

# The Parable of the Alarm

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# Proverbs 19:21

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

# To Master Life We Must Have Peace

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### Colossians 1:16

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

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#### Peace Does Not Come From Control But From Trust

# Proverbs 16:9

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

#### Proverbs 16:4

4 The Lord works out everything to its proper end— even the wicked for a day of disaster.

#### Proverbs 21:1

1 In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that He channels toward all who please Him

# Application

#### We Must Value God's Purposes Above Ours

#### Romans 12:2

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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# Psalm 32:3-4

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

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#### Hebrews 10:35-36

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

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We Must Believe in The Prince Of Peace

#### Luke 2:14

• 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

## Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.