

OBSTACLES ARE JUST

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LYRICS

4/4 time (pu = 0)
TEMPO: **100** BPM

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dedicated to God our Guide, 24 Jan 2017, ren 30 Mar 2024
Album: Amazing **PEACE 'n' Passion** REF: 32-182

VERSE 1

Obstacles are JUST THAT -- Just things in our way.
Just things we must get around, things that change our plans.
BUT with God,
Obstacles can be blessings when they've caused delays.
For God often uses things in our way to guide us to His Plan --
A BETTER Way.

READING 1 During first half of Chorus music:

Hebrews 12: Obstacles, or God's Discipline, are NOT enjoyable --
but afterwards Is Peace. So strengthen your weak knees!

READING 2 During 2nd half:

James 1: When troubles come your way, consider it your opportunity
To GROW. Then you will be COMPLETE.

<God's additional promise in James 1:5> " If you need wisdom,
Ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will NOT rebuke you for asking."

CHORUS

God's Word -- Hebrews 12 and James Chapter One.
See Joy in Obstacles when troubles come.
These obstacles are just God's Way to Grow in Endurance
And in strong Faith in Him!

VERSE 2

Obstacles are JUST THAT -- Just things in **my** way.
LORD, help me see New Adventures when things change my plans.
BUT I pray:
Help me see them as blessings, when they've caused delays.
I KNOW God often uses things in our way to guide us to His Plan--
God's BETTER Way.
(READING 2)
(READING 1)
(CHORUS)

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VERSE 3

Obstacles are JUST THAT -- Just things in your way. PRAY >>
LORD, help me see New Adventures when things change my plans.
BUT I pray:
Help me see them as YOUR blessings, when they've caused delays.
I KNOW God often uses things in our way to guide us to His Plan --
Your BETTER Way.

OUTTRO

(Optional - Public domain: John H. Stockton in 1874)

Only trust Him, only trust Him.
Only trust Him now.
He will save you. He will save you.
He will save you now.

Song Story.

Lyrics for TWO song ideas were written into song format in about 10 minutes -- inspired by a radio sermon on the topic of obstacles + pastor's phrase, "Obstacles are Exactly That -- just **delays** we have to get around." Ephesians 3:20 -- God empowers those who HONOR Him-- beyond dreams. On 14 August 2024, my professional studio recorded and completed

Song 1 -- "OBSTACLES ARE JUST", on this topic specifically. Then God guided me to write
Song 2 -- "PLANS NOT REALLY GREAT"

Disappointment when we THINK we have had great plans for serving God, but then He lets so many OBSTACLES delay or downright stop us. A song about Trusting God and continue praying for His guidance -- even when we have to change or give up OUR plans. Proverbs 3: 5-7a, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom... "

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