

God's intent for you and me ...

(Deuteronomy 5:16) Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, **and that it may be well with you** in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

(Deuteronomy 5:29–31) Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, **that it might be well with them** and with their children forever! 30 Go and say to them, "Return to your tents." 31 But as for you, stand here by Me, and I will speak to you all the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments which you shall teach them, that they may observe them in the land which I am giving them to possess.

(Deuteronomy 8:16) who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, **to do you good in the end.**

(Deuteronomy 22:6–7) If a bird's nest happens to be before you along the way, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs, with the mother sitting on the young or on the eggs, you shall not take the mother with the young; 7 you shall surely let the mother go, and take the young for yourself, **that it may be well with you** and that you may prolong your days.

(James 5:11) Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen **the end intended by the Lord**—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.