FATE IS NOT COMFORTING -- GOD IS

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John 16:33

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JESUS READING <u>one</u> **PROPHECY** of **HIMSELF** in the Temple as He began His ministry:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ... " [Isaiah 61:1] -- see page 3. John 3:16 on, and 2nd Peter 3 ... God loves ALL and wants ALL people to be saved.

VERSE 1 (Staccato)

FATE is a comforting thought, to THINK there's a purpose in All. But Fate seems statistic'ly MORE ... as if Lucky Chance. INTERLUDE Fate does NOT Care a bit for you. Fate has no Mind, NO Plan for your good. Fate is NOT at all comforting!

BRIDGE 1

God offers deep peace: John Sixteen: Three-Three. (2X)

CHORUS (Smoothly)

FATE has never existed to care about YOU, BUT God's Word is TRUTH. FATE is FAKE. Has NO evidence. BUT God is REAL: "Yahweh" is His true Name. See Second Peter 3. Earnestly, God CALLS to EVERYONE: *"I LOVE YOU. Please COME!"*

READING 1. God's VERY PURPOSE for sending us a Messiah was to give us -- YOU --

COMFORT...... HOPE! Isaiah 61 verse 1, Jesus read this prophecy of Himself as He began His teachings & Healings: (*New King James Version*)

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me

- To preach good tidings to the poor;
- He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
- To proclaim liberty to the captives,
- And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ... "

VERSE 2

Greater is this comforting thought: "YES, there's a purpose in All." For God IS statistic'ly MORE ... than just ... Happy Chance. INTERLUDE

God DEARLY loves you, cares for you! God's Mighty Mind has Plans for your good. Fate is NOT real or comforting!

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(2X)

BRIDGE 2

God always Planned YOU: Psalm One-thirty-nine. (2X) (CHORUS)

<u>Reading 2</u>. We find HOPE in GOD-- NOT "Fate" or "Luck". John 16:33. [Bridge] JESUS SAID, ".... In Me you may have <u>peace</u>. In the world you <u>will</u> have tribulation; but be of good cheer ----- <u>I</u> have overcome the world." Hebrews 6:18-19, --

"... It is <u>impossible</u> for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to Him for REFUGE as we hold to the **HOPE** that lies before us.

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls."

VERSE 3

Belief in FATE brings Despairing. There's NO ... HOPE when Life's confusing. Though God may not give us details.... we can Trust His PLAN. INTERLUDE God clearly tells you of His Love. Shows His power, to ALL who Trust Him. Fate CANNOT offer any hope.

BRIDGE 3

See Hebrews 6: God comforts you with HOPE. (CHORUS)

OTHER SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

For the BRIDGE Part 2. Psalm 139 contains a LONG description of God's plan for EACH person -- for YOU too -- while & even BEFORE he or she is still forming in his or her mother's womb. God CARES about unborn children... Exodus 22:23-24 (easy pattern) details God's WARNING COMMANDS re anyone who causes harm to the mother OR her unborn child.

For the BRIDGE Part 3 - Hebrews 6: 15 - 20 (New Living Translation)

15 Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised. 16 Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question that oath is binding. 17 God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. 18 So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable **because it is impossible for God to lie.**

Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have **great confidence** as we hold to the hope that lies before us. 19 **This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.** It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. 20 Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

CHORUS - 2nd Peter 3 - 3 Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. 4 They will say,

"What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created." (CONTINUED)

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(HEBREWS 6, continued)

5 <u>They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of His command</u>, and He brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water. 6 Then He used the water to destroy the ancient world with a mighty flood. 7 And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed. 8 But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.

9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, He is being <u>patient</u> for your sake.

<u>He does NOT want anyone</u> to be <u>destroyed</u>, but <u>wants everyone to repent</u>. (To be <u>SAVED</u> from the HELL which Jesus repeatedly called REAL.)

JEREMIAH 29:11 - 14

WHEN WE HAVE STRAYED FROM GOD as the nation of Israel had, He often lets us struggle in our "captivity", the BONDAGE of our sins. That's what Jesus meant in Isaiah 61 as He read the prophecy of Himself (see page 1). God gives us FREEDOM to sin, to ignore Him, to believe in FATE but not Him.... BUT when we turn back to Him, God named Yahweh (Isaiah 42:6,8 is where He TELLS us His Name) will indeed keep every promise of HOPE & COMFORT:

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, **TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.** 12 **Then** you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find *Me,* when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity...."