

An Unfinished Life Part 7

My days come and go swifter than the click of knitting needles, and then the yarn runs out—an unfinished life!
Job 7:6 (MSG)

Watch your step, use your head, make the most of every chance you get...
Ephesians 5:16 (MSG)

All these great people died in faith. They did not get the things that God promised his people, but they saw them coming far in the future and were glad. They said they were like visitors and strangers on earth. When people say such things, they show they are looking for a country that will be their own.
Hebrews 11:13-14 (NCV)

Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.
Hebrews 11:10 (NLT)

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"
Esther 4:14 (NLT)

If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.
Hebrews 11:15-16 (NIV)

Stewardship is Lordship! The Lord of the House is requiring us to be faithful, wise and fruitful and that will bring the increase in our lives.

But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you'?" Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied. "Throw it down on the ground," the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back. Then the Lord told him, "Reach out and grab its tail." So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd's staff in his hand."
Exodus 4:1-4 (NLT)

Moses' Staff Represented Three Things

- It represented his income.

- It represented his identity.
- It represented his influence.

*Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. **Keep your guard up.** You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. **So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won't last forever.** It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. **He gets the last word; yes, he does.***
1 Peter 5:8-11 (MSG)

*And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? **Blessed is that servant** whom his master will find so doing when he comes.*
Luke 12:42-43 (ESV)

*"And a servant who knows what the master wants, but isn't prepared and doesn't carry out those instructions, will be severely punished. But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished only lightly. **When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.***
Luke 12:47-48 (NLT)