

***“Today is Blursday the
fortyteenth of Maprilay.”***



TAKE HEART

33 In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33 (NIV 2011)

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money."

James 4:13 (NIV 2011)

¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes.
All such boasting is evil.

James 4:16 (NIV 2011)

ἀλαζονεία (alazoneia)

false pride, bragging of one's
own control of events

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James 4:14 (NIV 2011)

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"In 1918 an influenza virus emerged- probably in the United States – that would spread around the world...before that worldwide pandemic faded away in 1920, it would kill more people than any other outbreak in human history...The lowest estimate of the pandemic's worldwide death toll is twenty-one million, in a world with a population less than one-third today's."

*The Great Influenza by John M. Barry
(Penguin Books, 2018), p. 4*

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

James 4:15 (NIV 2011)

9 In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the Lord establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV 2011)

²¹ Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV 2011)

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James 4:15 (NIV 2011)

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says,
"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the
humble."

James 4:6 (ESV)

Plan in pencil not in ink.

*“Plans are worthless, but planning is everything...
There is a very great distinction because when
you are planning for an emergency you must
start with this one thing: the very definition of
'emergency' is that it is unexpected, therefore it is
not going to happen the way you are planning.”*

General Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969)

**Planning and Plans
are not the same thing.**



¹⁷ If anyone, **then**, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

James 4:17 (NIV 2011)