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Dear Beloved,
You know, we live in a world that celebrates quick results. The proof is evident in our desire for faster cars and lightning-



fast internet connections. We keep pushing the envelope – fast food is no longer fast enough, the microwave is too slow and instant noodles are not instant enough. There is always this craving for quick fixes, and overnight success without any thought for the process. But there is a certain challenge with the current pace of things – it is not God's way. He is a God of process, and while we are often only interested in the *outcome*, God is deeply invested in the *journey* also.

In Isaiah 46:10, God declares, *“I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come.”*

This reveals a crucial truth: God already knows the outcome, but He leads us through a process to prepare us for it. This should help you see the process as an important aspect of the outcome, but sometimes in our human nature, we may question the process or even mistake it for punishment.

Take for instance, in **Exodus 3:7–8**, God tells Moses *“I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry... And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land...”*, But we know the story, Israel's deliverance didn't happen overnight. It was a journey of plagues, wilderness wandering, and the gradual formation of a



nation that could carry God's promise. You see, the journey/process helps workout important traits, traits that help sustain calling/purpose.

You may say the case of Israel is an extreme example, well,

how about we look at our Lord Jesus Christ, perfect and divine, and yet He still submitted to process. Luke 2:52 says, *“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”* If the Son of God did not bypass growth, why should we? Going through the process to your destiny is not necessarily a bad thing.

The real challenge is many believers often want the promise without the preparation. Going through a process is the one tool that helps in your preparation. You should know that the preparation is crucial to not just receiving the promise but also sustaining the purpose of the promise. Consider **Ecclesiastes 8:3**, the preacher says: *“Do not be in a hurry to leave the king's presence.”*

Why? Because there are things God does **in us** before He works **through us**.

Brothers and sisters, do not be in a hurry. When it looks like things are not moving fast enough for you/in your life trust God. The process you are going through is not a waste of time, it's a season of alignment and refinement. Going through the process is God's design. *Grace to your heart. Amen*

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