

“Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.” Psalms 114:7 NLT

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The psalmist describes a time of Israel's history when they left Egypt and the land of Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel became his kingdom. Then author describes two very big, very real obstacles between the former slaves and their new life - The Red Sea and the Jordan river. He poetically asks these barriers, "what happened?" "Why did you move out of the way?" Simple answer, because NOTHING stops God from completing his plans. His will is perfect and every single thing he designs will come to be. And, I'm not just talking about his promises - we're talking everything. So, in his Covid-19 pandemic, what is God's design? What are his desires, his will? Because NOTHING will stop him from completing his plans. So what are his plans and where do I come into his story? How and where do I simply be and do his will? I believe it is most critical to be listening, leaning into the Holy Spirit to be sensitive to his voice and quick to obey when called upon. Red Sea, Jordan river - move out of the way!

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pray as responding to the words, phrase, sentence that God has stirred within you

Dad,

I just want to GET IT this time. I don't want to personally miss the window of opportunity and I certainly don't want the Church to drag her feet and be a decade delayed from what you are saying. He that has ears let them hear what the Spirit of God is saying in this time. Amen

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root