesus left heavens glory to become flesh and intervene in the lives of people.

“Small frustrations and interruptions give us opportunities to rely on God.”

«Небольшие разочарования и перерывы дают нам возможность полагаться на Бога».

“We can truly be thankful for God’s interruptions when we respond the right way.”

What Will You Do With Your Interruption?

 ILL. Thank you for helping me with my doubts”

When God chooses to interrupt, we always have a choice.

We can choose to accept His interruption and all that goes with it, good or bad.

**IV. GOD INTERRUPTS YOUR SINFUL LIFE**

Jn. 4 “go call thy husband…”

Or, we can choose to reject His interruption and walk away.

“Thanks for the offer God, but I think I’ll pass this time.  Check back with me later.”

God never forces His will on anyone.

He offers us the blessing of His interruption and the choice to obey and accept or to reject and walk away is always in our own hands. It’s our call, our decision.

Whatever sacrifices we make to adjust to God’s interruption proves to be well worth the cost.

The interruptions God allows aren’t careless or pointless from His perspective.

They have a Divine purpose.

**V. GOD WILL INTERUPT YOUR LIFE**

1. With death

**VI. GOD WILL INTERRUPT DEATH AND THE CHURCH AGE WITH THE RAPTURE** (1 Thess. 4:16-18).

Conclusion

Invitation

Saved

Unsaved